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CEO: Mrs B Mabey

Our ref: PWE/scl

14th September 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Please find enclosed:

Show My Homework letter for all year groups;
Doddle letter for Years 7 and 8;
Newsletter;

A standard letter about **attendance**. This is a letter we have a duty to send to all parents/carers to make them aware of the consequences of poor attendance. However, we are fully aware that the vast majority of our families are very supportive and ensure very high levels of attendance by their child.

Students will be given a copy of a Digital Parenting Magazine with articles about how parents can help their child stay safe online to bring home.

Please note that, except in exceptional circumstances, general information letters to parents/carers are posted on our website and a text sent to parents/carers to alert them. There is a 'new term' letter already there.

Open Evening:

The Academy will be holding 'Open Days' in the week beginning Monday 17th September. Please note that 'Open Evening' is on Thursday 20th September from 6pm to 8pm. **Students will leave school at 12.30pm that day.** Food will be available for students to buy/collect as they leave if they wish.

There is a meeting for all parents/carers - a **Parental Information Meeting - on Thursday 27th September at 4pm.** **This will include information for all years, followed by a session on Year 10 work experience.**

There will be a **Parents Workshop for Year 9** on Thursday 15th November at 4pm. This is to ensure that the Academy and families support each other in ensuring each child flourishes at school.

Training Days:

The school will be closed for staff training on the following days:

Friday 5th October 2018
Friday 30th November 2018
Monday 3rd December 2018
Monday 25th February 2019

Please note that the summer term ends on Friday 19th July 2019.

Parents Evenings:

I would draw your attention to Parents' Evenings dates. Parents' Evenings run from 4pm to 6pm.

Tuesday 16th October: Year 7 (with form tutors only).

Tuesday 23rd October: Year 11.

Tuesday 15th January: Year 8 Parents' Evening and Option Pathways Information Evening.

Tuesday 5th February: Year 11

Tuesday 12th March: Year 10

Tuesday 14th May: Year 9

Tuesday 18th June: Year 7

We look forward to seeing you at these events.

Yours sincerely



Mr P Weir
Head of Academy