



July 2024

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Dear Family

**End of Term
Summer 2024**

As the academic year draws to a close there are many achievements to celebrate here at Shireland. Our students have once again triumphed, and our staff have worked hard to support Shireland students.

This year students have yet again reached the final of Debate Mate and our football, basketball and netball teams have retained their championship titles. Our singers and dancers have won their competitions and our artists have had their work displayed at the Royal Academy of Art. Record numbers of Shireland students have received offers from top universities, including three who have received offers from UCL, which has been ranked seventh in the world this year.

The last day of term will be Friday, 19 July 2024. Students will be released from the Academy at 12:25pm. Students who are entitled to Free School Meals will be able to collect sandwiches from the Dining Room as they are dismissed.

Key dates for Summer:

Summer School for new Year 7 students – Monday, 22 July – Friday, 26 July

A Level Results Day – Thursday, 15 August

GCSE Results Day – Thursday, 22 August

Staff Training Day – Monday, 2 September

Staff Training Day – Tuesday, 3 September

School starts again on Wednesday, 4 September. There has been a small change to the school day with formal learning finishing at **3:15pm** so that enrichment activities can take place each day until 4pm. Whilst enrichment is not compulsory, students are strongly encouraged to take part as these activities afford students the opportunity to discover hidden talents and develop wider skills.

At the end of every term, there are always staff who move on to pastures new for promotion or to explore outer opportunities. I am sure that you will join me in thanking them for their work here at Shireland and wish them well for the future. Shireland is fully staffed in every department for September 2024, including those areas which pose tricky recruitment challenges. We are excited to welcome the new members of our team in September.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Shireland staff for the support that they have provided for your children.

Have a lovely holiday. Stay safe. See you in September

Yours sincerely

Miss M Green
Principal