



27th March 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

The Spring term is nearly at an end and I write to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support of both your children and of the school. School life is always busy and Terms 3 and 4 have been no exception; Raising Aspiration activities, Careers Days, STEM days, Revision Evenings, Parents Evenings, Charity Events, GCSE Drama performances, the Spring concert, World Book Day, Science Week, Oxford University visits, Subject Conferences and Theatre trips to name but a few, all taking place! These opportunities are only available due to the hard work, commitment and dedication of the wonderful staff here at Fort Pitt Grammar school. Likewise these events are only successful due to the enthusiasm, ambition and determination of our fabulous students; as parents/carers you should be very proud!

The Summer term that follows brings the benefits of better weather (hopefully!) but also brings challenges for our Year 11 and Year 13 students as they approach their public examinations. I hope that all of them use the Easter holiday wisely with the right balance between revision and relaxation!

Our last day of term is **Friday 5th April** which will be a non-uniform day, with the £1 cost being split between the Idai Appeal following the cyclone in Mozambique and the School Fund. A quick reminder of the non-uniform guidelines can be found on-line under: Information for Parents-School Uniform: <http://fortpitt.medway.sch.uk/new/parents/school-uniform>. Following a compressed timetable, students will then be dismissed at **12:30pm**, at which time all students will be expected to be off the school site.

Thank you in advance for your support, and as always if you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch. I hope the holidays provide you all with an opportunity to recharge your batteries!

Yours sincerely

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