

9th July 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we approach the end of the Summer term and the end of the school year, I write to you regarding changes that will come into effect from September 2018.

Firstly, and on the back of the introduction of our House system, all boys will be required to wear their House tie. House ties will be on sale from the Academy on Thursday 19th July (Year 7 from 3pm – 4.45pm, Year 8 & 9 from 5pm – 5.45pm & Year 10 & Year 11 from 6pm – 6.45pm). Ties will cost £4.99, but for all first purchases, the Academy will subsidise the cost of this purchase and retail the ties for £2.00 each, subsequent purchases will cost £4.99. If you are unable to get to the Academy on the aforementioned date, ties will be available from reception throughout the summer or by order through our uniform supplier (see website for details). All girls will be given their House badge on the first day of term, subsequent badges will cost £3.50. House badges must be worn on the blazer lapel at all times.

Lunchtime will now reduce from 45 minutes to 30 minutes in duration (12.10pm – 12.40pm line-up), and therefore Key Stage 4 students will no longer be allowed to leave the Academy premises at lunchtime. To accommodate the increase of students on site, we have drawn up plans for revising our facilities and, over the Summer break, will be implementing an expansion of our dining areas. Also, in consultation with our students, new healthier menus have been designed and tested. The new menus can be viewed on our website. From September 2018 we will operate no cash tills, so all students must register themselves by their thumbprint on the biometric system, if they wish to purchase food and drink.

Finally, The Academy will close for the summer holiday at 1.45pm on Friday 20th July 2018 and the new term begins on Tuesday 4th September 2018. New Year 7 students only, should arrive at the Academy at 8.25am on Tuesday 4th September. All other year groups should arrive by 10.55am.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer.

Yours sincerely,



Mr. N. Holder
Headteacher