



24th July 2018 / 11th Dhul – Qa’adah 1439

Dear Parent/Guardian,

It has been a busy and successful year here at Eden Girls’ School Coventry. Can I take this opportunity to thank you for your continuing support of the school and your daughters, and wish you all an enjoyable summer break.

Dates for your Diary: The first day of next term will be **Tuesday 4th September 2018**. The start times are as follows:

- **Year 7** will start school at 8.12am and should arrive via the student gate
- **Years 8, 9, 10 and 11** will start school at 10.00am

Please see next year’s holiday dates below:

Autumn Term 2018

Re-open for students on	Tuesday 4 th September 2018
Half Term Closure	Monday 22 nd October 2018 – Friday 26 th October 2018
Christmas Holiday	Monday 24 th December 2018 – Friday 4 th January 2019

Spring Term 2019

Re-open for students on	Monday 7 th January 2019
Half Term Closure	Monday 18 th February 2019 – Friday 22 nd February 2019
Easter Holiday	Monday 15 th April 2019 – Friday 26 th April 2019

Summer Term 2019

School re-opens	Monday 29 th April 2019
May Day Closure	Monday 6 th May 2019
Half Term Closure	Monday 27 th May 2019 – Monday 3 rd June 2019
Eid ul Fitr 1438*	Tuesday 4 th & Wednesday 5 th June 2019
Start of summer break	Friday 19 th July 2019

***Please note –Eid holidays may be revised slightly according to the sighting of the moon.**

Please note especially that students return on **Monday 7th January 2019** and **not** Tuesday 8th January 2019 as first published. This is due to a change in the Summer half term closure which now starts on **Monday 27th May** with students returning to school on **Thursday 6th June**. This is to incorporate the Eid ul Fitr 1438 holiday on Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th June 2019. Parents of Year 11 students should note, however, that there will be GCSE exams in the week beginning Monday 3rd June which they will be expected to come into school for.



Absences: Can we politely remind you that we expect a high standard of attendance and punctuality from all students. Please can parents/guardians inform the school by 8.15am on the first morning of any illness that requires absence from school, indicating the cause and likely duration of the absence. Parents must make every attempt to arrange dental appointments, medical appointments and holidays outside of school hours/terms. We also expect your daughter to find out what work, including homework, has been missed and to make this up.

Please note in accordance with Government guidelines, your daughter will not be given permission to have a holiday during term time. Please note the holiday dates above.

Catering Arrangements - Free School Meals - If you believe your daughter is entitled to Free School Meals, please complete an application form to Coventry City Council as soon as possible using the following link: http://www.coventry.gov.uk/info/54/benefits/168/free_school_meals/2

Please note that from September 2018 the cost of a school meal will increase from £2.30 to £2.40.

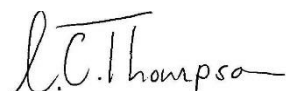
ParentPay: In readiness for the new term, please could parents ensure you have topped up your daughter's school meals account via ParentPay as cash payments will not be accepted in school. Any parents needing log-in details or help accessing ParentPay should contact the school office.

School Uniform: The school uniform is available to purchase from Cat Ballou Originals Ltd, 1-3 The Burges, Coventry, CV1 1HN; telephone number 02476 555499. All uniform items are now in stock.

Plain navy blazer (with purple piping) - badged with school logo
Plain white blouse – to be worn under the school blazer
Plain navy skirt
Plain navy headscarf & plain purple hat - badged with school logo (Years 7, 8 & 9) OR Plain navy headscarf - badged with school logo (Years 10 & 11) <i>Any pupil who does not wish to wear the headscarf due to individual values or cultural or faith sensitivities will not be required to do so</i>
Plain navy leggings to be worn under skirt (<i>Optional</i>)
Plain black socks or tights (<i>Must be worn at all times</i>)
Plain black shoes (<i>No trainers, fashion decorations, ankle boots, sling backs, boots, suede shoes, patent leather shoes, fabric shoes or shoes with open toes. Laces and stitching must be black</i>)
Plain black bag
Plain black outdoor coat (<i>Optional</i>) (<i>denim or leather jackets, or those with slogans or logos not permitted</i>)
School lanyard (<i>Issued free of charge to all pupils on their first day at school. Replacements can be purchased for a nominal fee</i>)

We look forward to seeing your daughter in September.

Yours faithfully,



Mrs Linda Thompson
(Principal)