

19th January 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

It has been brilliant to welcome back your children, and our staff, to the academy after a well-deserved rest. The start to the new term has been calm, productive and incredibly positive. Students are responding really well in their lessons, working hard and becoming a lot more confident when speaking about their learning.

As ever, we enter a busy time of the academic year. Here are a few small reminders of some key dates for this half term:

- **Thursday 20th January 4-6.30pm:** Year 10 online Parents' Evening
- **Monday 24th January – Friday 4th February:** Mock exams for Year 11 and Year 13
- **Monday 31st January:** INSET, the academy is closed to students
- **Wednesday 2nd – Thursday 3rd February:** 50 Year 7 and Year 8 students Harry Potter visit to London
- **Thursday 10th February:** Year 11 GCSE music visit to Staffordshire University
- **Thursday 10th February:** SUA6 online Parents' Evening
- **Friday 11th February:** NHS vaccination team back in for 12-15year olds to have 1st or 2nd COVID jabs
- **Thursday 17th February:** Year 9 theatre trip: Blood Brothers
- **Friday 18th February:** Last day of half term

We are continuing to keep our new website updated as we move through the academic year. Hopefully you will all have seen our new Facebook page that we launched prior to the break: **Staffordshire University Academy**. Please follow us, and if you do not already, please follow us on Instagram and Twitter too!

A polite request and reminder that your children are continuing to take 2 lateral flow tests each week. If your child receives a positive LFT result, this should be registered with the NHS. In line with the latest guidance, if your child produces a negative LFT on the morning of Day 5 and the morning of Day 6 they can come back into the academy on Day 6 (as long as they are well enough to do so). Please ensure these results are also registered with the NHS and that you keep us fully informed using the absence line option from our main academy number.

If you would like to get in touch with us this half term or have any questions, none too small or large, that we could help you with, please do so by emailing us: info@suacademy.co.uk clearly stating who you would like the email to be forwarded to. We will ensure we get back to you via telephone or email – whatever your preference may be.

Thank you all for your continued support.

Best wishes

R. Hillier.

Mrs R. Hillier
Principal



Reminder of SUA key term dates: 2021 to 2022

Spring Term 2022

Term starts: Tuesday 4th January

INSET day: Monday 31st January

Break up: Friday 18th February

Half term: Monday 21st February - Friday 25th February

Return: Monday 28th February

T&L afternoon: **Thursday 24th March students leave at 12pm**

Term ends: Friday 8th April at 12pm

Holiday: Monday 11th April - Friday 22nd April

Summer Term 2022

INSET day: Monday 25th April

Term starts for students: Tuesday 26th April

May Day: Monday 2nd May

Break up: Friday 27th May

Half term: Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June

Return: Monday 6th June

T&L afternoon: **Monday 27th June students leave at 12pm**

INSET day: Friday 1st July

Term ends: Wednesday 20th July at 12pm

Holiday: Thursday 21st July - Friday 2nd September

Autumn Term 2022

Term starts week beginning Monday 5th September – *details to follow in the summer term*

