

# INTHEKNOW

Tuesday, 20 July 2021

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## **KINDNESS COUNTS**

Thank you for the overwhelming number of kindness nominations received, for teachers and support staff at Fairfax, following on from our Kindness Counts campaign.  
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## **Term Dates 2021-22**

A reminder notice: please be reminded of Fairfax's revised term dates for 2021-22.

### **Autumn Term 2021**

(\*Training Day Thursday, 2 September 2021)

(\*Training Day Friday, 3 September 2021)

- Term Starts: Monday, 6 September 2021 for Y7, Y11 and Y12
- Term Starts: Tuesday, 7 September 2021 for Y8, Y9, Y10 and Y13
- (\*Training Day Friday, 1 October 2021)
- Half Term: Monday, 25 October 2021 to Friday, 29 October 2021
- Term Ends: Friday, 17 December 2021

### **Spring Term 2022**

(\*Training Day Tuesday, 4 January 2022)

- Term Starts: Wednesday, 5 January 2022
- Half Term: Monday, 21 February 2022 to Friday, 25 February 2022
- (\*Training Day Monday, 28 February 2022)
- Term Ends: Friday, 8 April 2022

### **Summer Term 2022**

- Term Starts: Monday, 25 April 2022  
(Bank Holiday Monday, 2 May 2022)
- Half Term: Monday 30, May 2022 to Friday, 3 June 2022
- Term Ends: Thursday, 21 July 2022

\*Training Days

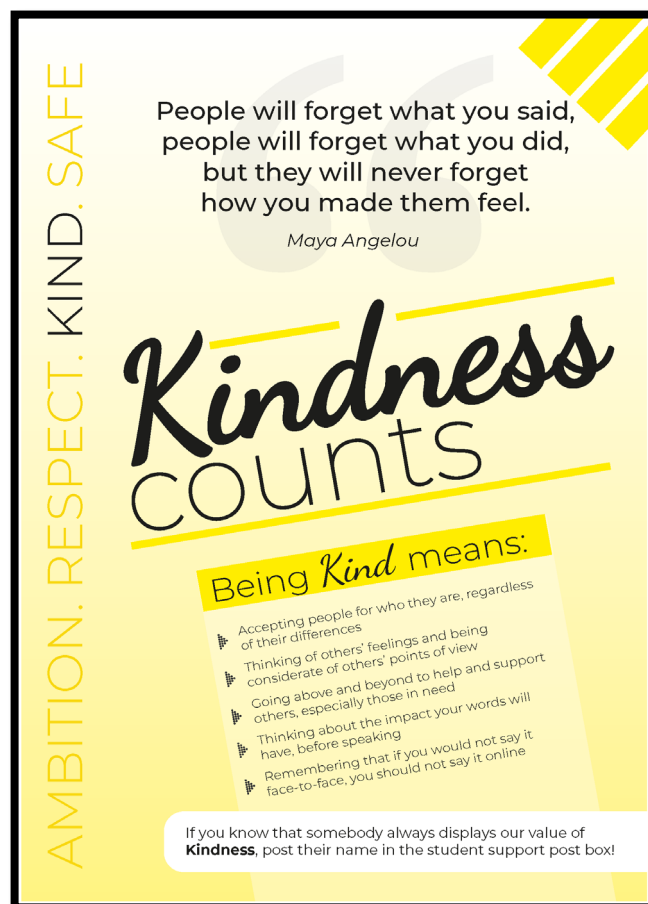


## **Farewell to staff**

We would very much like to thank Mrs Dowdeswell, Mr Pooler and Dr Quigley for their commitment and service to Fairfax, and we wish them all the very best in their forthcoming retirements.

We also thank and wish Mrs Jones, Ms Kaur, Mr Lucas, Miss Pardoe, Mrs Windridge and Mrs Wood all the very best in their new schools, as they leave Fairfax today. Miss Barrow, Mr Boyce, Mrs Kimberley and Miss Panday also leave us today.

We thank all our staff for their commitment to Fairfax.



