

April 21st 2015

Dear Parents

I am writing to inform you that the Academy will be closed on Friday, April 24th 2015, as it is a Staff Training Day.

The Academy will re-open on Monday, April 27th 2015 at the normal time.

On the back of this letter is some very important information about changes to the Red Card Detentions which I hope you will discuss with your child and help us to maintain the highest standards of behaviour, attendance and punctuality for all of our students.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or need clarification.

Yours faithfully

Keith Whittlestone
Principal

IMPORTANT CHANGE TO RED CARD DETENTIONS

April 21st 2015

Dear Parents

I am writing to let you know that from Monday 27th April **students who receive a Red Card will be placed in detention at lunchtime instead of after school.** Students will be given a packed lunch if they normally purchase their food from the Canteen.

We will continue to let you know about your child's Red Card detention by telephone or text. You should also receive the Red Card via your child which will inform you of the day and date of the detention. We feel that lunch time detentions are a more severe sanction for students and this is the main reason for the change.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents who have worked with colleagues here at Joseph Leckie Academy to ensure that students' smart appearance, punctuality, and having the correct equipment for lessons is checked each day prior to leaving home. As a result the areas mentioned have all improved, benefiting both the overall behaviour and performance throughout the Academy.

Yours faithfully

Keith Whittlestone
Principal