

11th December 2009

Dear Parents and Carers

As this term draws to a close I would like to thank you for your continued support during a period of rapid change across the Academy. We have indeed had a very successful term as you will see from the latest Newsletter. I am very proud of the achievements of our students and the excellent support provided by our staff. We now look forward to even greater success as we prepare for the transition into the new building next term.

The building remains on target for completion, with full occupation by staff and students immediately following the Easter holidays. We will be organising opportunities for parent and carers to visit the new Academy building upon its completion.

The term dates for the rest of this academic year are provided below as a reminder.

Spring Term 2010

Monday 4th January to Thursday 1st April 2010
(Half-term: Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February 2010)
(Easter Holiday: Friday 2nd April to Friday 23rd April 2010: extended by one week to facilitate move into the new building).

Summer Term 2010

Monday 26th April to Friday 30th July 2010
(Half-term: Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June 2010)
Summer Term ends: Friday 30th July 2010

To assist with your planning the term dates for 2010/11 are detailed below including the first of the INSET days which has already been allocated (dates for the remaining INSET days for 2010/11 will be forwarded later in the academic year):

Autumn Term

6th September 2010 – 10th December 2010 (6th September 2010 INSET DAY)
(Half Term: 25th October – 29th October 2010)
Christmas Holidays: 13th December 2010 – 3rd January 2011

Spring Term

4th January 2011 – 8th April 2011

(Half Term: 21st February – 25th February 2011)

Easter Holidays: 11th April 2011 – 25th April 2011

Summer Term

26th April 2011 – 29th July 2011

May Day Bank Holiday: 2nd May 2011

(Half Term: 30th May 2011 – 3rd June 2011)

May I also take this opportunity to remind you not to book holidays during term time as any such periods of absence will be coded as 'unauthorised' in the official attendance register.

Please also remember not to book medical appointments during the Academy day as permission will not be granted. We do however understand that there may be rare occasions when emergencies necessitate an appointment at short notice.

I look forward to seeing you at the next Consultation meeting on 18th January 2010 (Separate details issued).

Wishing you all an enjoyable and relaxing Christmas break, and a prosperous New Year.

Yours sincerely

Caroline Badyal
Chief Executive/Principal