

July 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

End of Term - Summer 2017

At Longfield Academy we all take great pride in the high standards maintained both academically and pastorally. I believe that every child has the potential to achieve great things and this is the basis of our Academy ethos, "Achieving Beyond Expectations".

The termly newsletters (6 per year) have provided you with details of the many and varied activities that the students at Longfield Academy have been involved in throughout the year. These include not only curriculum related activities but extra-curricular trips, concerts, shows, speakers to the school, local trips, international residential holidays and competitions that our students have taken part in. The aim is for every student to be involved in at least one extracurricular activity each year and I am proud of their achievements in taking part in these 'community' activities, in addition to their academic progress.

As we approach the summer break, it is a good opportunity to replace uniforms and ensure that students are well equipped for learning. Longfield Academy's high expectations regarding uniform remain, with a reminder that there should be no excessive jewellery, make up/nail varnish or non-natural hair colours and all students should wear shoes not trainers. With this in mind, please find attached, a list of our uniform, including the new PE kit that we have previously informed you of. We ask that when purchasing new uniform and shoes, this is referred to. In particular we would like to reiterate that there should be no jeans or jean style trousers.

The Academy will close for the summer break on Friday 21st July 2017. Students will follow their normal timetable throughout the day, based on 'Wednesday timings', therefore, finishing at 1.50pm. The Academy coaches have been arranged to leave at 2pm. Lunch is available in The Helix for all students as usual.

AS/A Level Results Day - Thursday 17th August 2017, collection of results for **A Level students will be 9am and AS students at 10am**, staff will be available in school to assist with finalising university applications.

GCSE Results Day - Thursday 24th August 2017, collection of results for **Year 11 students will be 9am and for Year 10 at 10am**, staff will be available in school to finalise Post 16 options.

I would like to remind you that the new term begins on:

Monday 4th September 2017 at 8.40am for Years 7 and 12 and Years 7 and 8 Spectrum Centre students.

Tuesday 5th September 2017 at 8.40am for 8, 9, 10 and 11 and 9, 10, 11 Spectrum Centre students.

As always I thank you for your support and co-operation in ensuring that Longfield Academy remains a place where young people thrive and achieve to become the very best they can be.

Yours faithfully



Mrs Alex O'Donnell
Principal