



Joseph Leckie Academy

20th July 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

This is my final letter of the summer term, and I would like to begin by saying thank you to everyone associated with the academy community this year for your hard work and support. The academy has developed and improved massively again this year and there have been many successes that we have shared as a community. This includes our success in gaining the Wellbeing in Schools Award which we are very proud to have received. I am sure that everyone is looking forward to the summer break and I hope that you are all able to have a good rest.

As you are aware, our students have been involved in a wide range of trips and activities over the past few weeks, all of which been really enjoyable and engaging. These include our activities week events this week, the rewards trip to Brean Sands last week and our Cultural Diversity Day and Sports Day earlier in the term. It has been a very busy and positive end to the term and I am sure

End of term arrangements:

Term ends on Friday 21st July, and students will be dismissed at 12.15pm. There will be normal lessons in the morning and students should come equipped for learning and in their usual school uniform. Students who are eligible for Free School Meals will be able to pick up their food at breaktime. This will be in a bag so students can either eat it during breaktime or at the end of the morning.

As the term ends, we say farewell to a number of staff who are leaving to begin new challenges elsewhere. This includes Miss Sarwar and Miss Azam from the English faculty, Miss Newby and Mrs Rana from the science faculty, Ms Burton from the MFL team, Mrs Van from the Art department and Mr Jackson who has been covering in DT and across other subjects this year. We are also saying farewell to Mrs Large who has been a very valued member of our SEND faculty for a number of years. We wish them all the best for their future challenges and thank them for everything they've done to support the academy community.

I do hope you have a lovely summer break. I would like to thank you all once again for your support this year. I look forward to seeing you at an academy event in the new year.

Finally, looking ahead to the new term, students start back on Wednesday 6th September with new Year 7 and Year 12 students arriving at 8.30. All remaining year groups will arrive through their relevant gates at 11 am and will meet their form tutors during period 3. Lessons start P4. A letter giving further details and reminders will be sent out nearer to the start of the new term and all information and details can be found on our academy website.

Yours faithfully,

Mr James Ludlow
Principal



Learn together, lead together.



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