



NEWSLETTER MAY 2022

Please drive EXTRA carefully through the streets of Cabo Blanco

EVENTS TO END OF TERM AND BEYOND

Monday 2nd May	School closed
Tuesday 3rd of May	Year 10 meetings regarding Options available via appointment with the School Office 09.15
Thursday 5th May	Year 11 Entry to Wingate Sixth Form meeting 09.15
Monday 9th May	Last date for giving notice for children leaving at the end of the Summer Term 2022
Wednesday 11th May and Thursday 12th May	IGCSE Art Exams take place
Thursday 12th May	Last date to return the Option Forms - Year 9 students
Friday 13th May	Senior Trip Day for Year 7 to Year 10 students
Monday 16th May	Year 12 and Year 13 Study Leave Commences
Monday 23rd May	Study Leave commences for Year 11
Friday 27th May	Canarian Day celebrations in school
Monday 30th May	School closed - Fiesta
Tuesday 31st May	Year 12 students return to school after Study Leave
Tuesday 31st of May to Friday 3rd of June	Exam week for Years 9 and 10
Friday 17th June	Year 13 Graduation Assembly 09.30 School closes at 12.30 for Staff Inset
Wednesday 22nd June	EYFS and Primary reports to parents
Thursday 23rd June	11.15 Year 11 Graduation Assembly
Friday 24th June	Senior Reports to parents EYFS and Primary Open Day Senior Staff Inset PM All students finish school at 12.30
Thursday 30th June	Last day of Summer Term - school closes at 12.30
Thursday 18 August	All Edexcel A Level results released to students via email - please check with the office that we have your correct contact details
Monday 22nd August to Thursday 25 August	Uniform orders can be collected from 9.00 am to 3.30 pm - by appointment only please Edexcel IGCSE results released to students via email - please check with the office that we have your correct contact details
Friday 2nd September	Year 12 Registration 9.30 am - School Hall and Year 13 Registration 11.30 in the School Hall
Saturday 3rd September	40th Anniversary of Wingate - celebrations
Monday 5th September	Autumn Term commences - school finishes at 12.00 pm for Nursery and Reception children 3.30 pm for Year 1 and 2 and 3.45 pm for Years 3 - 13 students
Monday 3rd October	School closed - Arona Fiesta
Wednesday 12th October	School closed - Fiesta
Monday 31st of October to Friday 4th November	School closed - Half Term break
Tuesday 6th December	School closed - Fiesta
Thursday 8th December	School closed - Fiesta
Wednesday 21st December	School closes for Christmas Holidays 12.30 pm
Monday 9th January	Spring Term commences

* these dates provided have been agreed as of May 2022. However, the school cannot be held responsible for any modifications that may need to be made when further information becomes available.

* please note the term finishes on the 30th June. Please complete a Leave of Absence Form, provided by the school office, should your child/ren need to finish before this date.

School Office Hours During the Summer Holiday

The school office will be closed for the month of July. Should you need to contact the school the emergency contact email address is bursar@wingateschool.com, we would ask parents to only use this email for the month of July in emergencies. The office will re-open in August from 9.30 am to 12.30 pm.

Staff and School Changes

We are sorry to announce that Mr Macrae will be retiring in August 2022 as Head of Wingate. However, he will be around during the Autumn Term to hand over the reigns to Mr Howells who will become the new Head of Wingate. Mr Macrae has been the third Head of Wingate School in 40 years taking over from Mrs Green and Mr Green and very successfully managed to fill these very hard shoes. The school will always be very indebted to Mr Macrae in managing the changes that schools have to make to keep the children's education up-to-date to name only a few; becoming the first school in Tenerife to introduce technology to replace books and the many benefits that the internet brings in education. The school also took the big step to become a BSO inspected and were delighted with the feedback from the inspectors. We would like to wish Mr Macrae a very happy retirement and hope that he will pay the school many visits.

We would like to wish Mr Howells every success and look forward to working with him as the school continues to grow from strength to strength.

We are also excited to report that Mr González Brito will be joining the Maths and Science Department in September 2022 to enhance the learning of KS3 and KS4.

School Fees for the School Year 2022/2023

We are pleased to inform parents that the annual school fee increase this year will be limited to the current official rate of inflation (IPC) which has been set at 5.8%.

Sixth Form Full Time	€2381.00 per term (plus €76.00 per term if taking Chemistry)
Seniors (Year 7 to Year 11)	€1757.00 per term
Primary (Year 1 to Year 6)	€1519.00 per term
EYFS (Nursery & Reception)	€1575.00 per term

Uniform

All items of uniform must be purchased on-line via <https://uniforms.wingateschool.com/> and collected from school via an appointment between the 22nd and 26th of August. Uniform purchased elsewhere are not acceptable. Items such as footwear which are not stocked in the Uniform Shop must adhere to the rules stated in the Uniform Policy - please see the school website. Please label ALL items of uniform with your child's name and preferably class. It is incredible how much is left in the Lost Property at the end of each year which is unnamed!

Additional points

Could all parents please make sure that the school has your correct address, telephone number and email address. In this rapidly changing world it becomes increasingly necessary to have a quick and reliable means of communication. Please send your telephone number and address to theoffice@wingateschool.com

VERY IMPORTANT REMINDER

Parents and guardians should also be reminded that it is essential to obtain a Spanish mobile contact and register all family members in their local social security medical centre. The Spanish authorities do not accept English numbers or private health insurance details.

