



Joseph
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Dear parent / carer

Notification of an early close on Thursday 25th September – Open Evening

As in previous years, I am advising you that Joseph Leckie Academy will close on Thursday 25th September at 12:20pm. Students who are entitled to a free school meal can pick up a grab bag from the canteen at break. All students will need to leave site at this time.

Any students that have volunteered and been selected to help at the open evening will have brought home a letter for you to read. If a student does not have a letter from a member of staff then they should not return to school to help out. We are grateful to all of our volunteers and ask that they return to school in full uniform (or PE kit if assisting this department) following our policy, especially relating to jewellery.

Parking at the beginning and end of the school day

We have made a great start to the year as a whole school community and the only repeat complaint we have received has been about parking near to and around the streets of the school, including Lord Street, Farmstead Close, Talke Road, Pattison Street and Newbolt Street. We have seen images of double parking preventing any cars being able to pass, blocking of driveways and cars being left in the middle of the road whilst children are walked to the gates.

We know parking in and around site is a real issue but one of our core values at Joseph Leckie is Community, so please do consider the impact of others in our community when we are parking to pick up your children. We have been in communication with our local neighbourhood police team to inform them of the challenges residents are facing, and to seek their support in managing this.

Yours faithfully

Andrew McNaughton
Principal



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