

Friday, 28 March 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to all students, parents, and carers for the dedication and hard work shown throughout this academic year so far. It has been a busy and successful term, and we deeply appreciate the support we have received from you in ensuring our students' success.

As we approach the crucial final two months before the GCSE exams, we want to emphasise how important these coming months are for your child's academic journey. The support you offer at home can truly make a difference in the outcomes your child achieves. With your continued encouragement and involvement, we are confident that every student can reach their full potential.

Easter Revision

In the lead-up to the final exams, we have organised a series of revision sessions across various curriculum areas during the Easter holidays. These sessions are an invaluable opportunity for Year 11 students to focus their preparation for the exams ahead. Your child will have been invited to the relevant sessions, and we strongly encourage them to attend as many as possible.

This is a critical time for Year 11 students, and we want them to feel fully supported during these revision sessions. Every moment spent preparing can significantly improve their chances of success.

Attendance: A Critical Focus

At this pivotal stage in their education, **attendance is more important than ever**. Every lesson counts, and we are asking for your full support in ensuring your child attends school regularly. Our expectation remains for students to achieve at least 97% attendance, but we need your help to ensure that they are present every day, especially during this final term. It's crucial to understand that **every lesson missed could result in key knowledge and skills being lost** – knowledge and skills that could be vital for their performance in the terminal exams. These missed opportunities can affect your child's ability to perform to the best of their ability when it matters most. Regular attendance is directly linked to academic performance, and every day in school provides vital learning opportunities that cannot be replaced.

As a parent or carer, you will receive weekly updates on your child's attendance, and we will continue to reward students who maintain excellent attendance both weekly and half-termly. Please be reminded that if your child is absent, you should contact the Academy each day via **01302 562542 option 2** or via attendance@theallsaints.net providing the reason for absence. Staff are available from 7:30 am, and we have an answering machine service for calls outside school hours. Additionally, you can always use the **My Child At School App** for updates.

It is also important to make medical appointments outside of school hours, where possible. If appointments must be scheduled during the school day, we kindly ask that they are arranged towards the end of the school day, to minimise disruption to your child's learning.

Punctuality and Commitment

Alongside attendance, punctuality is equally essential. Students must be in their first lesson of the day on time. If they arrive after the lesson has started, a detention will be issued. This expectation is particularly important as we enter the final stages of the academic year.

Key Dates for April and May 2025:

- Friday, 28th March 2025 - Academy closes for Easter Holiday
- Monday, 14th April 2025 - Academy reopens
- Friday, 18th April 2025 - Bank holiday – Good Friday
- Monday, 21st April 2025 - Bank holiday – Easter Monday
- Monday, 5th May 2025 - Bank Holiday – May Day
- Friday, 23rd May 2025 - Academy closes for the Summer Half-Term Holiday

Exam Preparation

The final GCSE exams are fast approaching, and we will be releasing an exam overview after the Easter break to provide more detailed information. Please ensure that your child is fully prepared for the challenges ahead and encourage them to give their best effort during every revision session and in the exams themselves.

Bicycles and Scooters

Please note that bicycles and scooters are brought onto the school site at the owner's risk. While we take necessary precautions to ensure their security, the Academy cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage to these items.

Looking Ahead

As we move into these final weeks, I want to stress how important it is for both students and parents to stay focused and committed. With your support, your child will be in the best position to achieve their potential and succeed in their GCSEs. These next two months will define their future, and we are here to support every step of the way.

We wish you a restful Easter break, and we look forward to welcoming students back to school on **Monday 14th April 2025**.

Thank you once again for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,



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