



St. Edmund's Girls' School



Wyvern College

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Dear Parents and Carers

#### Wyvern and St Edmund's Learning Campus

I am writing to provide you with further information regarding the plans for collaboration from September 2018. I hope by now that you will have been able to view both the slides and the FAQ document from the parent information evenings on 26<sup>th</sup> April and 8<sup>th</sup> May. The links to the school websites to view them are here:

<http://st-edmunds.eu/about-us/wyvern-st-edmunds-learning-campus/>

<https://wyverncollege.wilts.sch.uk/wyvern-st-edmunds-learning-campus/>

We were very pleased with the number of parents and prospective parents attending both meetings; together with other feedback we have received from parents the view of the way forward from the two schools is very positive.

Inevitably, with a project of this nature there is much planning and a significant amount of detail to be worked through. The senior and middle leadership teams in both schools are working exceptionally hard to ensure that all is on track for September.

Therefore I am also writing to inform you of a calendar change for Term 6. **I intend to hold an additional Teacher Development Day on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2018** and as a result of this the school will be closed to students on that day. Teacher Development Days are essential to ensure that students receive the best possible educational experience by allowing staff time for additional training. In this case, our focus will be on curriculum development at KS3 and for GCSE courses and with this the bringing together of staff teams in both the schools, ready for the closer collaboration of Wyvern College and St Edmund's Girls' School from September.

After the half term break we will be in a position to let you know answers to questions that some parents have put to us; these are largely related to the particular changes in class composition that

may happen from September. The curriculum will be finalised after this week when the final staffing picture is known.

I am delighted to welcome and show parents around both the schools; please do get in contact should you wish to take advantage of this opportunity. I will write to you again shortly after half term.

Nicola Bull

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nicola Bull". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small flourish at the end.

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