

July 2018

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 20th July 2018

The last day of term on Friday 20th July will see a suspension of the normal timetable of activities, with students involved in a variety of House activities. Following a request made by the student council, Friday 20th July will also be a non-uniform day in support of the Delta Academies Trust Foundation, with all students being encouraged to support the day by contributing a minimum of £1.00 for the privilege of not wearing their uniform.

Delta Academies 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 the academy can apply for support.

Students will finish on Friday 20th July at the slightly earlier time of 13:05pm (lunch will be provided for students in receipt of free School Meals) with staff remaining in the academy for the afternoon session.

Academy Uniform

As you are aware, the current Rossington All Saints uniform will be phased out as students purchase replacement items.

Along with current Year 7's, students arriving with us in September 2018 will wear the new Delta blazer. All Y7's entering the academy in September will receive the new uniform bundle, which includes PE kit along with their uniform.

For all students there is **no expectation** that trousers worn are Delta trousers, although they must adhere to the guidelines in the leaflet attached, however students wishing to wear a skirt will need to purchase a skirt with the Delta logo from SPT uniforms. All students will need to purchase a tie with the Delta logo, they cost £5.00 and are available from the academy reception. **There is no requirement for current Y8-10 students to purchase a Delta blazer.**

If parents wish to replace any items of uniform for September you are welcome to do so via SPT uniforms. Details for all uniform orders and enquiries are as follows:

www.sptuniforms.co.uk

Tel: 0113 245 9959 or email: enquiries@sptuniforms.co.uk

Can I please request that parents/ carers support us in ensuring students adhere to the attached uniform expectations in preparation for September 2018.

Revised House System and Pledges

Working in conjunction with student council, the academy has taken the decision to make a change to the House system. From September 2018 Houses will be named after Continents, with each form being named after a country within that continent. Houses will be named: Americas, Asia, Africa and Europe. Forms have been given the opportunity to bid for the country they want to be named after and have also voted on new House Icons with the winners being; Michelle Obama (Americas), Malala Yousafzai (Asia), Nelson Mandela (Africa) and Stephen Hawkings (Europe).

The academy is also introducing pledges for students to complete during their time at the academy that are aimed at encouraging them to participate in a range of different activities for example; being involved in a community experience, taking part in an academic production or event or being actively involved in an international experience.

Parental Contact

As part of our ongoing drive to help parents stay informed of what's happening at the academy, you can now use the free parent portal, School Gateway.

By using School Gateway you will be able to:

- Receive reminders about upcoming events at the academy, trips and parents evenings
- View behaviour and achievement information
- View attendance data
- View timetable data
- Check and update the contact details that we hold for you
- View details of any medical conditions that we have on record
- View reports (only during the weeks when reports are sent home)

You can register for an account on the School Gateway website www.schoolgateway.com where you will be able to view the desktop version. Alternatively, you may wish to download the free smartphone app - available on Apple and Android supported devices. Just search for and install "School Gateway" from your app store. All you need to register is the e-mail address and mobile number that we have on record for you.

If you have problems activating your account or logging in, it may be because we don't have your current email address and mobile phone number on record. Please contact the academy to let us know the most up to date details and we'll update our records.

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

Summer Examination Results 2018

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 16th August (7:45am to 1:00pm) - Post 16 AS/A2 Results Day

Thursday 23th 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 Simpson before leaving, to discuss their Post 16 destinations and be prepared to attend a further meeting, if needed, on Friday 24th August.

For students in Year 11 and 13 who are unable to attend on the designated days, results will be posted home.

Further Dates for the Diary

3rd September 2018 Training Day

23rd November 2018 Training Day

21st December 2018 Training Day

25th February 2019 Training Day

22nd July 2019 Training Day

These dates are also available on the academy website at www.theallsaints.net, whilst all other academy news and updates are also available via the academy twitter account at @RASAcademy, reminders will be sent via the academy app.

September Start for Students

The following reflects the planned opening of the academy in September 2018:

Tuesday 4th September 2018 Year 7 start at 8:25am

Year 8 – 11 start at 9:50am (arrive no earlier than 9:40am)

Wednesday 5th September 2018 Induction Day for all Post 16 students at 8:25am.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R Burton', written in a cursive style.

Rob Burton
Associate Principal