

21st July 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

We have finally come to the last day of what has been an incredibly busy last half term of the year. One when we have said goodbye, and good luck, to our Year 11 and Year 13 students, both finishing in style with their brilliant respective prom celebrations. A half term that has seen our students excel in their respective sporting and musical fields, and a half term that has seen our students go on numerous trips including the Magna Science Adventure Centre, the Drifffield Show and Let Loose! Adventure Park. We also invited 230 Year 6 students to their transition week, which was a resounding success. It was lovely to meet our new Year 7 students and their parents/carers at the 'Meet the Tutor' evening.

And finally, we held our inaugural Rewards Celebration evening which again was a very enjoyable evening, celebrating our students' successes across the year. It was lovely to see so many parents/carers and students join us for the evening of celebration.

Staff Departing

As another year comes to an end, we say goodbye and good luck to a number of staff. They include Ms Marshall, Mr Ziemiński, Miss Philips, Mr Boynton, Mr Ballinger, Mr McDonald, Mr Fleming, Miss Armstrong, Mr Hayton, and Mr Farmer.

New Starters

We will also be welcoming a number of new staff to the academy in September. They include Mr Gent, Miss Scaum, Miss Vaikosvska, Mrs Garner, Miss Mower, Miss Chestney, Miss Pinzon, Mr Hatfield, Miss Smelt, Mr Potter, and Mr Birtchnell.

Update to Bus Routes

A note for all parents of students who currently use the HA1/HA2 bus service. An additional stop is due to be included from September which will impact slightly on the timings. Additionally, the method by which payment for this service should be made is also changing. Please look out for further details on this which will be sent via email and updated on our website over the coming weeks.

School Uniform

As we move towards September, can I remind parents and carers of the changes to our uniform policy that I communicated some weeks ago. The two main changes being students wearing appropriate length trousers. By appropriate, I deem that to be trousers that fully cover the leg, reaching to the bottom of the ankle and touching the shoe. We ask that shoes are plain, black, formal, polishable leather shoes, flat with no logos. Please see the Academy website for further details. I thank you in advance for your continued support in this matter.

Finally, can I wish you and your families a lovely, safe, and enjoyable summer break, and I look forward to seeing our Year 7 and Year 12 students returning to the Academy on Tuesday 5th September 2023 at 8.30am, and all other year groups on Wednesday 6th September 2023.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N Holder', with a stylized, cursive script.

Mr N Holder
Headteacher