



Date: 31st August 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all having an enjoyable summer. I am delighted to be able to welcome the start of the new academic year in the privileged position as Interim Principal of our fantastic Academy. I am very pleased to report that we celebrated record-breaking summer examination results at GCSE and A-Level with our students, families, and staff during August, and I expect to tell you much more on that in the coming weeks.

We are eagerly awaiting the arrival of our students this September as we plan to build on their previous learning successes, and of course it will be exciting to see our new Year 7 students all wearing their new Academy uniform for the first time.

Below is a reminder of the plan for year groups returning in September. The schedule for this is as follows:

Monday 4th September	Staff INSET training (students still on holiday)
Tuesday 5th September	Staff INSET training (students still on holiday)
Wednesday 6th September	Year 7 Induction Day
Thursday 7th September	Year 7 and 11, 12 only
Friday 8th September	All Year groups

I would like to remind you that all key calendar dates can be found on our website.

You will notice that over the summer holiday we have fitted electronic security gates to the Academy main entrance. This will help us to provide an extra level of security for all our students and staff while in the Academy, in addition to all the safeguarding measures already in place. If you use this entrance to drop-off or collect your child by car, then you will be able to enter the site at 8.15am (for students to start the day at 8.30am) and 2.55pm (for student dismissal at 3.10pm). Please adhere to these times closely to avoid congestion on Blaisdon Way, which can be disruptive for our neighbours.

We anticipate another very successful year at All Saints' Academy for all our wonderful students and thank you for your continued support.

All my best wishes.

Yours sincerely

Mr L Wilkinson
Interim Principal