

## Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy week at our Academy this week! Students have been focused on their learning and the school feels settled and thriving.

We have had opportunities this week for members of our staffing community to take part in some middle leadership training which has been a positive experience. We have also seen some really wonderful out-of-lesson learning with child development and their babies to care for, alongside the tutoring program for core subjects.

Efforts for the prom are building momentum, with a staff car wash and a raffle to win a wonderful chocolate filled hamper. These are exciting times for Year 11 and it's lovely to see them have something to look forward to after the hard work exam season will bring.

I would like to thank all parents and carers who attended the virtual evening for Year 9 last night. The participation is invaluable to ensuring that we all work together to raise academic attainment.

Happy weekend.

*Miss Julie Johnson*  
**Head of School**



## Parking and Road Safety:

Please can we request that when parents drop off and pick up pupils, that they are careful and considerate when parking. We have recently experienced issues with parents parking on the white chevrons at the crossing near to our side entrance on Meadow farm Drive. This causes a danger to our pupils and other motorists.

**Mrs Grant – Assistant Head Teacher**

## Dates - Mrs Farish Deputy Head:

Calendar dates for next few weeks:

- Half term is the week beginning 21<sup>st</sup> March – back to school Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March
- Year 7 parents evening Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March
- Year 11 mock exams begin 7<sup>th</sup> March for 2 weeks

## Year 9 Options:

Deadline is Friday 18th February. The options booklet is on the website, any issues please email [claire.farish@shr.mmat.co.uk](mailto:claire.farish@shr.mmat.co.uk)

## School Half Term and PD Day - Nicholas Parkin, Operations Manager:

A note to remind all parents and carers that February Half term is from Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2022 to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2022. There is also a staff PD Day on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February.

We hope that all pupils enjoy a well-deserved break, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2022.

## Covid-19 - LFT Testing

The school continues to request pupils and staff to carry out LFT tests at home twice per week and record via the Government website and the following [link](#).

## Aggressive and Abuse Behaviour towards Staff

We appreciate that when contacting our Academy, you have done so with a reason that is important to you and we are here to help and assist as much as possible. We may not be able to address your queries or concerns immediately, but we will endeavour to rectify these as soon as practicable.

However, we believe the rights of our staff to work in a safe and non-threatening environment are important. While we will do our best to assist you, you will appreciate we cannot tolerate abusive or aggressive behaviour towards staff, verbal or otherwise.

We appreciate your ongoing support with this.

