



April 2025

Dear Family

End of Term Arrangements – Easter 2025

As we approach the end of another successful term, I wanted to make you aware of the end of term arrangements and to take a moment to reflect on the achievements and progress our students have made. It has been a term filled with hard work, dedication, and numerous accomplishments.

End of Term Arrangements:

- The last day of term will be Friday, 11 April. Students will be released from the Academy at 12.30pm.
- Students who are entitled to Free School Meals will be able to collect sandwiches from the Dining Room as they are dismissed.

Highlights of the Term:

- Academic Achievements: Our students have excelled in their studies, with many achieving top grades and showing significant improvement.
- Extracurricular Activities: Participation in sports, arts, and clubs has been outstanding, with students showcasing their talents and teamwork.
- Culture Day: A colourful celebration of diversity and community spirit.

To learn more about some of the exciting and vibrant activities that have taken place this term, please keep an eye out for the Easter Newsletter that will be shared with families at the end of this week.

Upcoming Events:

- A Level Mock Examinations: Thursday, 1 May – Wednesday, 7 May
- Sixth Form Consultation Evening 3: Tuesday, 6 May
- Year 10 Parents' Evening: Thursday, 22 May
- Half Term: Monday, 26 May – Friday, 30 May

Important Reminders:

- Term Break: The Academy will be closed from Monday, 14 April until Friday, 25 April for the Easter break. The Academy will reopen to all students on Monday, 28 April.
- Easter Half Term Study Support: An extensive study support programme has been created for our students sitting Summer examinations. **You will be able to find out which sessions your child has been invited to on Arbor > Activities > Trips > Trips Open to Your Child.**
- Uniform: Please ensure your child has the necessary uniform for the next term.

Free School Meal Voucher Information:

- Free School Meal Vouchers: Sandwell Local Authority have informed us that they are not providing free school meal vouchers for the Easter holiday period. They have advised that there will be discussions regarding funding at the end of April, with the view to potentially issuing vouchers in May to cover both the Easter and May holiday periods. We will share more information as soon as we receive it from Sandwell.
- Supporting Sandwell: Click the link to access the Support Sandwell section of the SMBC website. Here you will find some useful financial advice from the Local Authority - [Supporting Sandwell – Sandwell Council](#)

- HAF activity scheme: Families eligible for free school meals will be sent a link to access HAF activities. More information on the activities available can be found here - [Activities - Sandwell Holiday Activities](#)

We are incredibly proud of our students and grateful for the support from our families. Your involvement and encouragement play a crucial role in their success. We look forward to continuing this journey together in the next term.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'TD', written in a cursive style.

Thomas Daly
Associate Principal