

# JWS Update



8 July 2022



It has been a great privilege for me to be working in the capacity of Acting Headteacher here at John Willmott School, I have enjoyed every moment. Throughout this year the students and staff have worked hard and we have achieved so much and I am thrilled at the prospect of continuing our journey together next year.

## Last day of term, Thursday 21 July 2022

Students will take part in normal lessons, assemblies and form time, before being dismissed at 12.25pm.

## School day from September 2022

Students have requested a longer break time and the option to purchase food. We therefore have amended the shape of the day to accommodate this.

8:45am – 8:50am	Morning Line Up
8:50am - 9:10am	Registration / Form Time / Assembly
9:10am - 10:10am	Period 1
10:10am - 11:10am	Period 2
11:10am - 11:30am	BREAK
11:30am - 12:30pm	Period 3
12.30pm - 1:30pm	Period 4
1:30pm - 2:10pm	LUNCH
2:10pm - 3:10pm	Period 5

## Detentions from September 2022

All detentions will take place after school on the day that they are issued. A text message will be sent by 2:30pm, to the priority one contact, informing you that your child will not be leaving school until 3:40pm. The only exception is for detentions given during period 5, these detentions will be served the next day. We hope these changes will support students in making the right learning behaviours.

## For Wednesday 7 September 2022 Only

Students should arrive on the playground wearing full PE kit. They will need to bring a pencil case (containing black pen, green pen, eraser, ruler and protractor and a full sized school bag (pouches are not allowed).

### Arrival Times:-

- New Year 7 Students - 8:45am
- Year 8 - 8:45am
- Year 9 - 9:45am
- Year 10 - 9:45am
- Year 11 - 9:45am
- Year 13 should be in the Sixth Form Centre at 8:45am

**'Potential into Reality'**



## Attendance



At John Willmott School we strive for a school attendance target of above 96%. Each week students will be entered into a prize draw for Friday afternoon Golden Time if they have 100% attendance for that week. Please speak to your child about the importance of excellent attendance and contact the Attendance Team on 0121 378 6564 (please note that this is a direct line to the Attendance Team) should you have any concerns. Please be reminded that a home visit may be conducted to visit any family whose child has not attended school and no valid reason has been given.

### Punctuality

A reminder that students need to be on the school playground at 8:45am, students who arrive late will receive a lunchtime detention.

### Term Time Holiday Requests

A reminder that we are unable to authorise holiday leave during term time.

To promote attendance for the rest of this academic year, we will be offering students the chance to win one of 5 £100 JD Sports vouchers and one of 10 amazon tablets. Students will be entered into the draw for each week that they have 100% attendance, with seven weeks remaining students could be entered seven times for the prizes at the end of the year. Please promote attendance with your child and remind them regularly of the prizes we have on offer.

## Safeguarding



At John Willmott we are launching the [Safer Schools](#) App to our entire community - Including staff, parents and pupils. This will be launched with students in assembly's week beginning 11 July and information will be sent home to parents and carers.

The online world can be a bit overwhelming at times, but it is important we understand what our children are doing online so we can help make them safer. The Safer Schools App aims to help with this.

We are delighted to invite you to download our new Safer Schools App provided by our school insurance provider Zurich Municipal.

The App is designed to support and protect children by educating and empowering them both at school and at home. Through their log-in, your children get access to information that is relevant to them, and you will receive tips and advice on how to keep them safer online.

Make sure to enable push notifications to keep up-to-date with our tips, advice and guidance on how to make your children safer.



### How to report a safeguarding concern

If you have a concern that any student is being harmed or is at risk of harm, you can contact school reception and ask for a Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL).

Alternatively, or in the case of school being closed, if you are worried about the safety or welfare of a child or young person you can contact Birmingham children's advice and support on 0121 303 1888.

In cases of emergency call 999.

**PSHRE**

<b>Year 7</b>	Behaviour for learning <a href="https://jws.bham.sch.uk/document/2122#ltr-refined-behaviour-system-february-2022/">https://jws.bham.sch.uk/document/2122#ltr-refined-behaviour-system-february-2022/</a>
<b>Year 8</b>	Behaviour for learning <a href="https://jws.bham.sch.uk/document/2122#ltr-refined-behaviour-system-february-2022/">https://jws.bham.sch.uk/document/2122#ltr-refined-behaviour-system-february-2022/</a>
<b>Year 9</b>	Avoiding debt <a href="https://www.barclays.co.uk/moments/children-and-money/teaching-teens-about-money/">https://www.barclays.co.uk/moments/children-and-money/teaching-teens-about-money/</a>
<b>Year 10</b>	Being a donor <a href="https://www.organdonation.nhs.uk/helping-you-to-decide/">https://www.organdonation.nhs.uk/helping-you-to-decide/</a>
<b>Year 12</b>	Sexual Health <a href="https://umbrellahealth.co.uk/">https://umbrellahealth.co.uk/</a>

**Dates for your diary**

<b>7</b>	21 July: Rewards Assembly (students only) Please see extra-curricular activities timetable - <a href="https://jws.bham.sch.uk/parents/extra-curricular/">https://jws.bham.sch.uk/parents/extra-curricular/</a>
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<b>9</b>	21 July: Rewards Assembly (students only)
<b>10</b>	11 July English Literature Paper 1 11 July Block 3 Exams: Media Paper 2, PE Paper1, Product Design 12 July English Literature Paper 2 12 July Maths Paper 2 13 July Geography Paper 2 13 July Maths Paper 3 14 July History Paper 2 14 July PE Paper 2 15 July Spanish Listening 21 July Rewards Assembly
<b>12</b>	11 July - 15 July Activity Week (climbing wall, motivational speaker, sexual health workshops from Umbrella, Nottingham University and Courts of Justice visit, cooking, crafts and DIY)  18 July – 21 July Work Experience