

23rd February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

RE: Academy Information

We hope you all had an enjoyable Half Term. We are looking forward to another busy and productive term with various events including Y7 and Y11 Parents' Evening and Y9 Option Evening. In addition the students are also looking forward to World Book Day which we are holding on the 3rd March due to the strike day on the 2nd.

Strike Days

Thursday 2nd March all Year 11s are expected to attend school. Year 7-10 are not expected at school on that day.

Washroom update

Our key priority is to ensure all students have access to clean and safe washrooms at all times. We have been communicating our new procedures with the students to explain the reasoning for these changes.

All school washrooms are open before school, break, lunchtime and after school. These periods of time are when we encourage students to use them. During lesson time we will slightly reduce the number of toilets available to students, this is to ensure they are kept clean and monitored through our safeguarding procedures.

We have 101 cubicles in the academy, of which 80% will be open at all times. We will only be closing 20 cubicles during lesson times to enable us to monitor and safeguard the use of washrooms appropriately. As explained in assemblies this week we want all students to be able to access toilets that are clean and safe. Please see an example of the signs displayed around the academy, showing students where the open washrooms are located.

Warmest wishes,

Mrs E Gordon
Vice PrincipalDr C Neal
Vice Principal

Toilets available throughout the day

 G9 Female + water fountain	 F12 Female
 G15 Male	 F13 Male
 G20 Unisex + water fountain	 PE
 F3 Female + water fountain	 Art
 F8 Unisex	 Music
 LA	 ACE