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15 May 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

### **Half Term, News and Information**

I write to remind you that the **Academy will close at 2:45pm on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** for the half term holiday. **The Academy will reopen to students on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June.** Students should arrive at 8:20am promptly, in good time for Roll Call at 8:25am, in full academy uniform and with the basic equipment to aid learning.

#### **Year 11 and Year 10 Information**

As you may be aware, the final **Year 11 GCSE examinations** are now underway, and we are sure you will join us in wishing all our students the very best of luck as they take on this important stage in their academic journey. Their hard work and commitment will undoubtedly pay off when they receive their results in August.

**Work experience placements will take place for Year 10 students** from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July. Please note that the students in this year group have been encouraged to source their own placements for work experience. **All students who have not secured a placement are officially expected to be in school following their normal full timetable.** If you require any further information regarding work experience, please contact Mrs Rogers at the Academy.

May I take this opportunity to say how overwhelmingly proud I am of the hard work and maturity of both year groups and wish each and every student every success with whichever direction their examination results or workplace experiences take them in the future. Well done to them all!

#### **Year 6 Transition**

Preparations are in place to ensure a smooth and supportive transition from primary to secondary school for current Year 6 students. Our Transition Days will take place on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, giving students a chance to explore the Academy, meet their new teachers, and start building friendships. We also warmly invite all parents/carers of Year 6 students to our Transition Evening on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. This is a valuable opportunity to learn more about life at the Academy, ask questions, and receive important updates. We encourage your attendance at this event, even if you already have children enrolled with us at the Academy, as it will include important information sharing, and there may have been updates since your last visit. Further details regarding our Transition Days and Evening will be shared with parents/carers very soon.



### **Early closure – Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June**

Please be advised that the Academy will close early on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 12:30pm as we are hosting a special celebration event in honour of our former principal, Holly Hartley. This event will bring together former colleagues and friends from across the city to celebrate Holly's life and her lasting impact on our school community. Students who are entitled to free school meals will be able to collect their lunch before leaving the site on this date. They will be expected to leave the premises by 1:00pm. We appreciate your understanding and support as we take this opportunity to remember and honour a much-loved and highly respected former principal.

Please see the remaining term dates for this academic year below along with information for the autumn term for your convenience.

With best wishes for a pleasant half term.

Noel Kennedy  
Principal



## Remaining Summer Term Dates 2025

Summer Term 2025	Dates
Academy closes	Friday 23 May
<b>Half term</b>	<b>Monday 26 May to Friday 30 May</b>
Academy opens	Monday 02 June
<b>Early Closure</b> <b><u>Academy to close at 12:30pm</u></b>	<b>Wednesday 25 June</b>
Academy closes to students	Friday 18 July
<b>Academy open to staff only</b> <b>INSET DAY</b>	<b>Monday 21 July</b>
<b>Summer holiday</b>	<b>Tuesday 22 July to Friday 29 August</b>

## Remaining INSET Days 2025

- Monday 21 July – Academy closed to all students

## Future Notice / Autumn Term 2025

Autumn Term 2025	Dates
<b>Academy open to staff only</b> <b>INSET Days</b>	<b>Monday 01 September &amp; Tuesday 02 September</b>
Academy opens to students in <b>Years 7, 10 &amp; 11 only</b>	Wednesday 03 September
Academy open to all year groups	Thursday 04 September
Academy closes	Friday 24 October
<b>Half Term</b>	<b>Monday 27 October to Friday 31 October</b>
Academy opens	Monday 03 November
Academy closes	Friday 19 December
<b>Christmas Holiday</b>	<b>Monday 22 December to Friday 2 January</b>

## Times of the Day

Time	Activity/Period
<b>08:20am</b>	Warning Bell/Whistle
<b>08:25am</b>	Roll Call
<b>8:30am - 8.50am</b>	Tutor Time
<b>8:50am - 9:50am</b>	Period 1
<b>9:50am - 10:50am</b>	Period 2
<b>10:50am – 11:05am</b>	Break
<b>11:05am – 12:05pm</b>	Period 3
<b>12:05pm – 1:05pm</b>	Period 4
<b>1:05pm – 1:45pm</b>	Lunch
<b>1:40pm</b>	Roll Call
<b>1:45pm – 2:45pm</b>	Period 5