



February 5th 2019

Dear Parents

I am writing to inform you that the Academy closes at 3.05 p.m. on Thursday, February 14th 2019 for the half term break.

The Academy will re-open at the usual time on Monday, February 25th 2019. Please remember that the gates will be locked at 8.35am so your child should be on the Academy's site before this time, otherwise they will be late and a detention will be given.

Thank you to all those parents who support us in maintaining high standards of attendance, punctuality and uniform and I would ask that every parent continues to work closely with us to maintain those high standards.

If there are any uniform issues with your child, please ensure that they are corrected by when the Academy re-opens after the holiday.

Recently the Department of Education published the league tables and you will be pleased to know that Joseph Leckie Academy is placed 3rd in Walsall for students' progress with only the two grammar schools placed above us. The full league table is printed for your information with this letter. At Key Stage 5 the Academy is 2nd in the authority for Applied General qualifications and 5th for overall Level 3 qualifications.

May I remind all parents that we have become concerned about some drivers who are stopping illegally and inappropriately in order to drop off their child? Please do not stop on zebra crossings, on corners of roads or alongside where other cars are parked as this puts your child, other pedestrians and road users at risk of injury.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Keith Whittlestone'.

Keith Whittlestone
Principal

OVERALL PERFORMANCE AT THE END OF KEY STAGE 4 IN 2018 – ALL PUPILS

Walsall Schools

School Name	Progress 8 Score	Description
Queen Mary's Grammar School	+0.55	Well Above Average
Queen Mary's High School	+0.50	Well Above Average
Joseph Leckie Academy	+0.24	Above Average
Grace Academy Darlaston	+0.10	Average
St Francis of Assisi	+0.09	Average
Barr Beacon	+0.07	Average
Walsall Academy	+0.03	Average
Aldridge School	+0.02	Average
St Thomas More	-0.12	Average
Shire Oak Academy	-0.26	Below Average
Ormiston Shelfield Academy	-0.29	Below Average
West Walsall E-Act Academy	-0.32	Below Average
Pool Hayes Academy	-0.35	Below Average
The Streetly Academy	-0.42	Below Average
Blue Coat Academy	-0.54	Well Below Average
Willenhall E-Act Academy	-0.62	Well Below Average
Bloxwich Academy	-0.76	Well Below Average
National average	-0.02	

Sandwell Schools (local to JLA)

School Name	Progress 8 Score	Description
Joseph Leckie Academy	+0.24	Above Average
Q3 Academy	-0.22	Below Average
Wodensborough Ormiston Academy	-0.26	Below Average
Wood Green Academy	-0.26	Below Average
The Phoenix Collegiate	-0.26	Below Average
Stuart Bathurst	-0.54	Well Below Average

Full information regarding these results and the performance tables can be found at:

<https://www.compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk/compare-schools?for=secondary&basedon=A%20level%20performance&show=All%20students&datasetfilter=provisional>