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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing following on from the letter sent out at the end of term with a reminder that the consultation period ends this Monday, 9th September 2024. If you have any comments or questions, please email [denise.boakye@woodsidehighschool.co.uk](mailto:denise.boakye@woodsidehighschool.co.uk)

Please see outlined our proposed holidays for the academic year 2024 - 2025, and note the additions in bold.

Our half term will fall on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 1st November where school is shut for all students.

The week of following **Monday 4th November to Friday 8th November will be an enrichment week, this means that school will be compulsory on site for Year 11 students only. All other students will be set enrichment tasks and some trips will occur.**

This will mean that students in year 7 - 10 will not be required to be on site working during this week, however we can provide a supervised space for families who require this.

This change is to reflect the wider trust calendar and has a very positive impact for students and families, giving the opportunity to take holiday at a cheaper time of year and intense learning for Year 11. All other term dates are listed below to include the addition of the Enrichment week should the proposed changes take effect.

## Term dates

**Autumn term 1:** Monday 2nd September – Friday 25th October  
**Half term:** Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November  
**Enrichment week** - Monday 4th November - Friday 8th November  
**Autumn term 2:** Monday 11th November – Friday 20th December (1pm finish)  
**School Holiday:** Monday 23rd December 2024 – Friday 3rd January 2025

## Spring Term

Monday 6 January – **INSET Day**  
**Spring term 1:** Monday 6th January 2025 – Friday 14th February 2025  
**Half term:** Monday 17th February 2025 – Friday 21st February 2025  
**Spring term 2:** Monday 24th February 2025 – Friday 4th April 2025 (1pm finish)  
31 March – **Eid al-Fitr** (School Closure)  
**School Holiday:** Monday 7th April 2025 – Monday 21st April 2025

## Summer Term

21st April – **Bank Holiday** (School Closure)  
**Summer term 1:** Tuesday 22nd April 2025 – Friday 23rd May 2025  
5th May – **Bank Holiday** (School Closure)  
**Half term:** Monday 26th May 2025 – Friday 30th May 2025