



July 2018

Dear Parent/Carers,

As the end of the Academic year gets closer there are a number of exciting activities taking place in the Academy that we would like to communicate to you. We are trying to fully involve students in improving the academy environment and gain well deserved rewards over the next few academy days.

As you are aware there are a number of rewards trips and visits scheduled for all year groups. Students who have demonstrated a positive attitude to learning and had excellent attendance throughout the monitoring period. These are detailed below:

- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Year 7 trip to Alton Towers. Leaves BCCA at 8am and returns at approximately 6pm.
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Year 9 & 10 trip to the cinema/ice-skating/. Students meet staff at The Dome at 9.45am and will leave (or be collected) at 3pm.
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Survival Challenge – Selected students from years 7 & 8.
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Year 10 trip to Alton Towers. Leaves BCCA at 8am and returns at approximately 6pm.
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Year 7 & 8 trip to the cinema/ice-skating. Students meet staff at The Dome at 9.45am and will leave (or be collected) at 2.30pm.
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Year 8 & 9 trip to Alton Towers. Leaves BCCA at 8am and returns at approximately 6pm.

We have also organised some activities that will run in school over these three days that your child will potentially be involved in.

### **Years 7 & 8**

#### **Academy Community Project**

There are several areas in the Academy that need to be improved to enable students to enjoy their time here with us. We are very fortunate to have a large site which allows students to have a lot of outdoor space to enjoy. However, some of these areas are in need of some TLC and input from staff and students to make them more appealing. We have decided to dedicate some time on each of the three days (Fri 13<sup>th</sup>/Mon 16<sup>th</sup>/Tues 17<sup>th</sup>) to improving the school environment. This will involve staff and students and will focus on tasks like creating artwork, decorating benches/tables, planting and gardening and general tidying of the communal areas. In order for students to be able to enjoy and participate in this we would ask that for these three days your child comes to school in their own clothes that are appropriate to complete outdoor gardening, cleaning and painting activities. Given the current good weather it may also be wise to send them with a drink, sunhat and sun-cream.

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## **Years 9 & 10**

We have put together a programme of life skills and social, moral spiritual and cultural workshops throughout the two days that all students remaining in school will participate in. they will complete a series of sessions that will support their learning and progress across various areas of the curriculum. To allow students to have a more mature approach to the day we also ask that they attend school in their own clothes, which should be smart and appropriate.

### **Sports activities**

In addition to completing the community project students will also have the opportunity to participate in a range of team sports across the three days so please ensure that your child comes to school with their PE kit.

### **Sports Day**

Sports day is scheduled to take place on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July and all students will be participating. Please ensure that students come to school in PE kit and are again equipped with a drink, hat and sun cream.

If you have any queries please contact your son/daughters head of year in the first instance.

Yours Sincerely

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Mr T Ashley  
Headteacher