

Dear Parents & Carers

19 July 2017

We are finalising our end of year newsletter which celebrates the many wonderful events that have taken place this term and this will be circulated to you all before we close for the summer. I would however, like to take this opportunity to share with you news of some more developments from September.

Parents and Carers in Years 8 are already aware that our Key Stage 3 programme of study is now two years long, thereby extending Key Stage 4 to three years. Our KS3 programme of study has been planned in conjunction with our other Academies across Leigh Academies Trust to ensure that it is interesting and challenging and provides students with the right transition from Primary and preparation for our KS4 programme of study. Students move on to our three year Key Stage 4, which allows them to study courses in greater depth as they work towards their GCSEs and other qualifications which will all be taken in Year 11.

In Years 7 and 8, students are taught in their Home Schools for the vast majority of their subjects, as in previous years. At Key Stage 4 students will continue to belong to their Small School family and be based there, but will be taught across the academy, in classes that are based on their ability levels in each subject. They still remain under the care and guidance of their same Head of School, same Tutor and pastoral teams.

From September, all lessons will be delivered over a two week timetable; Week A and Week B, to allow for greater flexibility. [Click here](#) for our term dates calendar for the next academic year, indicating Weeks A and B.

Please find below the timings for the Academy day. WellBeing time will continue to be delivered at the start of the day. Please note we have not made any adjustments to the start or end times of the day which remain as 08.10 and 14.50.

Time		Length
08:10	WellBeing	(20)
08:30	Period 1	(60)
09:30	Period 2	(60)
10:30	Break	(20)
10:50	Period 3	(60)
11:50	Period 4a/Lunch	(40)
12:30	Period 4b/Lunch	(40)

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13:10	Period 4c/Lunch	(40)
13:50	Period 5	(60)
14:50	<b>End of Day</b>	
14:50	Period 6	Enrichment/ Intervention

Students will be informed of their allocated lunch time on their first day.

### **Commitment to Excellence Agreement**

We have reviewed our existing Home Academy Agreement, aligning it to our vision and values. Students have been made aware of the revised document through assemblies and WellBeing time and a copy is enclosed which we now ask all parents and students to sign and return to their Small School Receptionist.

### **Governance**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Jamie Charlton, Parent Governor and Mrs Kit van Tulleken from the Stationers' Company, for their long and dedicated service to the Academy. Their willingness to volunteer time and energies to support students' education is hugely appreciated and we are very grateful indeed for the contribution they have made. An election for a new parent governor will be held in September

At the end of the academic year we will be saying farewell to some staff, many of whom have gained promotions as they progress in their teaching careers. It is always sad to say goodbye to colleagues but I am delighted to report we have made some outstanding appointments and are fully staffed for September. I would however like to take this opportunity to particularly thank Mr Keith Swain, our SENCo and Staff Governor, for his dedicated service to the Academy. Throughout his time at this school Keith has seen many changes but his commitment and support to, literally, thousands of students has never changed.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued partnership and support this academic year and wish you all a happy and restful summer.

Yours sincerely



David Millar  
**Executive Principal**