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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you and your families are well.

I would like to start my letter this week by congratulating all students for their hard work in recent assessments. Students in Years 7, 8, and 9 have now completed their end of year assessments, and teachers are busy marking their work and planning feedback lessons and activities. This feedback will help each student reflect on their own progress and identify the next steps needed to strengthen their understanding.

Orchestra of Opera North Visit

We were thrilled to welcome members of the Orchestra of Opera North to Newark Academy this week. Performing and singing with a professional orchestra is truly a once in a lifetime opportunity, and our students rose to the occasion, giving it their all. The visit was both inspiring and educational, and we are grateful to the orchestra for sharing their passion and talent with our school community.

Parental Survey

The voice of our parents and carers is incredibly important to us. We firmly believe that regular and meaningful engagement with students, families, staff, and the wider community is vital in helping us evaluate and improve our provision.

All Nova schools are inviting parents to complete an anonymous survey to share their views. Please note that the survey must be completed in one sitting and will remain open until 11 July 2025. It should take no more than 15 minutes to complete, and your honesty and feedback are greatly appreciated.

Click here to complete the survey <https://edurio.com/poll/2RKw4n>

Year 12 Induction & Year 6 Transition

This week, we were pleased to welcome into the Academy those students who have expressed an interest in joining us for their A Level studies in Year 12. They had the opportunity to experience sixth form life at Newark Academy by attending lessons and meeting current sixth formers. We are very much looking forward to welcoming them back in September.

We also hosted our Year 6 transition days and were delighted to welcome the newest members of our school community. Over the course of their visit, students took part in a range of engaging activities, met key staff, and began to familiarise themselves with the school environment. Their enthusiasm, curiosity, and exemplary behaviour were a real credit to them and their primary schools. We are incredibly excited to see them again in September as they begin their journey with us in Year 7.

Full Crew

This week, students at Newark Academy have been learning about the importance of blood and organ donation. They explored the historical significance of these medical breakthroughs and gained a deeper understanding of how donated blood is used today to treat and care for patients in need.

End of term arrangements – Friday 25th July

Please note that we will have an earlier finish on Friday 25th July.

- Yr 7 and 8 students will leave 1.05.
- Yr 9, 10 and 6th form students will leave at 1.20.
- Lunch arrangements:
 - Yr 7 and 8 students will have their lunch before they depart at their usual time 12.20 – 12.55
 - Yr 9, 10 and 6th form students can collect a 'grab and go' lunch if they wish on their way out.
 - Transport has been rearranged to fit in with the end of school timings.

Key Dates

Thursday 10 th July	Summer Spectacular Performance
Tuesday 15 th July	Geography Field Trip
Tuesday 15 th July	GREAT Days for KS3 students
Wednesday 16 th July	Geography Field Trip
Wednesday 16 th July	GREAT Days for KS3 students
Thursday 17 th July	Celebration Event
Tuesday 22 nd July	Year 10 and Year 12 Trip to London
Thursday 24 th July	Year 10 and Year 12 Trip to London
Friday 25 th July	End of Summer Term

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to the final weeks of term and all the opportunities they bring.

Kind regards,



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