

Dear Parents/Carers

End of Term Arrangements

The morning session for students will finish at **12.30pm on Friday 17th July** and they will be allowed to leave the academy from this point. Lunch will be available for those students requiring a meal from 12.30pm to 1.00pm and the school bus will depart at 1.00pm. The academy will therefore close for the summer break at 1.00pm on Friday 17th July.

September Start: Monday 7th September at 8.30am

There are a number of changes taking place over the summer break including;

- New Post-16 study centre and social space.
- Relocation of SEND provision.
- Relocation of Pastoral Team.
- Consolidation of Science provision into one block.
- Consolidation of Business/ICT into one block.
- Consolidation of Drama/Performing Arts into one block.
- Improved Design and Technology facilities.
- New whole school printing/photocopying solution.

These represent a significant investment in terms of time and capital and with all such programmes the timescales are challenging.

The report from Ofsted also confirmed that the academy has to ensure a greater consistency in approach as we move to good/outstanding. Therefore I need to ensure that contractors have the time to complete all the building work and all staff, including those new to the academy in September, are fully trained in how to implement the changes required for next year.

I have therefore taken the decision to use some of the allocated training days at the start of the year and the new academic year for all students will start on:

Monday 7th September at 8.30am

Can I please ask for your support in ensuring that replacement uniform items including shoes are purchased in plenty of time for the start of term. Students turning up to school in September not in full uniform will be sent home to get changed as we continue to raise expectations and standards.

I will write later in the term to confirm other changes the academy is making.

Yours sincerely

Mr J. Innes
Headteacher