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Dear Parents/Carers

I sincerely hope you have had a chance to read the Ofsted report on the Academy website. It is an Extremely positive report, which makes many excellent points about our school, our young people and our staff. I would draw your attention to the comment by one student: that the school is, "Outstanding, resilient and loving." Inspectors would not include that unless they agreed! The report reflects the way all of us associated with the Academy have worked together for the benefit of the young people.

The journey now continues to make Saltley Academy outstanding. In order to start this, there will be a staff training day on Thursday 29th March. This means that this term will end for students on Wednesday 28th March at 3pm. Please note that this is a full school day. It is a non-uniform day for Alhazan House only, to Celebrate a recent competition success for them.

The Easter holidays will be an essential time for revision for Year 11. Please ensure that students have revision plans for each day and please contact the Academy for any guidance on this. Please can parents of Year 11 students please read the letter on the website for them. There will be a separate letter regarding Easter revision sessions.

If your child is studying PE or Drama, they will receive a letter with a reply slip on it. This is to give consent for them to be videoed for their exam. It is essential that this is returned as soon as possible to their subject teacher.

Year 10 also should be revising for their English Literature examination. Please can parents of Year 10 students please read the letter on the website for them.

Over the Easter holidays, our creative partners, Stan's Cafe, will be running a drama activity at Washwood Heath Academy, which is open to students from Saltley. This is bound to be an excellent activity: students will receive more information in assemblies and we will alert you when there is more information on the website.

Parents of Years 7 and 8: please can I remind you that you can follow your child's academic progress via 'Doodle'. There is a link via our website and usernames and passwords have been provided previously to access 'Doodle Parent'; if you require a reminder or re-issue, or have any other questions, please contact Mr. G. Ahmed at the Academy.

Safety: please can I remind parents that parking is not allowed on the yellow markings outside the school gates for safety reasons. If you park there, please expect to be asked to move and please be aware that you are at risk of a fine if seen by police. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Thank you for your support again this term. I wish you a good holiday and, to those celebrating, a Happy Easter.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Weir
Head of Academy