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Our ref: PWE/scl

30<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

### 1 Consultation on the temporary change to dismissal at the end of the school day:

As I hope you are aware, Saltley Academy will be expanding in the future, including the building of an extension to our present facilities.

The work for this new build will take place from the Easter holidays this year with the project to be completed by September 2020.

In order for the construction team to have access to the site, the present back gate onto Broadway Avenue will be out of use during this construction phase. Therefore, students will be dismissed from the front of school, facing Belchers Lane.

As I am sure you appreciate, it will be impossible and unsafe for all the students to leave at the same time. Therefore, it is proposed that Year 7 will leave at 3pm, followed a few minutes later by Years 8 and 9, followed by Year 10 and then Year 11 at 3.10pm. Students will be supervised in this time.

We would welcome any views on this via the email 'academy@saltley.bham.sch.uk'. Please put 'Dismissal' in the subject line. **Please note that we have to change our arrangements for this period.** We would ask that any views are received by Tuesday 12th February, when governors on the Academy Advisory Board will discuss the proposal. We thank you for your support in this matter: whatever new arrangements we have will commence at the start of the summer term.

### 2 Snow

You will know that Saltley Academy will strive to stay open in poor weather until such point as health and safety dictates otherwise. If a decision to close, for example due to snow, is made, parents will receive a text and a note will be placed on the home page of the website. Local radio stations will also be informed.

### 3 Half-term

Students will finish for half-term at 3pm on Friday 15th February. Please note that due to staff training, the Academy will reopen on **Tuesday 26th February** at the normal time.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Weir  
Head of Academy

