

15 July 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

I would like to thank all parents and students for their support throughout this academic year, but particularly your patience in our response while we dealt with the heat waves in June and July.

Please find below the End of Term and September Start of Term arrangements. We request that families ensure they return from trips abroad in plenty of time to be able to start the school year on the correct date for their year group. Please avoid making any future family arrangements that would involve missing lessons.

END OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS [FRIDAY 17 JULY 2026]

Arrival on Site	BEFORE 08:25
Registration	08:30 – 09:10
Lesson 1	09:10 – 10:00
Lesson 2	10:00 – 10:50
Post 16 Dismissed	
Lunch	10:50 – 11:20
Tutor Time	11:20 – 12:00
All students Dismissed at 12:00	
Detentions	11:45 – 12:30

SUMMER RESULTS COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS

Event	Date	Time	Venue
A Level Results	Thursday 13 August	09:30 to 10:30	Sixth Form Centre
GCSE Results	Thursday 20 August	09:30 to 10:30	Sixth Form Centre
Post 16 Enrolment	Friday 21 August	10:00 to 12:00	Hall

SEPTEMBER 2026 START OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS

Tuesday, 01 September – Wednesday, 02 September

The School is closed to students for staff training.

Thursday 03, September

School reopens for students in Year 7 who should report to the Main School Hall at 08:25 and Year 12 who should report to the Hogarth Concourse at 08:25. Year 8 – 11 will attend only their Academic Mentoring Day appointment with Tutors. Appointments to be made via SchoolCloud; students to attend in their full school uniform and bring their complete holiday work.

STUDENTS SHOULD ESCORT THEIR PARENTS TO THE ROOMS BELOW FOR THEIR APPOINTMENT

YEAR 8	Osterley Science First and Second Floor	B: OF13	G: OF14	O: OF15	P: OF16	R: OF18	W: OS01	Y: OS02
YEAR 9	Osterley [Humanities]	B: OG15	G: OG16	O: OG17	P: OG18	R: OG11	W: OG12	Y: OG09
YEAR 10	Sutton Corridor [Maths]	B: SF07	G: SF08	O: SF09	P: SF10	R: SG42	W: SG40	Y: SG39
YEAR 11	Sutton Corridor [Hum/HL]	B: SG02	G: SG03	O: SG04	P: SG22	R: OG24	W: SG25	Y: SG36

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Friday, 04 September

All students should be onsite before 08:25, report to their tutor bases [see table below] and remain with their tutors until break. Students' new subject timetable will commence after break.

Thursday, 10 September

School photographs for Years 7, 9 and 12 will be taken during the day.

REMINDERS FOR THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR STARTING SEPTEMBER 2026

- Smart Watches [e.g. Apple Watches, Fitbits etc] and Smart glasses are not allowed on site
- Acrylic nails, false eye lashes, jewellery or additional piercing other than one small stud in ear, are prohibited
- If you have not done so already, please download the Trackit Lights and Heston Community School App; both are critical for communication
- The Heston Community School App is the only way parents can report a student's absence
- Please be aware of the national framework on absences. Fines of £160 for students having 10 sessions [5 days] unauthorised absences
- Term time leave would usually be regarded as an unauthorised absence and will now almost certainly lead to LA fines being imposed
- Equipment lists have been provided in previous letters; but we encourage parents to replace old calculators with the Casio FX-83GTCW as this benefit students in Maths and Science.

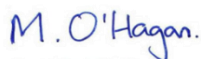
During the Summer we would appreciate parents reviewing student's uniform and updating where necessary; uniform requirements are listed on the [website](#) and available from [School Bells](#).

- Shirts need to be long enough so that they can be tucked in to trousers and skirts, and to allow for top buttons to be fastened comfortably for the clip-on tie to work
- Ties need to be undamaged with all stitching intact
- Black belts should be worn by students to allow trousers to fit better
- Students should wear shoes not trainers.

Students taking a pride in how their uniform looks underlines the importance that they are arriving to School, fully equipped and ready to learn. Please consider donating any useable items to the School to recycle and help those who need support.

The Staff and Governors of Heston Community School would like to wish your family good health and a relaxing summer break.

Yours faithfully



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Deputy Headteacher

NB:

A reminder that the Autumn Term ½ term break is two weeks beginning on 19 October 2026.