



17th March 2021

Dear Parents, Guardians or Carers,

Re: Arrangements for the End of the Spring Term and Beginning of the Summer Term

Parkside Studio College staff and students have, as usual, been extremely busy this term providing students with exciting teaching and learning opportunities, both in college and virtually. Further details of these can be seen in our weekly newsletters, which can be accessed at: <http://www.parksidestudiocollege.co.uk/95/newsletters>

Year 11 students are about to embark on their second set of trial examinations, which have helped teachers to identify areas of development so targeted intervention can take place. Year 11 will be given personalised feedback on their return. Students have seamlessly settled back into their routines and are working hard to continue their learning. The College has worked extensively to ensure the Lateral Flow Testing process has gone smoothly. I would also like to thank parents, guardians and carers for their ongoing support with Lateral Flow Testing – as a community we have all worked tirelessly to adhere to the government's requests and keep everyone safe.

On Thursday 1st April 2021 we will operate our usual end of term dismissal arrangements; students will be expected to arrive at College at their normal time but will be dismissed in year groups, at the following, approximate times:

Year 9	1:00pm
Year 10	1:05pm
Year 11	1:15pm

Students will exit the College site from the main Parkside gates. Should any of the above arrangements be a concern for you, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Form Tutor via the College Reception.

Please also note that Virtual Academic Tutoring appointments are currently being organised for all Parkside students on Tuesday 20th April, from 1:30 – 6:00pm. A separate communication to confirm these appointments will be sent out in due course. We will also be sending communication home about our bespoke Easter Enrichment Programme.

Just a gentle reminder, it is essential that all students return to College after the Spring break in full college uniform including black shoes (trainers are not permitted).

Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th April will be staff training days and the Summer Term, for all students, will commence at their normal times on Wednesday 21st April 2021. I look forward to seeing everyone back refreshed and ready for the term ahead. I hope that you have a wonderfully relaxing Easter break.

Yours faithfully,

K Porter
Principal