

22nd October 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

We have had a wonderful start to the Academic year and our new Y7 and Y12 students have made a positive start to academy and college life. Our Y6 Open Event was a huge success and we welcomed record numbers of students indicating another year of growth for our Academy community. We also hosted the Preparing to Perform Event in order to support our Y11 students in their journey this year. It was lovely to see so many students and parents engage with the activities throughout the evening and clearly indicates the high level of ambition that our students have. We are looking forward to hosting the All Saints Sixth Form Open Evening on **Thursday 25th November from 5:00 – 7:30 p.m.** and would encourage Y10 and Y11 students to attend what will be a fantastic event.

Staff Training Day – Monday 1st November 2021

Please be advised that students will return to the Academy on Tuesday 2nd November 2021

Changes to Lunch time arrangements

As Covid-19 cases continue to rise and will inevitably do so in the winter months, we have amended lunch times in order to minimise the number of students in the Atrium at any one time. These changes will commence on Tuesday 2nd November. This will also allow students to access more serveries and therefore maximise their recreational time. The new timings are as follows:

	Start	Finish
CFL	8:40	9:10
P1	9:10	10:10
P2	10:10	11:10
Break	11:10	11:25
P3	11:25	12:25
P4	12:25	14.00
4a. (12.25-13:00) Lunch for Y7 Y9 Y11 & Y13		
4b. (13:00-13:30) All year groups in lessons		
4c. (13:30-14:00) Lunch for Y8 Y10 & Y12		
P5	14:00	15:00

Healthy Eating

In line with the DfE Guidance on school meals and healthy eating standards, food served in schools in England must meet the school food standards so that children have healthy, balanced diets.

We cannot serve:

drinks with added sugar, crisps, chocolate or sweets in school meals

more than 2 portions of deep-fried, battered or breaded food a week

Therefore, snacks brought into the Academy, should adhere to these standards. Students should not bring fizzy drinks, energy drinks or sweets/lollies into the Academy. These items will be confiscated and disposed of. We would encourage students to bring fruit, healthy snacks and low-sugar/water drinks.

Peer on Peer Abuse in Schools

You may be aware that in June 2021, Ofsted was asked by the government to carry out a rapid review of sexual abuse in schools and colleges. The review included visits to 32 schools and colleges. In these, Ofsted spoke to over 900 children and young people about the prevalence of peer-on-peer sexual harassment and sexual violence, including online, in their lives and the lives of their peers. They also spoke to leaders, teachers, governors, parents and stakeholders. Finally, they reviewed the extent to which inspection has given sufficient oversight of this issue and considered how statutory guidance could be strengthened.

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Our Academy community is clear that sexual harassment and online sexual abuse are not tolerated. Where issues are identified staff intervene early to better protect children and young people. Staff will take any such behaviours seriously and have been trained to respond with dignity and respect to any disclosures. Please see the updated Behaviour Policy on our website.

In terms of educating our students, we have already started to implement the following:

- During the week commencing 27th September, Mr Robinson led assemblies for all students from Years 7 to 13 focusing on peer on peer abuse.
- During the week commencing 4th October, Life Tutors revisited the assembly with their form groups to open up a dialogue about the contents of the assembly and ensure students are confident in how to report any incidents.
- A carefully sequenced RSHE curriculum, based on the Department for Education's (DfE's) statutory guidance, that specifically includes sexual harassment and sexual violence, including online. As part of our Curriculum for Life offer during half term 3, we address these issues through the 'Relationships and Society' theme.
- As part of our CfL provision we also intend to use 'drop down' days in November to fully explore these vital areas.
- High-quality training for teachers delivering the Curriculum for Life working closely with external agencies to continue to educate young people.

We will continue to engage with local and national support networks to ensure our Academy is doing everything we can to eradicate any behaviour of this nature. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's head of year if you would like any further information or guidance.

Covid 19 Testing during half term

Thank you for your continued support with Covid-19 home testing. We know how important it is for you to be able to send your children to school. You should encourage your children to continue testing and [report](#) results twice a week, at home, throughout the October half-term school holiday and take a test before returning to school/college. All results should be reported, even if your result is negative or void.

You can help them to take the test and report their results. Testing is free of charge. If you do still require more home testing kits to continue testing over half term, you can order more [online](#) through gov.uk or collect from your local pharmacy.

By testing your child twice a week over half term, you will help us to reduce transmission of Coronavirus, keep your child in school and minimise disruption to their education and to you and your household.

Communication with Parent/Carers

A reminder that we have changed the way we communicate with you from letters sent by post to email. All letters will be sent via your email and also posted to the website. Please let us know if you update your email address or mobile telephone number by contacting reception.

Wishing you a happy and restful half term break.

Yours faithfully



Mrs J Sing
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