



Fortnightly Principal's Letter – 11th April

Dear families,

I hope that you have had a very good first week of the Easter holidays. We are looking forward to the start of next term and I am writing to you today with three very brief updates/reminders for next term.

2024-2025 INSET Days

In the final half term of this academic year there is an INSET day scheduled for Friday the 27th June 2025, this INSET day has unfortunately had to be moved and will instead take place on Friday 4th July 2025. My apologies for any inconvenience that this causes.

Equipment Update

After the Easter holiday we are going to make a small change to the expected equipment for students, please see below the changes in red. These changes are so that if students pens/pencils break during the day they have a spare item with them.

- Pencil case (ideally made of clear plastic)
- **Pen (black or blue) x 2**
- **Pencil x 2**
- 30cm ruler
- **Green Pen x 2**
- Eraser
- Scientific calculator
- A4 size white board
- White board pen

Uniform Reminders

A reminder of our uniform policy can be found on our website linked here:

[Nova Hreod Academy > Information for Parents > School Uniform](#)

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There have been no changes to the policy since the start of the school year. However, I would like to give a reminder of the following points in our policy which can sometimes be areas of contention with students following a holiday:

- No nail varnish, gel, acrylic or artificial nails may be worn by students at Nova
- Students at Nova may wear one pair of small plain gold or silver stud earrings only
- Nose piercings are not permitted; however, students may wear transparent flat retainers for a single nose piercing.
- Students are not allowed to wear plasters to cover up piercings which do not meet the guidance above.
- Students should not wear any other additional jewellery.

Next term

We welcome all students back to school on Wednesday the 23rd April, a reminder to families that we have an INSET day on Tuesday the 22nd April so school is closed to students.

Thank you very much for taking the time to read this letter, I do hope you enjoy the rest of the holiday break.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "J Harding-Mbogo". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'J'.

James Harding-Mbogo
Principal