### Newsflash Edition 1 - Friday 17th May, 2019

Dear Parent/Carers

Thank you for all your support and kind words during the last few weeks. I am pleased to be writing to you in the first issue of our weekly newsletter. I hope you will find this helpful in keeping you up-to-date with events in school and essential dates for your diary.

# School Uniform & Expectations from September

Thank you to all parents and pupils who took part in the consultation about school uniform. As a result of the consultation, there will be no changes to the school uniform for September.

# **Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4 Rewards Trip**

There will be two rewards trips running towards the end of term. We would like to recognise and reward all pupils who behave well in school and on their way home when they remain ambassadors for our school and show respect for the local community.

## Safety when travelling to and from school

We would be grateful if parents would speak to their children about road safety and the importance of taking care when walking home.

#### Mobile Phones – Advance Notice

From Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, any pupils' mobile phones that are visible in school will be confiscated until the end of the week. This is to ensure that pupils are not accessing social media whilst in school and to keep pupils safe.

If your child needs to contact home for any reason they can ask a member of pastoral staff or go to reception. Mobile phones that are kept in the bottom of their bags during the day and are not visible in school will not be a cause for concern.

## Parent Forum Meeting – Advance Notice

We will be holding our next Parent Forum Meeting on **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June** at **5 pm**. This will be an opportunity for Governors to meet with parents to hear their views on the Academy.

#### **Learning Resource Centre**

A big thank you to Mrs Swain for all her hard work in the library.

This is now a fantastic space for our students to enjoy reading. We have invested in new books and furniture in order to promote a love of reading in our Academy.

Yours sincerely

## Sally Kenyon Interim Executive Headteacher

#### **Month Ahead:**

- Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Fri 31<sup>st</sup> May Half Term
- Mon 10<sup>th</sup> June
   Parent Forum Meeting
- Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Jun Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Jul KS3 & Y10 End of Year Assessments
- Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> & Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Jun
   Y5 Open Days
- Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> Jun
   Y5 Open Evening & Art
   Show
- Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Jun Y13 Formal

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