

10th June 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

Following a review of the curriculum and structure of the Academy day we are introducing a change which will be effective from September 2016.

Students in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 will no longer have a period 6 on Wednesdays, therefore their day will end at 3.05 pm in line with the rest of the week.

All students in Years 11, 12 and 13 will continue as normal with a 4.00 pm end on Wednesdays. **This is compulsory.**

We are looking at options for students in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 to continue to remain on site on Wednesdays to study or participate in other activities on a **voluntary basis**. As soon as the proposed offer is available you will be sent further information.

Students in Years 7, 8, 9, and 10 will be taking internal examinations from Monday 27th June to Wednesday 6th July. All students will soon be given their examination timetable with further details. Please encourage your child to revise thoroughly in preparation for the examination period.

A reminder also that Monday 4th July is a staff training day and the Academy will therefore be closed to all students.

On a completely different matter, we have received a number of queries about the England v Wales football match on Thursday 16th June. The Academy day will continue as normal however we will offer students the option to remain at the end of the day if they wish to watch the second half of the match. The lecture theatre will be made available for those students who wish to participate (there will not be a charge for this activity). Academy buses will not be available for students who stay to watch the match.

If you have any questions relating to the change to the Wednesday closure time (effective from September) please do not hesitate to contact the Academy.

Yours sincerely



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