

July 2015

Dear Parent / Guardian

### **Important Information from the Academy at the End of Term**

As we approach the end of the term, I wanted to take this opportunity to write to you as an update, whilst also outlining to you some key information as we look forward to next academic year.

In light of the above, what follows are some key pieces of information:

#### Arrangements for Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2015

The last day of term on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July will see a suspension of the normal timetable of activities, with students involved in House activities with a key feature being the much anticipated 'So You Think You Can Dance' annual performance from staff (now in its fifth year). Following a request made by the student council, Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July will also be a non uniform day in support of the School Partnership Trust Foundation Fund, with all students being encouraged to support the day by contributing 50p for the privilege of not wearing their uniform.

The School Partnership Trust Foundation is a charity that has been established for the benefit of all students within our partnership of academies. Proceeds from our non-uniform day will contribute to supporting special projects within the Trust to which students in the academy can apply for support.

Students will finish on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July at the slightly earlier time of 1:05pm (lunch will be provided for students in receipt of free School Meals) with staff remaining in the academy for the afternoon session.

#### Parent Governor Representatives

Following the request earlier this year for a parent representative on the Education Advisory Body I am pleased to announce that Paul Thacker has been appointed as a parent representative and Alison Hague has been appointed as SPTA representative. Further information about the Education Advisory Body is available on the academy website.

#### Parental Contact

During the holidays, there will be skeleton staffing on site, and in order that we can maintain a point of contact for parents, we would encourage you to make use of the following email address:

[parents@theallsaints.net](mailto:parents@theallsaints.net)

### Parents Information Booklet

In preparation for the new academic year, a parent's information booklet has been developed that has been made available electronically on the academy website:

[www.theallsaints.net](http://www.theallsaints.net)

For those parents without internet access, a hard copy of the booklet is available by request by contacting the academy directly.

### Academy Uniform

As we move forward into next academic year, all uniform orders can be made direct to our supplier using their website (where access to the internet is an issue, the academy can facilitate a paper based orders via reception).

Details for all uniform orders and enquiries are as follows:

[www.sptuniforms.co.uk](http://www.sptuniforms.co.uk)

Tel: 0113 245995

Attached to this letter you will find the uniform section of our Parents Information Booklet as a guide / aide memoire for the academy expectations on student dress code, with a reminder that September will see an end to the arrangements for summer uniform.

### Summer Examination Results 2015

As we begin to look forward to the receipt of examination results during the holiday period, the following is provided as clarification for all parents with regard the opening times of the academy:

Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> August (6:30am to 1:00pm)	-	Post 16 AS/A2 Results Day
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> August (8:30am to 1:00pm)	-	Year 11 GCSE Results Day

For students in Year 11 and Post 16, staff will be present in school to offer information, advice and guidance in relation to their next steps in education or potential employment. It is important to note that all Year 11 students will need to see Mrs Mann before leaving, to discuss their Post 16 destinations and be prepared to attend a further meeting, if needed, on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> August.

For students in Year 11 and 13 who are unable to attend on the designated days, results will be posted home with a facility for Year 10 students to collect their results when they return on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2015.

### September Start for Students

The following reflects the planned opening of the academy in September 2015:

Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	Staff Training Day
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Year 7 start at 8:30am
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Year 8 – 11 start at 9:50am (arrive no earlier than 9:40am)
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Induction Day for Post 16 students starts at 9 a.m.
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 13 timetable commences
	Year 12 timetable commences

### Further Dates for the Diary

1 <sup>st</sup> September 2015	Training Day
9 <sup>th</sup> November 2015	Training Day
27 <sup>th</sup> June 2016	Training Day
18 & 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2016	Training Day

These dates are also available on the academy website at [www.theallsaints.net](http://www.theallsaints.net), whilst all other academy news and updates are also available via the academy Twitter account at @RASAcademy.

As we approach the end of what has been a hugely successful and rewarding year in the academy, I would like to take this final opportunity to wish you a fantastic summer, and as always, thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



Jamie Lawler  
Principal