

26<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Dear Parent/carer

### Re Important Information from the Academy

As we reach the end of the half 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:

#### Academy Uniform

The Academy will be introducing a new uniform for year seven students arriving with us in September 2017. All Y7's entering the academy in September will receive the new uniform bundle, which includes PE kit along with the new logoed blazer, tie, trousers and skirts.

The current uniform will be phased out as current students purchase replacement items. **There is no requirement for current students to purchase replacement uniforms for September.**

If parents wish to replace any items of uniform for September you are welcome to do so via SPTA uniforms. However current uniform items will no longer be sold beyond July 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017. All items purchased after this date will be in line with the new uniform.

#### Form Learning Time Activity – Sexual Exploitation

As part of our ongoing work in the Academy educating students about how to keep themselves safe, we will be rolling out a program of work next half term around sexual exploitation. As part of this work we would like to show students two short videos created by Leicestershire Police and the NSPCC. We believe due to the prevalent use of social media by students that it is important all are aware of the dangers of speaking to strangers online. You can view the videos on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WsbYHI-rZOE> and <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/child-abuse-and-neglect/child-sexual-exploitation/>. If you would prefer your son or daughter to **not** watch these videos please inform your child's House Director and they will ensure they are not in form on that day. The delivery of this emotive topic will be done sensitively. However if students feel they require any further support they can seek this from their House Director.

#### Summer Examination Results

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

Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> August (7:00am-1:00pm)	Post 16 A2 Results Day
Thursday 24 <sup>h</sup> August (8:30am to 1:00pm)	Y11 GCSE Results Day

For students in Y11 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 Y11 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 25<sup>th</sup> August.

For students in Y11 and 13 who are unable to collect results on the designated days, results will be posted home.

#### Further Dates for the Diary

4<sup>th</sup> September 2017      Training Day

5<sup>th</sup> September 2017      Training Day

27<sup>th</sup> October 2017        Training Day

11<sup>th</sup> December 2017      Training Day

23<sup>rd</sup> July 2018            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 @RASAcademy.

As we approach the end of this half term I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



Mr J Lawler  
Principal