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Annwyl Rieni a gofalwyr,

Please see below some important information regarding the end of this term and the start of next term at King Henry VIII 3-19 School.

End of term

The last day of term is Friday 17th July. School finishes at 1.00pm for all pupils.

Passenger Transport have confirmed that all buses, mini-buses, and taxis, will collect pupils at 1.00pm. Please note the public service buses are unable to change their schedule to this new time. If your child catches a public service bus, and you cannot make alternative arrangements for them to be collected at 1.00pm, we are able to supervise them in school until their normal departure time. We kindly ask you inform us of this in advance (kinghenryviii319@monmouthshireschools.wales).

Results Days

- ✓ Year 12 and Year 13 A-Level, AS-Level, and BTEC Results Day is taking place on **Thursday 13th August at 9:30am** in our Dining Room.
- ✓ Year 10 and Year 11 GCSE and BTEC Results Day is taking place on **Thursday 20th August at 10:00am** in our Dining Room.

As well as collecting results, we warmly welcome all pupils and their families to join us for refreshments as we celebrate the hard work and successes of our wonderful pupils. Members of staff will be available to offer advice and guidance to pupils and their families regarding next steps.

On results days please can pupils return any remaining items that they have borrowed from the school. This includes textbooks, uniform items, and lanyards/swipe cards (Year 13). If you have any pre-loved uniform that you can donate to the school then we would be grateful to receive it on these days. Thank you.

If your child is unable to collect their results in person on results day, they will receive them via their Hwb email. If they would prefer to use an alternative email address, please contact Miss Price, Exams Officer (PriceN87@monmouthshireschools.wales).

Start of term dates

Staff Training Day (school closed to pupils)	Tuesday 1 st September 2026
Start of term: Reception Group A, Specialist Resource Base, Years 1-4, Year 7	Wednesday 2 nd September 2026
Year 12 Enrolment Day	Wednesday 2 nd September
Start of term: AM Nursery, Reception Group B, Years 5-6, Years 8-11, Year 12, Year 13	Thursday 3 rd September 2026
Start of term: PM Nursery, Reception Group C	Friday 4 th September 2026

**Reception pupils will be informed of their group separately.*



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Timings of the day

	Gate opens	Start of day	End of day
AM Nursery	8.50am	8.50am	11.20pm
PM Nursery	12.20pm	12.20pm	2.50pm
Reception	8.45am	8.55am	2.55pm
Specialist Resource Base	8.40am	8.45am	2.45pm
Years 1-6	8.45am	8.55am	2.55pm
Years 7-11	8.15am	8.35am	2.50pm

Term dates

Autumn Term	
Half Term	26 th October 2026 – 30 th October 2026
Staff Training Day (school closed to pupils)	Monday 2 nd November 2026
Last day of term for pupils	Friday 18 th December 2026

Spring Term	
Staff Training Day (school closed to pupils)	Monday 4 th January 2027
First day of school term	Tuesday 5 th January 2027
Half Term	8 th February 2027 – 12 th February 2027
Last day of term	Friday 19 th March 2027

Summer Term	
First day of school term	Monday 5 th April 2027
May Bank Holiday (school closed)	Monday 3 rd May 2027
Half Term	31 st May 2027 – 4 th June 2027
Staff Training Day (school closed to pupils)	Friday 25 th June 2027
Last day of term	Friday 16 th July 2027
Staff Training Day (school closed to pupils)	Monday 19 th July 2027
Staff Training Day (school closed to pupils)	Tuesday 20 th July 2027

Uniform

The King Henry VIII 3-19 School uniform is as follows:

Nursery	Years R – 5	Years 6-11
		Black Blazer
White polo shirt	White polo shirt	White long or short sleeved shirt or white blouse with collar
		King Henry VIII 3-19 School tie



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Bottle Green School Sweatshirt or Cardigan	Bottle Green School Sweatshirt or Cardigan	Bottle Green V-Neck School Jumper or sweatshirt or cardigan (optional)
Black jogging bottoms	Smart black school skirt / trousers / shorts	Smart black school skirt (knee length) / trousers / shorts
	Plain black socks or tights	Plain black socks or tights
	Plain black school shoes (leather or leather look)	Plain black school shoes (leather or leather look)

Please note leggings, skinny trousers, jogging bottoms (except Nursery), football/Lycra shorts, Lycra/Jersey skirts, and white socks are not part of our school's uniform.

Families of pupils in our Specialist Resource Base select uniform items that are most appropriate for them.

Our school uniform is available from our [uniform supplier](#). However, blazers, jumpers, and PE T-shirts do not need to be purchased branded. Iron and sew on badges for the blazers and jumpers are available from the school.

If your child is entitled to Free School Meals, they may be entitled to a grant to assist with the costs of uniform and school essentials. Please [click here](#) to apply. Alternatively, you can phone Monmouthshire County Council Customer Care: 01633 644644.

PE Kit

The King Henry VIII 3-19 School PE Kit is as follows:

- Bottle Green T-shirt (plain or branded)
- Plain black sports shorts, leggings, or jogging bottoms.
- Black mid-layer – optional (plain or branded)
- Trainers suitable for sporting activity
- Plain white socks or plain black Rugby socks

For swimming, pupils should wear swimming shorts (any colour/design) or a one-piece swimming costume (any colour/design). Pupils may also wear a T-shirt whilst swimming (any colour/design).

