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End of Term 2 Arrangements and Term Dates Calendar for 2025-26

Dear Parents/Carers,

Term 2 of this academic year ends on Friday 4th April at 3.00pm, with students involved in curriculum-based learning in all lessons until the academy closure on the final day. Usual timings apply during the final week, and it is important that students attend each day so as not to experience any gaps in their learning.

The academy reopens for the summer term on Tuesday 22nd April (usual timings apply).

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support and working with us. It has been a busy and rewarding term and we are looking forward this week to our reward celebrations including KS3/4 Shirebrook Stars and Easter assemblies, where students are recognised for their ongoing efforts and achieving excellence. Our students have accrued 225,995 House Points to date this academic year and we are incredibly proud of all that they achieve individually, and together, each day. Please take time to look at our media feeds on X and Facebook where the efforts of our students are regularly praised and celebrated.

Thank you to those parents/carers that recently completed our survey considering the learning and experiences of your children. For further details about your child's curriculum, please access our website, <https://www.shirebrookacademy.org/page/?title=Curriculum+Areas&pid=67> where you can click on each subject link and look at your child's Subject on a Page (SoaP) to understand the topics that they will be learning and how they will be assessed. If you have any questions regarding your child's learning, please don't hesitate to contact the Year Team or email enquiries@shirebrookacademy.org.

Please see enclosed the calendar for the 2025-26 year, with INSET days identified. Please note that students in Years 8-11 will return to the academy on Monday 8th September, with Friday 5th September open to Year 7 students only. Further details regarding the start to the autumn term in 2025-26 will be released during the summer term.

Finally, for parents/carers with students in Year 11, please see below two opportunities for additional revision that students can access during week 2 of the Easter break:

- Religious Studies with Mr Bakewell-Wale on Tuesday 15th April between 10.00am-1.00pm
- Geography with Mr Wimble on Thursday 17th April between 10.00am-1.00pm

If you have any questions or queries over the Easter break, please email enquiries@shirebrookacademy.org. Please note that staff will be on their Easter break and so will not

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be able to respond directly to any communication sent to them. Thank you in advance for your understanding.

We wish you, your children and families an enjoyable Easter break.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Lindsey Burgin
Principal

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