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## **Pastoral Update Summer2025**

**Dear Parents and Guardians,**

I hope this letter finds you well. As we approach the end of another very successful academic year, we have several important reminders to share with you to maintain our positive learning environment.

### **Uniform Policy**

We are incredibly thankful of our families for supporting our high standards of uniform. We thank families who took time to contribute to the request for feedback on our uniform policy. The new policy has been approved by the governors and is available to view on our website [Uniform Policy | Penkridge Middle School – Dress Code & Guidelines](#). This will allow you to buy any new uniform for the new school year confident it meets our requirements. As always if there are any queries please do get in touch.

### **Attendance and Punctuality**

We are delighted to share that attendance continues to be incredibly strong at PMS and that we continue to be recognised as the best attending school in Staffordshire. Regular attendance and punctuality is essential for pupils to get the most out of their school experience, including their attainment, wellbeing, and wider life chances and your unwavering support ensures your children get the most out of school. Finally, with summer approaching I would like to thank families for keeping holiday bookings outside of term time and remind you that we have already shared and published the 2025/26 term dates for those thinking of planning ahead. [Penkridge Middle School - Term Dates](#)

### **Safeguarding**

Our safeguarding team remains committed to ensure the safety and well-being of all students. If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the [safeguarding Team](#). Our school website has a dedicated safeguarding section to support families and young people [Penkridge Middle School - Safeguarding at PMS](#).

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## Data Collection Forms

Our communication systems rely heavily on you providing correct and up-to-date contact information for at least three contacts. We understand changes will occur to contacts, addresses and phone numbers and kindly ask you to update your child's [data collection form](#) on such occasions. The accurate information you provide helps us create a seamless experience for families and children alike.

## Final day of term

A reminder that on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025 school finishes at 1pm and home arrangements should be made clear with your child on this day. Year 8 families should read the Year 8 Leavers letter find out further details about their child's end to term.

Lastly, I would like to thank you for your continued support of the school. We are incredibly proud to be Penkridge Middle School and are excited to continue to work alongside you and your child to help them reach their full potential. I look forward to us enjoying a strong end to term before wishing you and your families a wonderful summer together.

Yours faithfully,

**Mr R Cole**

**Deputy Headteacher**