



July 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

It has been a fantastic year for the Academy with many outstanding achievements by our students.

Once again, our sports teams have seen success in national competitions, students have enjoyed an array of trips and educational visits and we look forward to seeing how Year 11, 12 and 13 have performed in their examinations.

In the next school year, we are looking forward to a number of exciting developments that we feel will further enhance the experience of you and your child; these include opening of the new Science extension, introduction of the My Child at School (MCAS) online parent portal and a new achievement reward system.

In September we will be tackling punctuality at the Academy so that students can make a good start to the Academy day. We would remind you that students should arrive at the Academy between 8.00am and 8.15am and be in their classroom for their first lesson by 8.20am. It is a common misconception that the Academy day starts at 8.30am, however, this is not the case and arrival after 8.20am will be deemed late and may be subject to the Behaviour Policy.

Accompanying this letter is a pack with details of arrangements for the start of term. Please take the time to look through the information with your child in preparation for September. I hope that students have a good break over the summer and I look forward to the start of term on Tuesday 4 September.

On Wednesday 5 and Thursday 6 September, the Academy will be holding Personal Tutor Meetings for parents/carers to meet with their child's tutor. On the first day of term, students will be asked to arrange the time for parents/carers to visit. All parents are expected to attend a meeting with their child's tutor; would you please ensure your child arrives on the first day with a choice of your preferred times.

Yours sincerely

**Mr I Williams**  
**Headteacher**

