



Woodrush High School

An Academy for Students Aged 11-18

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

I am writing to inform you in advance of our end of term arrangements. As you will already be aware, term ends for students on **Friday, 11th April 2025**. Students will be dismissed at normal time of 3pm.

Students will return to school on **Monday, 28th April 2025**. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents who have ensured their child is Woodrush Ready for their return to school for the Summer Term by arriving to school on time, ready to learn, in correct uniform and meeting our expectations with their smart appearance.

Please click [here](#) for a reminder of how to ensure your child is Woodrush Ready.

Charity Events during week commencing 7th April 2025

Throughout next week we will be hosting different events to raise money for Brain Research UK. This is a charity close to all our hearts in the school community. All monies raised will contribute towards three main research areas: brain tumours, brain and spinal injury and headache and facial pain.

Non-Uniform Day – Friday, 11th April 2025

Students and staff at Woodrush will be supporting the Charity by hosting a 'Non-Uniform Day'. Students who wish to take part in the non-uniform day will be kindly asked to contribute £2.00 towards this fantastic fundraising event. Students can contribute by bringing in £2 into school and handing into their form tutor or via just giving link which will be sent out next week.

Although this is a non-uniform day, lessons will continue as normal and it is very important that students ensure they bring the right equipment to school for all their lessons, including PE.

After school 6-a-side year group football tournaments will take place from 3.15pm to 4.15pm. Each team that has entered will contribute £6 per team:

- Monday, 7th April -Year 7
- Tuesday, 8th April -Year 8
- Wednesday, 9th April -Year 9
- Thursday, 10th April -Year 10 & 11



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Sponsored run in PE lessons

All students will participate in a Charity fun run during PE lessons. Students will have the opportunity to raise money for Brain Research UK by completing a one-mile fun run. Sponsorship forms can be collected from Student Services or downloaded [here](#)

Charity Activity Challenge on 11th April 2025.

During lunchtime on Friday, 11th April, there will be a variety of different events taking place in the sports hall, gym and astro including basketball/netball free throw, penalty shoot-out and football skills competitions. Each event will cost 50p to enter to help raise funds for 'Brain Research UK'.

London Marathon – April 27th 2025

Mr. Holtom is running the London Marathon on 27th April to also raise funds for the Charity Brain Research UK' If you would like to contribute, please click [here](#).

Lastly, may we take this opportunity to thank you as always for your on-going support.

Have a wonderful Easter

Yours faithfully

Mr J Barber
Headteacher