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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of the academic year, I would like to thank you for your continued support as we endeavour to positively engage our pupils and enhance the opportunities they have to achieve.

As you are aware there have been a number of changes at Esteem Valley Academy over the course of this academic year. I myself started in January as Interim Headteacher and have now become permanent. We have a new name and there have been comings and goings across our staff team on all our sites and on top of all that we have recently been visited by Ofsted. We are also supporting a number of our students in transition both internally and externally so to say we have had a busy year would be an understatement.

Despite all the change and challenge however, we have made significant progress and are delighted at how our pupils have responded to everything that has been thrown their way. Our aim is to create a calm, caring and fair environment to teach, model and manage behaviour effectively and we can be proud as a school community of what we have achieved this academic year.

We break up for the summer next Friday, 21st July 2023 with the day ending at 12:30pm for pupils across all our sites. For those pupils who attend a provision on Friday, their finishing time will be as normal. For those pupils who only attend in the afternoon, their last day with us this year will be Thursday 20th July when they will finish at their usual times. For all of our pupils, taxis have been arranged to reflect the above.

Our pupils will return to school on Wednesday 6th September, following two staff inset days taking place on the Monday and Tuesday of that week. For those pupils accessing a full-time timetable at either our Bennerley or Sawley site, the day will start at 9am. For our KS2 pupils their day will end at 3pm, whilst our KS3 & KS4 students will finish at 2pm. For any of our pupils accessing part-time timetables or working with our Alternative Provision Team, those timetables will have been communicated directly with you.

I hope you all have a restful and enjoyable summer break, and we look forward to welcoming students back, refreshed and raring to go in September.

Kind regards

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