

21st September 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Parents' Forum and reminder of key dates

A gentle reminder that our first Parents' Forum is fast approaching on Monday 24th September 2018, 6-7pm. It will be a great opportunity for you to hear, first hand, from our Senior Leadership Team who will present on the following topics:

- Assessment and reporting
- Knowledge organisers
- Communication with parents
- Key dates for your diary
- Open floor questions and answers

Please note that the academy will be closed to students for teacher training on the following days:

- Friday 5th October 2018
- Monday 3rd December 2018
- Friday 5th July 2019

Following our high profile focus on teaching and learning this year, governors have granted the academy opportunities to strengthen our training for staff. In order for this to happen the following days will either begin slightly later, or finish slightly earlier for students.

- Thursday 27th September 2018 - students leave at 1pm
- Wednesday 14th November 2018 - students arrive at 11am
- Monday 7th January 2019 - students arrive at 11am
- Thursday 14th March 2019 - students leave at 1pm
- Tuesday 7th May 2019 - students arrive at 11am
- Wednesday 19th June 2019 - students leave at 1pm

Finally, our annual Open Evening event will take place on Thursday 4th October 2018, 6-8.30pm. As with previous years, and to prepare for the event, students will be released at 1.55pm following our regular lunch service. We thank you in advance if your son or daughter volunteers to return to the academy to support the event.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you this coming Monday at our Parents' Forum.



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