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May 17th 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to remind you that the Academy will close at the normal time of 3.05pm on Friday, May 27th 2016 for the Spring Bank Holiday half term break and will re-open at the usual time on Monday, June 6th 2016.

Recently there have been one or two incidents in the Walsall area of cars stopping and trying to engage students in conversation. Whilst this may very well have been innocent, it is wise to remind your child(ren) of the potential dangers whilst on the journey to and from school. If possible all students should walk with friends and avoid any isolated areas.

Thank you to parents for ensuring that their child's uniform is perfect every day, which has helped to raise the standard of appearance of our students at the Academy. Please do continue to check your child's appearance every day so that we do not have to send them home to change their clothes, shoes, hairstyle or colour of their hair.

As the weather get warmer and sunnier, may I remind you all that track suit tops, hoodies and baseball caps should not be worn to school. Anyone wearing these items will have them confiscated until the end of the day. Repeated wearing of these items will result in the item(s) being confiscated and only returned to parents.

I would also like to remind you that when dropping off or picking up your child(ren) at either the beginning or end of the day, to be aware of the parking restrictions near to the Academy and to be mindful of local residents' driveways and pathways.

I hope that you will all have an enjoyable week and that the weather will be fine, dry and sunny.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Keith Whittlestone', is written over a horizontal line.

Keith Whittlestone
Principal

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