



**ACADEMY
GREAT BARR**

26^h April 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to the start of the new term. I have been greatly impressed by the commitment shown by so many students who attended the Easter revision sessions.

Students have been busy preparing for the final external examinations and should have now received their examination timetables, which should be checked for any errors or missing entries. If you are a parent/carer of either a Year 11 or Post 16 student your role is also significant in providing motivation and encouragement during this critical time leading up to the examinations. The 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 Barn Dance taking place on 28th April 2017 (further details are available on the website).

As students begin the Summer Term, I would like to thank you for your support in ensuring a continued focus on high standards of uniform, attendance and punctuality.

May I remind you about the importance of ensuring your child's punctual attendance in the mornings. 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.

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 2017:

- 28th April – PACT Barn Dance
- Bank Holiday – 1st May (Academy closed to all staff & students)
- 3rd May – New Intake Evening 1 – 6.30pm – 8.30pm
- 15th May – Summer Examinations begin
- 29th May – 2nd June – Half Term Holidays

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

Yours sincerely

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