

27 May 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

**RE: End of Term Letter - May 2022**

**Big Big Project:**

Students Sophie, Eleanor, Reem, Katie and Tilly were recently selected to be part of the 'Big Big Project' the final of which took place today. We are immensely proud of their achievement, finishing 2nd, and how well their presentation went. Many thanks to Mr Wilson-Wardle and Miss Becker for their support of the students.

**Uniform and Expectations Reminder:**

Please can I reiterate the need for all students to ensure that any make up is discrete. This means that false nails and nail polish are not permitted. As well as false eyelashes. Can we kindly request parental support to ensure that appointments are made to remove any such nails or lashes prior to the return to school.

To reiterate to all parents, jewellery including earrings, bracelets and rings are not permitted in the Academy and any such items will be confiscated and must be collected by an adult from Reception.

**Punctuality:**

The Academy day starts at 8:20am and we expect students to arrive on site by 8:15am. Any student arriving after 8:20am will be classed as late and receive a detention as a result. Please can we request parental support in ensuring a prompt start to the Academy day.

**Attendance:**

Our expectation is for all students to have attendance above 95%. There is a clear link between achievement and GCSE outcomes and attendance. Those students with below 90% attendance, typically perform worse than those with a more positive attendance. If there is anything we can do as an Academy to support you in improving your child's attendance, please don't hesitate to contact the attendance team.

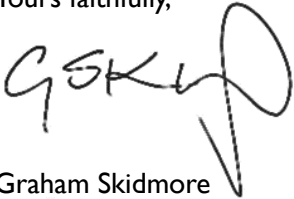
**Jubilee Celebrations:**

All week the Academy has taken part in Jubilee Celebrations in Tutor time, lessons, break and lunch times. As well as decorating our Dining Hall, the Kitchen team also created a Jubilee menu and the students have enjoyed some good old British food.

**Staffing Update:**

I also want to take the opportunity to thank Mr Gray for his time and dedication to the Academy, as he leaves the Academy this week to take up the post of Principal at a new school outside of the Trust.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'GSKID', with a large, stylized flourish extending from the end of the signature.

Graham Skidmore  
Principal