

27 March 2023

Dear all Parents & Carers,

I hope you are all safe, well and looking forward to the Easter Holidays. As a reminder, we break up for the Easter Holidays this coming Friday (31st March) at 12:00pm. Students will return to school on **Tuesday 18th April**.

From Tuesday 18th April, students will be permitted to wear our summer uniform. In essence, this is a choice that students have where they can elect to wear a CoPA polo shirt instead of a shirt, tie and jumper. The colours are the same, purple for Years 7, 8 and 9 and black for Years 10 & 11. All summer polo shirts can be purchased from our uniform supplier, Chroma Sport here:

[Schoolwear & School Uniforms in Cambridgeshire & Lincolnshire | Workwear & Teamwear also Provided \(chromasport.co.uk\)](https://www.chromasport.co.uk)

Please note, that students must wear either or. Therefore, they wear the summer polo or their normal shirt, tie and jumper (jumpers can be removed in hotter weather). The remainder of their uniform stays the same. If we encounter temperatures like we did last summer in July, we will consider adaptations to this.

Ramadan Mubarak to those of you who started Ramadan last week. We are delighted that Friday will see our first every 'CoPA Culture Day' where students are permitted to come into school for the last day in clothing that represents and celebrates their culture. If students don't know what to wear, they can wear clothing that reflects the colours of their home nation for example. We will be offering a variety of activities and celebrations during the day. Some of these will be a variety of foods from across the cultures that are represented at CoPA. For those students who are fasting, we will be providing take-away containers if they wish to take food away with them to consume at a time convenient to them.

I would also like to thank you for all your support with attendance, and specifically your child's attendance to school. We have seen a gradual improvement in attendance since January, and we are extremely grateful for your support with this. Please can we keep this going, this week, and into the summer term. It really does make a difference. Thank you!

Kind Regards

Mr B Pearce
Principal