## Uniform Standards

A reminder notice that Fairfax is committed to encouraging students to be the best they can be. We are ambitious for our students and are encouraging them to maintain the highest standards, as this will prepare them for life beyond school, in which there will be rules, routines, and policies. We have high expectations of our students in all aspects of school life and we want them to be proud of their school and of their achievements.

It is important to us that students wear the correct uniform with pride. We have always had high standards at Fairfax, which is often cited as a reason for parents choosing Fairfax for their children. We want to maintain those high standards and are asking for your support with this.

We would kindly remind parents/carers to purchase any new uniform according to our uniform standards for September 2021, and to continue to check their child's uniform daily to ensure that full school uniform is worn, and that 'not permitted' items are not worn or brought to school.

Please ensure that your child has the correct uniform in September. Particularly:

- Tailored Fairfax trousers
- Tailored Fairfax skirt
- Jumpers must be V-necked and plain, or with the Fairfax logo
- Correct school tie, according to House and key stage
- Polishable black shoes (must not be canvas or trainers)
- No visible facial piercings (clear studs must be worn instead)
- Only one ear stud in each ear
- No painted/false nails



YEAR 6	An advance notice: Year 7 will start school on Monday, 6 September at staggered times from 08:35 for lateral flow testing. Timings will be sent out on Friday, 3 September 2021.
YEAR 7	An advance notice: Year 8 will return to school on Tuesday, 7 September at staggered times from 08:35 for lateral flow testing. Timings will be sent out on Friday, 3 September 2021.
YEAR 8	An advance notice: Year 9 will return to school on Wednesday, 8 September at staggered times from 08:35 for lateral flow testing. Timings will be sent out on Friday, 3 September 2021.
YEAR 9	An advance notice: Year 10 will return to school on Tuesday, 7 September at staggered times from 10:55 for lateral flow testing. Timings will be sent out on Friday, 3 September 2021.
YEAR 10	<p>An advance notice: GCSEPOD are running SummerPod over the summer holidays. This is a programme of events for students and parents/carers that runs from Monday, 26 July until Saturday, 14 August 2021. It is FREE for all students and parents/carers at Fairfax. Please see the attached flyer for the event, as is a reminder of how your child can log into GCSEPOD if they have never used it before. GCSEPOD also has a range of revision podcasts to support students with revision.</p> <p>An advance notice: Year 11 will return to school on Monday, 6 September at staggered times from 11:00 for lateral flow testing. Timings will be sent out on Friday, 3 September 2021</p> <p>A reminder notice: there will be a Year 11 Parent Information Evening at 18:00 on Tuesday, 7 September 2021.</p>
YEAR 11	<p>An advance notice: Year 12 will return to school on Monday, 6 September at staggered times from 13:30 for lateral flow testing. Timings will be sent out on Friday, 3 September 2021</p> <p>A reminder notice: Year 11 Results Day for GCSE and Level 2 vocational qualifications will take place on <b>Thursday, 12 August 2021, between 08:30 and 09:30</b>. If a student is unable to attend results day in person and wishes to send a nominated family member/friend to collect their results, they must bring a short note with them signed by the student stating that they have their permission to collect on their behalf. Please note that we are not allowed to release results to anyone else without written permission. If you will be away during results day, please contact <a href="mailto:FFA-Exams@fairfax.fmat.co.uk">FFA-Exams@fairfax.fmat.co.uk</a> to make us aware as soon as possible.</p>
YEAR 12	An advance notice: Year 13 will return to school on Tuesday, 7 September at staggered times from 13:30 for lateral flow testing. Timings will be sent out on Friday, 3 September 2021
YEAR 13	A reminder notice: Year 13 Results Day for A Level and Level 3 vocational qualifications will take place on <b>Tuesday, 10 August 2021, between 08:30 and 09:30</b> . If a student is unable to attend results day in person and wishes to send a nominated family member/friend to collect their results, they must bring a short note with them signed by the student stating that they have their permission to collect on their behalf. Please note that we are not allowed to release results to anyone else without written permission. If you will be away during results day, please contact <a href="mailto:FFA-Exams@fairfax.fmat.co.uk">FFA-Exams@fairfax.fmat.co.uk</a> to make us aware as soon as possible.