

Monday, 24 May 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Update from the Academy

As we begin the last week of this half term, I wanted to take this opportunity to provide you with an update from the academy as follows:

June 7th -Return to the academy

Our academy start and finish times for all year groups will move back to our original timings;

THE ACADEMY DAY	
Arrival on site / Breakfast Club	8.15-8.20
Warning bell	8:20
Period 1	8.25-9.25
Period 2	9.25-10.25
Break / Collective Worship / Form Learning Time	10.25-11.00
Period 3	11.00-12.00
Period 4 / staggered lunch	12.00-1.30
Period 5	1.30-2.30
Enrichment Activities	2.30-3.30

These times will be reviewed regularly and adjusted if needed. We will consult with parents / carers if there are any changes moving forward.

Year groups will remain in their own 'bubbles' and will not be allowed to mix with other year groups in the academy.

Year groups will have their own 'zones' within the academy and the majority of their lessons (except for specialist teaching such as PE, Technology, Music, Computing, Art and Science) will be taught in their zones. Teaching staff will come to the students as opposed to the students moving.

Students will follow a curriculum and lesson structure which is as close as possible to that which they are familiar with. Minor adjustments may need to be made to allow for our new working arrangements and to ensure all students are safe.

The main hall will remain as a second dining space to enable year groups to separate at break and lunch times. There will be no canteen open before school, students will be asked to arrive on or as near as possible to their start time and go straight to their lessons. A breakfast club provision will be available in "zones" at the start of Period 1. Students should not arrive early to attend Breakfast club

Communication

All communication with parents is via the school gateway app. You can register for an account on the School Gateway website (www.schoolgateway.com) where you will be able to view the desk top version. Alternatively, you may wish to download the free smartphone app available on Apple and Android supported devices. All you need to register is the email address and mobile number 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 and mobile phone number on record. Please contact the academy so that we can check our records if you are unable to access the website or app.

Uniform and Academy Expectations

Can I please request that parents/carers support us in ensuring students adhere to the expectations below:

THE ACADEMY UNIFORM	
<i>Delta Logo Blazer & House Pin</i>	
White Shirt (needs to be buttoned to the neck and tucked in)	
Delta Black Trousers <i>Or Delta Skirt</i> (if tights are worn then they must be black or neutral).	
Plain, Black Belt	
Delta Tie	
Flat, plain Black Shoes – that can be polished (no trainers, pumps or boots and no embellishments, such as designer logos)	
Black Socks	
A4 Sized Bag (bags should be large enough to carry an A4 sized folder)	

Make-up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No make-up allowed • No Fake tan allowed • False eyelashes / eyebrows are not allowed
Jewellery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A watch (analogue or digital only) • No Smart watches • No other jewellery may be worn
Nails	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No nail polish or false/acrylic nails
Hair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only natural colours are permitted • Short cuts below number two are not permitted • Shaved patterns are not permitted
Eating and Drinking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All food and drink must be consumed in the Atrium only • Water may be consumed in traditional teaching rooms (not in the Library, Science Laboratories or Computer Suites) • Chewing gum is not allowed anywhere in the Academy grounds • Energy or fizzy drinks and excessive amounts of sweets, biscuits and chocolate are not permitted in the Academy.
Personal Possessions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mobile phones, MP3s, iPods and video games devices are not permitted in the academy. If confiscated, they will need to be collected by a parent or guardian

Moving forward to the end of a busy half term, all that remains is for me to wish you a good half term on behalf of everyone at the academy.

Yours sincerely

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

Rob Burton
Principal