

16th April 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to thank our students and staff for their fantastic commitment, teamwork and energy. I wish to thank the parents, carers and members of the community for the outstanding support provided to the Academy.

One highlight from this half term was the Academy performance of Hairspray. I was genuinely impressed with all involved. It was thoroughly entertaining and all the more heart - warming to see our children perform with such confidence and skill.

The Academy recently said goodbye to Miss Iacono and at the end of term Mrs Cobo is also leaving us, I would like to thank them for their work at Q3 Academy and wish them all every success in the future.

As students prepare for the examinations it can be a demanding time for students and their families. It's common for a Year 11 student to sit 24 exams taking 39 hours to get 10 GCSEs. To help, parents and carers of Year 11 students will have received a letter inviting their child to Easter revision sessions and details of the subject date and time are clearly included in each letter. Students should also make a final check of their examination timetables for any errors or missing entries. As ever, staff have been a tremendous support to students and I am sure you will join me in thanking them for their considerable efforts.

Our PACT group (parents/carers) have again been at the forefront of raising funds to support students and their next event is a Quiz Night taking place on Friday 7th June (further details are available on the website).

With the Summer Term approaching, I would like to thank you for your support in ensuring a continued focus on high standards of Business Dress, attendance and punctuality. All students are expected to be at their lockers by 8.55 am; any arrivals beyond this time will be marked as 'late' in the register.

May I remind you that mobile telephones will be confiscated if they are found to be switched on. Students are responsible for the safety and security of their telephones. They must not be used to send or receive calls/messages at any time while the student is in the Academy.

A lost property reclaim day will be held during the holiday period on Tuesday 23rd April from 10.00am until 1.00pm

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The Academy re-opens to staff and students on Monday 29th April at 8.55am. A full list of dates for the next half-term is provided below. Please continue to check our website (www.q3academy.org.uk), Twitter (@q3academy) and Facebook (Q3 Academy Great Barr) for updates.

Dates for the next Half-Term 2019:

- 12th April – INSET Day (Academy closed to all students)
- 15th – 26th April – Easter Holidays
- 30th April – New Intake Evening
- 3rd May – Year 7 Hori7on Showcase
- 6th May – Bank Holiday (Academy closed to all students)
- 13th May – Examination Season Begins
- 16th May – Sixth Form Tea Party
- 21st May – Parents Consultation - Progress Year 9
- 27th – 31st May – Half Term Holiday

Summer Term 2019

Monday 29th April – Friday 26th July 2019

(Monday 1st July 2019 is an INSET DAY and closed to students)

May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 6th May 2019

Half Term: Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May 2019

These dates may be subject to change but should this occur you will be given notice in writing.

Yours sincerely



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