



### Parent/Carer Notices

**Spring 1 – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

#### Upcoming Events

- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January- MCA6 Taster Day and WSC visit
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February – Year 11 Parents Evening
- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February – MCA6 Art and Product Design Trip
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Year 9 Vaccinations
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Social Sciences Trip
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Year 13 Theatre Trip
- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February – Half Term
- Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February – Year 13 Parents Evening
- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March – ATT PD Day
- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April to Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April – Easter Break
- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Students return – Summer Term Begins

#### General Notices

##### Minibus Accident

You may be aware that one of our minibuses was involved in an accident when it collided with a deer on Friday morning. Thankfully there were no serious injuries but it was a serious and shocking event.

We would like to praise, and thank the students and staff involved for the way they helped each other, in such a calm and caring manner. The older students took care of the younger ones and praised them for remaining calm. The younger students thanked the older ones for taking such good care of them. The students' mature attitudes were a credit to themselves, their families and the Academy.

##### Parent and Carer Survey

We want to know how we can make our Academy even better for your children. Your ideas will help us figure out what we should improve and what is already working well. When you fill out the survey, please share your thoughts honestly. Your answers will be kept private. I am appreciative of any parent who contacts us directly to ask a question, to share a concern, to share a suggestion or to share appreciation and positive feedback. We can only react to feedback that is shared with us via the appropriate and proper channels. We do not monitor Facebook as a means to respond to issues.

Here is a link to the survey: <https://edurio.com/poll/LdUz7s>



### Cartridge Recycling

Please see the attached letter regarding cartridge recycling, which will help raise funds for the Academy. Cartridges can be left with staff at Reception. Thank you for your support.

### Murals and Art Work

I would like to say a big thankyou to our MCA6 Art students Charley, Isabel, Vanessa and Izzy for their hard work and creativity in producing our first mural. Mr Goodenough is heading up a campaign to improve the appearance of the Academy and we are delighted with this first stage.



### Road Safety

A member of the public contacted the Academy to express their concern about some of our students' playing a game which involved running across the road. We will be reminding students about road safety during Morning Meetings and would be grateful if you could also have a conversation at home. Thank you for helping our young people stay safe.



### Warm;Strict Update

- We logged 6871 positive events last week.
- There were 23% less negative events recorded this week compared to the same time period last year.
- Punctuality has been strong and on Friday morning we experienced a very low number of C2's. Thankyou to our students who have been working really well.
- Well done to Year 11 and Year 13 for completing their Mock series.