

8 July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

Last day of term

School closes on Friday 17 July 2026 for the summer holidays. School will finish at the earlier time of 1.15pm on this day.

All students are to arrive in full correct school uniform for their normal timetabled lessons from Period 1 to Period 3, followed by lunch at 12.30pm. They will attend period 4 lessons at 1pm for afternoon registration and our attendance draw, they will then be dismissed at 1.15pm.

The High Green/Chapelton buses have been arranged to accommodate this earlier finish time of 1.15pm. Please note there will not be a late bus and there will be sufficient transport to get all students home at this time.

We would like to say thank you and goodbye to some members of staff who are leaving us this term:

- Mrs Jackson, Director of Belonging
- Mr O'Hara, Teacher of Art
- Mrs E Jones, Internal Alternative Provision Mentor
- Mr Powlesland, Y9 Pastoral Manager
- Mr Sykes, Teacher of Technology
- Mr Marshall, Science Technician
- Mrs Dunwell, Teacher of English

On behalf of the staff at Stocksbridge High School I would like to thank you and your families for your continued support throughout the last academic year.

We will write to you shortly about the arrangements for the start of the next term.

Yours faithfully,



Mr D Williams
Headteacher

*Please see overleaf information regarding support over the summer holidays

Support for Families and Young People

School will be closed from 17 July -1 September 2026.

During this time, if you have any safeguarding concerns, please contact Sheffield Safeguarding Hub on 0114 2874855 who can offer advice and support. If you need to report a non-emergency, please contact 101. If you are concerned that a child is at risk of immediate harm, emergency services should be contacted on 999.

Students have access to a mental health app called KOOOTH. This is a free, safe, and anonymous digital mental health and wellbeing platform to support young people; www.kooth.com

Beat – Support and Information about eating disorders – 0808 8010677.
www.beateatingdisorders.org.uk

Calm Harm App – An award winning, free app to support people to overcome feelings of anxiety and self harm. Featured on the NHS digital app library and found in the Apple and Play store.

Childline – 0800 1111

Childline provides a free counselling service for young people up to their 19th birthday.

Cruse Bereavement – 0808 8081677

Cruse offers support, information and advice when someone dies.

GASPED - 0845 146 0002 (24-hour confidential helpline).

GASPED is a registered charity established in 1995 offering information, advice, help and support for the parents, partners, families and carers who care for or are affected by a loved one's drug and/or alcohol misuse.

NSPCC - 0808 800 5000 for adults concerned about a child or 0800 1111 to speak to Childline if you are a young person.

Place2Be – Mental Health Charity. www.place2be.org.uk Provides resources for parents, including supporting your child starting primary and secondary school.

Samaritans – 116 123 (Helpline)