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Dear Family

Staff Twilight Session and Staff Training Day Arrangements

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

Staff Twilight Session – Thursday, 12 November
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, 13 November as normal

Staff Training Day – Friday, 27 November
On Friday, 27 November 2026, the Academy will be closed to students for a Staff Training Day. I appreciate that these closures can cause disruption for some families, however, it is vitally important that during this time of rapid change in education we have time to support our staff professionally.

This day will allow staff an opportunity to engage with leaders in educational practice to further enhance the quality of teaching and learning within the Academy.

You can find all key information and important dates on our website. We also share updates for families through Arbor and our social media pages. To stay up to date with the latest news from the Academy, we encourage you to join our WhatsApp channel by scanning the QR code below.

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

Yours sincerely,

Mr T Daly
Principal

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