

July 2021

Dear Parent / Guardian

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

As we approach the end of the term, I want to thank you so much for your partnership with us over the last year and all the challenges we have faced. The students have been inspirational, the staff have been amazing, and we couldn't have done this without your support.

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:

Academy Uniform

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

Tel: 0113 245 9959 or email: [enquiries@sptuniforms.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@sptuniforms.co.uk)

Can I please request that parents/ carers support us in ensuring students adhere to the uniform expectations on our website in preparation for September 2021.

Parent Voice

Would you like to be part of a parent working group, helping to shape key parts of the curriculum, extended learning and wider educational opportunities?

We'd love to know your opinions and thoughts on these key items and more. If you are interested please email us at [info@theallsaints.net](mailto:info@theallsaints.net).

School Gateway

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](http://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.

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.

### COVID-19 Update

The asymptomatic testing programme is being paused over the summer holidays but if you wish to access rapid lateral flow testing, you can continue to do so by ordering LFD test kits from GOV.UK or by collecting kits from your local pharmacy.

We are unsure about the Covid situation we will face in the autumn, so we want to be prepared for all scenarios. Subject to public health advice, testing may restart on return in the autumn. If it does, we expect to offer you two tests on-site before continuing regular testing at home.

You must report results, even if your result is negative or void. You should also keep a note of and share your results with your school/college.

Reporting results is easy. Go to report a COVID-19 lateral flow test result or call 119 free from a mobile or landline. Lines are open every day, 7am to 11pm. Support is offered in 200 languages as well as British Sign Language.

You should also report the result to the academy by following the link: [https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=j748wq\\_ohEugfnLJq2pPrdtov6TRgGllv6HY7uWTFMpUOUY3N1YwME5VVTNMR1hFN0IVUjFDS09HUy4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=j748wq_ohEugfnLJq2pPrdtov6TRgGllv6HY7uWTFMpUOUY3N1YwME5VVTNMR1hFN0IVUjFDS09HUy4u)

Year Group	Test 1 date	Return to School Date and Time	Test 2 date
Year 7	31 <sup>st</sup> August- times to be confirmed by 13 <sup>th</sup> August	1 <sup>st</sup> September -8:20am	3 <sup>rd</sup> September
Year 8	2 <sup>nd</sup> September	2 <sup>nd</sup> September – arrival time to be confirmed	7 <sup>th</sup> September
Year 9	1 <sup>st</sup> September- times to be confirmed by 13 <sup>th</sup> August	2 <sup>nd</sup> September-8:20am	6 <sup>th</sup> September
Year 10	1 <sup>st</sup> September- times to be confirmed by 13 <sup>th</sup> August	2 <sup>nd</sup> September 8:20am	6 <sup>th</sup> September
Year 11	31 <sup>st</sup> August- times to be confirmed by 13 <sup>th</sup> August	2 <sup>nd</sup> September 8:20am	3 <sup>rd</sup> September

Further information on arrival times will be issued via School Comms by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> August. If you haven't already consented to your child being tested please click on the link below to complete the form.

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=j748wq\\_ohEugfnLJq2pPrdtov6TRgGllv6HY7uWTFMpUN0k2M1VDM0dGS1NMUEgyMzBaN1g3VVU2SS4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=j748wq_ohEugfnLJq2pPrdtov6TRgGllv6HY7uWTFMpUN0k2M1VDM0dGS1NMUEgyMzBaN1g3VVU2SS4u)

#### Further Dates for the Diary

Term Dates 2021-22	Academy Opens	Academy Closes
Autumn Term 1	1st September 2021 8:20am	Friday 22nd October 2021 2:30pm
Autumn Term 2	1st November 2021 8:20am	16th December 2021 2:30pm
Spring Term 1	4th January 2022 8:20am	12th February 2022 2:30pm
Spring Term 2	21st February 2022 8:20am	1st April 2022 2:30pm
Summer Term 1	19th April 2022 8:20am	27th May 2022 2:30pm
Summer Term 2	6th June 2022 8:20am	19th July 2022 2:30pm
Training Day 1	31st August 2021	
Training Day 2	26th November 2021	
Training Day 3	17th December 2021	

Training Day 4	13th February 2022	
Queens Jubilee Day	20th July 20200	
Training Day 5	21st July 2022	
Training Day 6	22nd July 2022	

As we approach the end of what has been a hugely challenging 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



Rob Burton  
Principal