



Friday, 3rd July 2026

Dear Year 7 Parents,

The children have worked incredibly hard throughout the academic year and now thoroughly deserve a well-earned break. However, we are always mindful that many parents and pupils appreciate a little continuity while away from school.

With that in mind, we have included the following optional activities to help consolidate this year's learning and ensure the children return to school in September feeling confident and ready for the exciting challenges ahead.

With all best wishes,

Steve Gair
Deputy Head (Teaching & Learning)

English	Maths
Reading Children should continue to read widely over the holiday. Here is a link to the Year 7 and Year 8 reading lists, which can be found on our website, in The Library section. Summer Reading Challenge Please read the Messenger for more details. Comprehension Practice In preparation for next year, pupils are asked to make notes on the comprehension practice tasks which will be available on the English Teams for all sets. There are also creative writing tasks to complete. Please choose two. Writing opportunities Any opportunities where there is a purpose for writing: diaries, post-cards, letters, describing a scene. We encourage the children to go for quality over quantity, with regular reviewing and improving.	Century Children can access their tailored learning pathway on topics from this year. Transum For those wanting a challenge, 'Transum Maths Map' has activities and games on a range of topics. www.transum.org/Software/Maths_Map/ We recommend the following books to help consolidate the year's learning: CGP KS3 Maths Complete Revision & Practice – Foundation CGP KS3 Maths Year 7 Targeted Workbook
Equipment for September: For Maths, all children require pencils, 30cm ruler, protractor and compass. All children should have a scientific calculator. We recommend Casio FX-85GTX, available from Amazon. For English, all children require a blue ink pen that they are confident writing with. The expectation is that all children will always have a reading book at school.	