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End of Term - Summer 2025

As we approach the end of another successful academic year at Shireland, we have much to celebrate. Our students have once again demonstrated excellence across a wide range of disciplines, and our dedicated staff have worked tirelessly to support and inspire them every step of the way.

This year, our Debate team were again successful and visited 10 Downing Street. Following on from last year's success, we have another student exhibiting their work at the Royal Academy of Art and one of our Year 9 students has been selected as our design winner for this prestigious Wild at Art Trail. Her work will be proudly presented in Birmingham City Centre for all to see.

Alongside these achievements, I have been most proud of the sense of community at Shireland. From the vibrancy of Culture Day to the recent cycling challenge where staff and students rode 953 miles in aid of Acorns Children's Charity.

End of Term Arrangements

The final day of term is **Friday, 18 July 2025**. Students will be dismissed at **12:25pm**. Those entitled to Free School Meals may collect a packed lunch from the Dining Room upon dismissal.

Key Summer Dates

- **Summer School for new Year 7 students:** Monday, 21 July – Wednesday 23 July
- **A Level Results Day:** Thursday, 14 August
- **GCSE Results Day:** Thursday, 21 August
- **Staff Training Days:** Monday 1 & Tuesday 2 September
- **School Reopens:** Wednesday 3 September

Please note a small change to the school day from September: formal learning will now end at **3:20pm**. This change is to enable us to have one to one laptops back in the hands of students. Our use of technology is something we have been proud of and strongly believe it aids learning and progress.

A polite reminder that students should also be in their form rooms by 8:45am each morning to start the day on time. Breakfast club is open and free to all from 8:15am each day.

Our wide range of enrichment activities will run until **4:15pm**. While enrichment is not compulsory, we strongly encourage students to participate. These sessions offer valuable opportunities to explore new interests, uncover hidden talents, and develop broader life skills.

As always, the end of term brings some staff farewells. We thank those moving on for their contributions to Shireland and wish them every success in their future endeavours.

Finally, I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to all Shireland staff for their unwavering support of our students throughout the year.

Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable summer break. Stay safe, and we look forward to seeing you in September.

Warm regards,

Mr T Daly
Principal