

6th April 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

End of the spring term

We are pleased to have completed the second term this academic year with an update for you all! When I last wrote, we were able to share that by the end of November we had collectively raised £1,708 for various charities. Since then we have supported the Save the Children campaign with our Christmas jumpers, NSPCC Number Day, National Aids Day, a charity football match in aid of MIND and Comic Relief. Comic Relief was an incredible success and the day went smoothly for all involved raising £1,070! Your generosity, and that of your children and the rest of Team SUA, sees the total for this academic year now at **£3,495**. Thank you – a superb effort, we are really proud of this achievement. Our students have recently raised funds to produce food parcels for Cannock Food Bank and they are currently fundraising for the Disasters Emergency Committee's Ukraine Humanitarian Campaign and the Year 11 prom.

The term has been very busy for the students, they have been really focused. There have been two further rounds of exams to support our Year 11 and 13 students in preparation for their formal exams this summer. Students have shown their determination and dedication to wanting to achieve in these exams and staff feedback has been incredibly positive. Across the rest of our academy, it has been brilliant to see all of the learning that continues to happen across our curriculum. Students are engaged, there is real sense of purpose and it is a pleasure for us to have conversations in lessons with them about their learning.

Now that the Covid restrictions have been lifted, we are delighted to reinstate our termly Parents' Forum. The first of which will be held on **Tuesday 26th April, 6-7pm**. There will be a brief presentation and the opportunity for parents to raise items for discussion and debate. As our community lettings have increased considerably, in order to find a suitable space for this event we would need to know numbers in advance. If you would like to join us for this meeting, please complete the following [link](#) or email us on info@suacademy.co.uk We are looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible in attendance.

As we approach the Easter break, we would like to wish you all a restful Bank Holiday weekend and hope all of our students are able to recharge in readiness for the summer term. There is much to look forward to as we enter the warmer months and we constantly keep our [social media](#) updated with celebrations and plans as the year progresses. There are some important key date reminders for you all on the reverse of this letter.

Students return to the academy on Tuesday 26th April at the regular time of 8.45am.

Thank you all for your continued support.

Best wishes

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Key dates for the summer term

Other dates will be shared with you as we progress through the term, of additional events, as and when these are available to do so.

| Date | Event |
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| Tuesday 26th April | Academy reopens to all students – start of the summer term |
| Monday 2nd May | Bank Holiday – academy closed |
| Thursday 5th May | Year 9 Parents' Evening 4-7pm (<i>held in the academy</i>) |
| Monday 16th May | GCSE & A Level summer exams begin |
| Friday 27th May | Last day of half term – usual finish 2.55pm |
| Monday 6th June | Academy reopens – final half term begins |
| Thursday 9th June | Year 7 Parents' Evening (<i>details to follow</i>) |
| Monday 27th June | Teaching and Learning afternoon – students leave at 12.25pm |
| Thursday 30th June | Whole academy rewards day / trips |
| Friday 1st July | INSET – academy closed to students |
| Tuesday 12th – Thursday 14th July | Academy Show – Matilda |
| Wednesday 20th July | Break up for summer holiday – students leave at 12pm |
| Thursday 18th August | Results day for SUA6 (<i>details to follow</i>) |
| Thursday 25th August | GCSE results day (<i>details to follow</i>) |
| Monday 5th September | INSET – academy closed to students |
| From Tuesday 6th September | Students to return to the academy (<i>details to follow</i>) |

