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Dear Parent/Carer

July 2016

### Re: End of Term Letter

It doesn't seem like 2 minutes since that we started this academic year. So much has happened in that short space of time and talking to Year 11 and Year 13 students, who have now left the academy to move onto the next phase of their lives or education, it has absolutely flown by.

So much has happened and there have been so many things for us to enjoy and celebrate. Praising Stars Celebration Evenings have been a huge success, our second set of Year 8 Graduations have celebrated students moving into their GCSE courses and, of course, the wonderful Prom events celebrate the end of a journey, with friends creating memories students will cherish for years to come.

Underpinning all this, is the opportunity to be successful, to shine and to "do well". The climate for learning in the academy has become so positive this year and we have welcomed so many visitors and guests to our academy. It always makes me very proud to show them round. The number of events, showcase evenings, exhibitions, events and fixtures have increased and we have huge numbers of students taking up the opportunities provided through enrichment. But whilst I always believe a school must have a soul, we must always have relentless focus on standards. I would therefore like to thank all the staff and the students for their committed and determined approach to supporting students to do well in their exams and we look forward to the Results' Days in August.

Over the year we have worked hard to further reinforce the "Students First" philosophy. This, combined with our in-school mantra of "do well" has put exam preparation at the heart of much of our energies. The revision lessons, exam preparation sessions, revision skills workshops/materials and countless hours of enrichment are all designed to ensure that success is not down to luck alone. We have shared with students our equation for success:

### Belief + Hard Work + Support = Success

We all want success for the students. To achieve this, we will provide the support, together staff and students will put in the hard work and the one thing all students need to have is belief! Belief in their ability, that they can be a success and that hard work pays off and provides opportunities for moving on in their life or education, maximises life chances. There are times where they might think they're not as good as they really are.

On that note, I would like to thank you for your support this year. We move into next year with great excitement and a continued drive to put Students First and raise standards.

I look forward to welcoming students back into the academy on **Tuesday 06 September 2016**. A timetable for arrival is overleaf and this includes the Sixth Form enrolment process times. I have also included the 2016-17 term dates and the planned academy closure dates.

May I wish you a wonderful holiday. I hope the students have a good rest, stay safe and come back ready to do well, with a real belief that we can all strive for and achieve success.

Yours sincerely

**Steve Roberts**  
Principal

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Students will return to the academy on Tuesday 06 September 2016. May I remind students that full uniform is expected and jewellery must not be worn. Make up must be discreet. Please ensure any bobbles or headbands are either black or purple and may I remind students to ensure hairstyles and hair colour are sensible.

To ensure a prompt start to teaching in Period 1 each day, we expect students to be on site at the academy at 8.15am. When the warning bell rings at 8.20am students make their way to their class and teaching will commence sharply at 8.25am. We have seen a huge improvement in this this last term by asking students to arrive earlier and thank you for your support in this matter.

**Tuesday 06 September 2016**

8.25am All years to arrive, Year 7 go straight into Welcome Assembly  
 11:00am Teaching will start Period 3

**Sixth Form Arrangements**

**Year 13 A-Level results day – 18 August**  
 You MUST complete an enrolment form for Year 13 after collecting your AS results. Mrs Thompson & Miss Schulze will be around all day to discuss options with you. All students will be expected in on Tuesday 6 September to complete the enrolment process, this will be the opportunity to discuss if you would like to change subjects OR if you have not achieved a grade in a particular subject.

**Monday 5 September**  
 You will be required to get each subject signed by your subject teacher to confirm that they have accepted you onto year 2/A2. The process is very similar to last year where staff will ensure you have the necessary grades to continue into year 13 for each subject. The main difference for year 13 is that you are NOT required to complete any bridging work for subjects you are already taking.

**Tuesday 6 September**  
**Welcome assembly**  
 All Year 13 students should make their way to the Gym for their Welcome Assembly with Miss Schulze at 9:00am. During this assembly the rest of the enrolment process will be explained to you.

Term dates and school closure dates for the next academic year are attached.

Details of summer activities run by Facilities for All are as below:

**active 8 fitness**

**SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB**

**WEEK 1** Mon 25th July to Thurs 28th July Tupton Hall School  
**WEEK 2** Tues 2nd Aug to Fri 5th Aug Newbold Outwood Academy  
**WEEK 3** Tues 16th Aug to Fri 19th Aug Tupton Hall School

	DAY 1 9.30am - 3.30pm	DAY 2 9.30am - 3.30pm	DAY 3 9.30am - 3.30pm	DAY 4 9.30am - 3.30pm
AM	Gym Football	Dance Football	Gym Football	Dance Football
PM	Obstacle Rounders	Trampoline	Obstacle Rounders	Trampoline

**£10 PER DAY**      **BREAKFAST CLUB** 8.30am to 9.30am - £5 per day      **TWILIGHT CLUB** 3.30pm to 5pm - £5 per day

To book call Andy on 07974 793303 or email [andy.active8fitness@gmail.com](mailto:andy.active8fitness@gmail.com)

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