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As we reach the final few weeks of the academic year, we want to thank all of our families for being part of another wonderful year at UK Virtual School. There is still plenty happening before the summer break, so here are a few important updates and reminders.

September Invoices

September invoices have now been sent to families who have confirmed their enrolment for the next academic year.

If you are planning to continue with UK Virtual School but have not yet confirmed your place, please contact info@ukvirtualschool.com as soon as possible so we can ensure your child is included in next year's enrolment. Please note that places are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

For families who have already received their invoice, the payment deadline is **31st July**. We would be grateful if invoices could be settled by this date so that everything is in place before our summer break.

Year 10 Access Arrangements

A reminder to all Year 10 families who have not yet spoken with **Vicki** about where their child plans to sit their iGCSE examinations.

If you haven't already been in touch, please contact Vicki as soon as possible. It is important that we begin planning early and discuss any examination arrangements, including access arrangements where required.

The sooner we know your plans, the better we can support your child throughout the examination process.

A Fond Farewell



As we come to the end of another wonderful academic year, we also say goodbye to two valued members of our UK Virtual School team, **Melanie** and **Sumaiya**, who will be finishing with us at the end of this academic year.

We would like to thank them both for the care, enthusiasm and dedication they have shown throughout their time at UKVS. They have made a real difference to the lives of our students and have been an important part of our school community.

We know many of our students and families will join us in wishing Melanie and Sumaiya every happiness and success in the next chapter of their journey. They will always be a valued part of the UKVS story, and they will be greatly missed.

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UKVS Movie Night for Year 10 English and English Literature Students!



A separate email was sent which includes a registration link. If you haven't received one, please let us know!

End of Year Party Countdown!



The countdown is officially on!

Our End of Year Party is just around the corner, and we're delighted that so many families and students will be joining us. We can't wait to celebrate another fantastic year together.

If you're attending, we look forward to seeing you very soon!

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Short Courses for Next Academic Year

We're excited to introduce some brand new short courses for the upcoming academic year, including Curious by Nature with Teacher James and our new AI course with Teacher David.

Alongside our returning favourites, these courses give students the opportunity to explore new interests, develop valuable skills, and learn alongside students from across the school.

Information about our short course offerings is included as a separate attachment along with this announcement. If you would like to reserve a place for Term 1, please reach out to info@ukvirtualschool.com as soon as possible, as spaces on many of our short courses are limited and fill up quickly.



...and many more, so make sure to check out the Short Course document!

End Of Year Celebration!

We know that some of our families won't be able to join us in Birmingham for our End of Year Party, so on **Monday, 27 July at 12:00 pm** (UK time) we'll be hosting an online celebration that's open to everyone. Wherever you are in the world, we'd love for you to join us as we celebrate another fantastic year together as a school community.

We'll be taking some time to:

- Celebrate everything we've achieved this year
- Play some fun games together
- Share favourite memories and highlights
- Chat about our summer plans
- Say our special goodbyes and good luck to those who won't be returning in September

Whether you've been with us all year or have joined us more recently, we'd love to see you there!



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Attachments

We have included the following documents as separate attachments for your reference:

Term Dates 2026 - 2027

As a reminder, we won't be holding our usual assemblies, UKVS Live, or Parent Meeting this month (July), as many of our staff and families will be attending our End of Year Party in Birmingham. We look forward to welcoming everyone back during our Induction Week in August.

Short Courses for Term 1

Whilst we're still finalising a few details, the attached document outlines the courses we expect to offer in the **first term**, together with their possible timings. Please note that each course is subject to minimum enrolment numbers.

If your child is interested in joining any of the short courses, we'd be grateful if you could let us know as soon as possible. This will help us confirm which courses will be running and share further information with families.



Educational Trips

You'll also find attached further information about our upcoming educational trips:





