

8th June 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to the final half term of this academic year. This half term is always an exciting term with different activities going on to enrich our young people's education.

We look forward to our transition days on Friday 17th June 2022 in the afternoon, and Monday 20th June 2022 in the morning. We welcome our current year 6's and new students from other schools into various classes for these sessions, so they can begin to get the feel of what it is like in KS3. Our current year 9's will be visiting the 14-19 classes to join in with different activities to get the feel of being in a new Phase. Following on from the Transition/New Starter days, we will confirm with you which class your child will be in and which staff they will have. This will also be for current students as there are times when students do move classes.

As a reminder, 27th June 2022 is our final INSET Day of the academic year, so the Academy will be closed to students on this day.

On 6th July 2022 there will be a performance of Midsummer Night's Dream for 3X and 3S to watch with some 14-19 classes which will be an enjoyable experience for all.

This half term we look forward to Sports Week which commences on 4th July 2022 with the opening ceremony, followed by various sporting events throughout the week, and a closing ceremony on 8th July 2022. More information will follow.

As we near the end of term, classes will be organising a class trip out to celebrate all the hard work and progress made throughout the year. Tutor teams will be in touch with further information.

KS3 Clubs will commence week beginning Monday 13th June 2022. Cycling club will be on a Monday and Computer Club on a Thursday. We encourage participation in these after school clubs as it is an excellent opportunity for students to socialise with their peers and continue to further independence.

If you require any additional support relating to behaviour, mental health, or anything else, please do not hesitate to get in contact. We are here to support you.

Thank you for continuing to support our young people by ensuring that their attendance at the Academy remains a high priority. We aim for students' attendance to be a minimum of 95%. We know that medical appointments at times are difficult to arrange outside of school hours, but where this is challenging, please can these be arranged either as early or as late in the school day as possible. Staff will continue to work hard to support families regarding attendance when this is required, to ensure that our students can continue to learn and succeed. Please do not hesitate to get in touch with your child's tutor if you need any support or have any questions regarding attendance.

Yours faithfully



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