

18 December 2018

Dear parents/carers,

The second half of the autumn term has certainly been a busy one, with lots of successes. Earlier this month we had our Ofsted Inspection. We are very pleased with the positive outcomes from the inspection, which have now been published and I've included a copy of the report with this letter. The Academy is heading in the right direction and rapid improvements are evident. The successes we have had this term would not have happened without the leadership, enthusiasm and perseverance demonstrated by staff and students and I am immensely proud of this. Standards at the Academy are high, as we wish for all our students to thrive and succeed beyond potential. We can only do this with high expectations.

Changes to the timings of the Academy day

After Christmas, we will be making a few changes to the timings of the Academy day. We will now be operating a 'split lunch' to ensure all students have enough space in the canteen to have their lunch and socialise. This is also due to colder weather coming and there not being enough space in the main area of the Academy for the whole student population. When the Academy was refurbished, the design was always made with the idea of a split lunchtime in mind. This means that the Academy day will now run as follows (there are no changes to start and end times and the main changes are in bold below):

8am – Academy doors open and free breakfasts are offered in the canteen

8.40am – Bell rings for the start of the day and students go to tutor groups for Knowledge Organiser and equipment checking

8.50am – Period 1

9.50am – Period 2

10.50am – Breaktime

11.10am – Period 3

12.10pm – Period 4

1.10pm – Tutor and Quiet Time for Years 7, 8 and 9 (30 mins)

Lunchtime for Years 10 and 11 (30 mins)

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2.10pm – Period 5

3.10pm – End of the Academy day

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Knowledge Organisers (Homework)

As you will have seen from Miss Mills' recent letter, we are moving to a homework system of Knowledge Organisers after Christmas, for all students. Research shows that this form of homework is a key way in which students can learn and retain key knowledge for subjects.

Unfortunately, this letter cannot cover all of the major events leading up to Christmas. At the time of writing the annual Christmas Services are to come and the whole Academy Christmas lunch on the last day. On behalf of All Saints Academy students, staff and governors, Happy Christmas and New Year. We look forward to welcoming all students back on **Monday 7 January**.

My very best wishes,



Lee Sargeant
Headteacher

Last Day of Term

The school will run a shorter day on Friday 21 December. The day will end at approximately 1.45pm. Private study facilities will be available until 3.10pm, should students need to

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