



# Joseph Leckie Academy

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Dear Parent / carer

As we reach the end of the penultimate half-term of the year, I would like to take the opportunity to thank and praise all of the students sitting exams. They have shown excellent attitudes, commitment and behaviour during them. One last big push with revision over the holiday and they will be over before you know it!

I would also like to publicly thank all of the staff who have been involved in the exam process, we have 109 external exams this summer. That is a huge undertaking, thank you colleagues! Also big thanks to all the teachers and support staff who have worked tirelessly to get students ready.

We would like to thank all parents and carers who have already completed our communication survey. If you have not yet had the opportunity, we would greatly appreciate a few minutes of your time to share your views by completing the survey at the following link: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/TSGYiLyfzU>

You may have seen in the media that the government is taking a firmer stance on mobile phones in school. They have said that schools should be mobile phone free zones and are looking to make it law that students should not have access to their phones during the school day. We are awaiting further guidance on this becoming the law and will be looking at ways to implement this for September. Ahead of this we would urge parents to really consider if their child needs to bring a phone to school and, where possible, encourage or make them leave it at home, in preparation for this change.

We understand that families are struggling more than ever with the cost of living and we have been given the details of a number of charities that families can apply to for support with school uniform and school trip costs. Please follow the link below for further information. Our families have had success in receiving funding through the Fishley and C.C. Walker charities. [Get support from local charities | Walsall Council](#)



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We hope that our families can take advantage of the better weather forecast over this bank holiday weekend and wish you all a happy holiday.

Yours faithfully,

Mr A McNaughton  
Principal

