



Joseph Leckie
Academy

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KW/JJ

October 16th 2015

Dear Parent/Carer

RE: HALF TERM HOLIDAY

I am writing to remind you that the Academy will close at the normal time on Friday, October 23rd for the start of the half term holiday and will re-open at the usual time on Monday, November 2nd 2015.

As the weather has become colder and wetter would you please ensure that your child is wearing sturdy plain black shoes. Boots are not permitted unless there is snow on the ground. May I remind you that any child who is wearing boots - other than when snow is on the ground will be sent home to change and will have to make up the lost time after school.

I realise that it is very frustrating for parents to buy shoes which the shops are promoting as school shoes and to then find that schools do not agree that they are suitable for school wear. Unfortunately the shops do not communicate with schools, and that is why I have put, what I hope is, some useful information about acceptable school footwear on the back of this letter.

Can I also ask you not to allow your child to have patterns put in their hair or eyebrows as this is against our academy uniform policy. Attached to this letter is a poster which illustrates our academy uniform.

The Academy hijabs which are part of the agreed uniform (please see my letter to parents dated July 13th 2015), are now available to purchase from the Academy's reception priced at £4.00 each. All students that wear a hijab are expected to wear the Academy hijab by Friday 27th November 2015.

From Monday, November 30th, red card detentions will be given for incorrect uniform.

May I remind you that for Years 7 – 11 the hijab is grey with maroon and green edging and for Sixth Form students they are black with maroon and green edging.

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.

We have recently witnessed a number of parents who illegally park their cars in restricted areas and in doing so hamper the view of other road users and pedestrians. I am concerned for the safety of our students and would ask all drivers to take extra care and park appropriately.

I hope that you will all have an enjoyable week and that the weather is fine.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Keith Whittlestone
Principal

(This letter is also available online at <http://www.josephleckieacademy.co.uk/letters.html>)

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