Equipment

Everyday pupils in Year 7 and above are required to bring the following equipment to school:

School bag	Pencil case	Writing pens
Pencils	Ruler	Scientific calculator
Home learning book (Years 7-9) or School planner (Years 10-11) - provided by the school		Reading book

A pencil case with all required stationery is available to purchase on ParentPay for £1.00. The school provides key equipment for pupils eligible for free school meals. Pupils in the primary phase are provided with the equipment they need in school.



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Breakfast club (Primary Phase)

Our Breakfast Club starts on Wednesday 2nd September and runs from 8.00am until the start of the school day. There are two sessions: 8.00am-8.30am and 8.30am until the start of the day.

8.00am – 8.30am	This is £2.00 per day. Please pay in advance on ParentPay.
8.30am	This is free of charge.

There is no need to book a place in advance. Please ensure you have sufficient credit on ParentPay in advance. Breakfast is provided in both sessions. This means that all primary phase pupils can receive breakfast free of charge. They can choose between cereal or toast. There are systems in place for pupils to transfer from Breakfast Club to join their classes.

Healthy snack

Please could all pupils in the primary phase bring a healthy snack each day to eat during the morning. We recommend a piece of fruit. Please note that the school will not be able to provide snacks to those pupils that do not bring this.

School Lunch

All pupils in the primary phase will be able to access a free school meal. This will be a hot lunch and no payment is required for this.

We encourage all pupils in the secondary phase to buy lunch in school and your child will be able to choose from a variety of options. This includes a three-item main meal which comprises of a main meal, dessert, and drink (£2.50). A two-item meal deal is also available for £2.25 (main meal, and dessert or drink). Please ensure there is enough credit on your ParentPay account for them to be able to do this. Parents and carers of pupils in Year 7 next academic year will receive information about registering for a ParentPay account in August. Alternatively, you may choose for your child to bring a packed lunch to school. Please ensure that this only contains healthy items.

Pupils eligible for Free School Meals will receive a daily of allowance which allows them to purchase a hot school lunch. The best value option for pupils is to get a meal deal, which gives them the hot meal of the day, a drink, and a dessert. This is also the most substantial and nutritious option. Please note that it is a Welsh Government rule that the Free School Meal allowance cannot be used at breaktime.

Healthy school

We are proud to be a healthy school which ensures diet does not negatively affect wellbeing and behaviour. Fizzy, caffeinated, and energy drinks are not allowed in school. We kindly ask you ensure that your child does not bring these to school. Please ensure your child does not bring any products to school containing nuts as some members of our school community have nut allergies.

Financial Assistance

If you need any advice, support or assistance around any financial issues related to school, please see our dedicated website page [by clicking here](#). Alternatively please contact us (kinghenryviii319@monmouthshireschools.wales) so we can signpost support in a discreet manner.



Mobile phones

The long-term happiness and wellbeing of our pupils is our most important priority. Mobile phones are not allowed to be used in school to avoid pupils becoming disturbed, addicted, and controlled by them. Mobile phones break down face to face communication and cause us to crave instant gratification. Furthermore, we want pupils to take full advantage of the opportunities school provides without having to use a smart phone. This policy includes the whole school day both inside and outside the school buildings.

We recognise that some parents and carers require pupils to have a phone so they can communicate with them during their journey to and from school. This applies to pupils in Year 5 and above, Year 4 pupils and below must not bring a phone to school. In these cases, Year 7 pupils and above are required to keep their phones turned off and out of sight in their school bags during the school day. Years 5 and 6 pupils are required to hand these phones to their class teacher at the start of the day. We strongly recommend that this is a non-smart phone. [Please click here](#) for some suggestions.

Home Learning

Reception, and Years 1 and 2	Years 3, 4, 5, and 6	Years 7, 8, and 9	Years 10 and 11
Weekly reading book to practise sounds and words (5-10 minutes per day for a few days per week)	Times Tables Rock Stars (20 minutes per week)	Vocabulous (Activities for a new root word are released every fortnight)	Weekly tasks set by subject teachers
	Study Ladder (one Literacy task per week)	Sparx Maths (Weekly assigned questions)	
		Educake (Science questions released at various points of the half-term)	
	Learn Welsh vocabulary (provided by teacher – once per fortnight)	Learn Welsh vocabulary (provided by teacher – once per fortnight)	
		Tasks from Home-Learning Grids (Two tasks per week)	
	Read for Pleasure (15 minutes per day)	Read for Pleasure (15 minutes per day)	Read for Pleasure (15 minutes per day)

Attendance

Regular school attendance is really important so that your child can make academic and social progress. Please, only let them miss school when absolutely necessary. If you are worried about your child's attendance or need to speak to someone regarding any concerns, please contact the school and we will work with you to remove any barriers.



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If your child is absent due to illness or unforeseen circumstances, please let us know by phone (please select option 1) or on Classcharts on the first day of absence. Please also call on any subsequent days, to keep us informed of the situation. New Year 7 and Year 12 families will receive information on how to sign up to Classcharts in September.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions. It is a pleasure to have you as part of our King Henry VIII 3-19 School community.

Thank you for your positivity and support.

Yn gywir,

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