

Dear Parents/Carers

End of Term Arrangements – Update!

Please read this up-date, it contains 2 new messages.

After a long and successful Spring Term we break up for the Easter holidays on Friday 8 April 2011. **Tutor time arrangements for next week have been re-arranged slightly so that students are in form from 8.50am to 9.10am on Wednesday 6 April and will start school on Friday 8th at 9.10am.** Please remind your son/daughter of these changes on Wednesday and Friday. During the day on Friday 8 April we will hold House celebration assemblies and **school will finish for students and staff at 12.30pm not 1.30pm as previously advised.**

If this earlier finish causes you any problem there will be provision for students to remain at school and continue learning whilst under supervision until our normal finish time of 3pm.

If you would like your son or daughter to remain at school until this time, please contact Mrs K Kernan or your child's Head of House so that we can make suitable arrangements.

Food will be available at break for all students including those on free school meals.

School buses will be available at 12.30pm. The Academy will re-open to staff and students for the Summer Term on Tuesday 26 April at 8.50am. As you are aware it is the Royal Wedding on Friday 29th April, this is also a Bank Holiday and the Academy will be closed.

During the Easter break we will be holding important revision sessions for Year 11 students on Monday 11 April and Tuesday 12 April. Letters will be sent to individual students where it is felt particularly important for them to attend.

This term has been very busy and eventful. Our fund raising for charity on Red Nose Day has resulted in over £1,300 being raised for Red Nose Day or locally based charities. The House councils are in the process of discussing which local organisations to support. Throughout the term students have been on a variety of trips and visits. Year 7 students were taken to Arden Academy to see their production of 'Animal Farm,' whilst a group of very excited Year 9 students were taken to Birmingham City Football ground as part of an enterprise project with the club. A great variety of sporting activities have taken place and the team to look out for at the moment are the Year 11 Footballers who will be playing in the semi-final next week. We wish them well.

Next term we will be holding the following Parents' Evenings:

Year 10 – 3 May 2011

Year 8 – 24 May 2011

New Intake 21 June 2011

In the last week of May we will be celebrating our Diamond Jubilee – 60 years of education at Park Hall. Look out for further news.

Wishing you all an enjoyable break.

Yours sincerely

Judith Carver
Vice Principal