



25<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

As the holidays have begun in earnest, I am writing on behalf of all of us to thank you for your support during the academic year 2022/23. It is very much appreciated and it is one of the things that makes Bellerive fcj a very special place to learn and work.

We hope that you all have an opportunity to enjoy some family time and that the weather is kind wherever you are. The year has flown by and we know that our students are ready for a break. We look forward to welcoming them back in September and the return dates are listed at the foot of this letter for your reference.

As you will be aware from previous newsletters, there have been so many opportunities and events at Bellerive fcj this year and, in the last few weeks, we have had an overseas trip to France; end of year rewards trips to a variety of places including theme parks; a sixth form trip to a local University; a step into 6<sup>th</sup> event to Alton Towers; Duke of Edinburgh expeditions; sporting events; music visits to the RNCM and much more!

One of the very special things about Bellerive is the virtually uninterrupted focus on learning. Students, in the absolute majority of cases, adopt a mature and focused approach to lessons. Thank you to students for this. The expectations at Bellerive are traditional, they are high and they are clear. This is for a reason and it is borne out in the response from students.

At this time of year, we say thank you and farewell to a number of staff. This year, we have a good number of staff retiring, some after many, many years of service. Thank you and best wishes to all of the following colleagues:

Mrs Allerston	Mrs Kashikula	Mrs Rannala
Miss Arnold	Mrs Murphy	Ms Stanley
Mrs Comer	Miss O'Kane	Mrs Sullivan
Mrs G Cox	Mrs Palmer	Ms Tetlow
Mrs Hammond	Mrs Parry	Mrs Williams

In September, we will be welcoming the following staff to Bellerive:

Ms Barfoot	Ms Rice
Mr Colligan	Miss Smith
Mr Jack	Mr Withers
Ms Jenkins	

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During this last term, the following staff have joined Bellerive and, again, we would like to formally welcome them to our school:

Mrs Thomas-Bates

Over the Summer, we will give reminders about return dates and times and also about uniform and equipment. You will be well aware of the school expectations but we should have a member of staff available in the school uniform stores on 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> September should you need any specific guidance.

As a reminder, the stockists are:

- AMJ Fashions, London Road
- Laser Schoolwear, London Road
- Kitted Out, Aigburth Road
- Liverpool Schoolwear, St Mary's Road, Garston

Please note the return dates for September below:

- **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September** – Year 7 & Year 12 only
- **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September** – All pupils due in school at 8.45am

Finally, we wish our Year 11 and Year 13 students all the very best as we approach their results days. We look forward to seeing them and celebrating with them when they come to collect their grades!

Once again, thank you for your support and very best wishes from all staff and governors at Bellerive fcj.

Yours sincerely

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