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Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to advise you of an important date you should be aware of during this term, as well as first day arrangements for the next academic year and changes to the timings of the school day from September 2017.

Monday 26th June 2017

There will be a Year 11 leavers assembly on Monday 26th June at 9.00am in the main hall and students in years 7-10 will not be required to attend school until 11.10am; this will enable us all, both students and staff alike, to reflect on the Year 11's time at the academy and say our goodbyes. Year 11 students will then leave site, for the final time, at 11.00 am.

Students in year groups 7-10 should not arrive until 11.10am (start of break 1) in readiness for their period 3 lesson.

Start of the new academic year

There will be a staggered start in September to help our Year 7 students settle in and to allow staff to give dedicated time to Year 11 as they aim high for their GCSE year as follows:-

Monday 4 th September 2017	Inset Day
Tuesday 5 th September 2017	Inset Day
Wednesday 6 th September 2017	Year 7 and 11 only will be in school
Thursday 7 th September 2017	Students in all year groups to attend

In addition to the above, term dates for the academic year 2017/18 will be:-

Thursday 19 th October 2017	End of term 1
Monday 30 th October 2017	Start of term 2
Friday 1 st December 2017	Inset day
Wednesday 20 th December 2017	End of term 2
Thursday 4 th January 2018	Start of term 3
Thursday 8 th February 2018	End of term 3
Monday 19 th February 2018	Start of term 4
Thursday 29 th March 2018	End of term 4
Monday 16 th April 2018	Start of term 5
Friday 25 th May 2018	End of term 5
Monday 4 th June 2018	Start of term 6
Friday 20 th July 2018	End of term 6



Change to the timing of the school day from September 2017

The timing of the school day will change as from September 2017; tutor time will be 5 minutes shorter allowing for three lessons in the day to be of 60 minutes, as opposed to three lessons of 55 minutes. This will not affect the start or finish time of the school day, or impact on students' break times.

The new timings will be as follows:-

Tutor time	8.50am to 9.10am
Period 1	9.10am to 10.10am
Period 2	10.10am to 11.10am
Break 1	11.10am to 11.40am
Period 3	11.40am to 12.40pm
Period 4	12.40pm to 1.35pm
Break 2	1.35pm to 2.05pm
Period 5	2.05pm to 3.00pm
After school clubs	3.00pm to 4.30pm

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully



Stuart Smith
Principal

