



September 2026

Ref: TDY/KMN

Dear Family

Open Evening and Staff Twilight Session Arrangements

I am writing to inform you of the arrangements for two key upcoming dates in September 2026.

Staff Twilight Session – Thursday, 10 September

Students will be dismissed from the Academy at 2.20pm on this day to allow staff to take part in a twilight training session.

These sessions form part of our annual staff professional development programme and help ensure that our staff continue to deliver the highest quality education and support for our students.

The session also forms part of the Academy's directed time arrangements, as our academic year concludes earlier on Friday, 16 July rather than the term dates published by Sandwell Local Authority.

All students will be expected to return to the Academy on the morning of Friday, 11 September as normal

Open Evening – Tuesday, 15 September

The Academy will be closing to students from 12:40pm on Tuesday, 15 September, due to our annual Open Evening. The early closure on this day is to enable staff to have time to fully prepare the Academy for the evening event.

Students who are entitled to Free School Meals will be able to collect a lunch grab bag from the Dining Room as they are dismissed.

Should you wish to discuss the arrangements detailed above further, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Form Tutor at the Academy.

All students will be expected to return to the Academy on the morning of Wednesday, 16 September as normal.

Can I take this opportunity to thank you in advance for your support and understanding.

Yours sincerely,

Mr T Daly
Principal