

17th September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Early Academy Closure on Thursday 23rd September 2021

I am writing to let you know that on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2021, the Academy will close for students at 12.15pm so that final preparations may be made for the Academy's Open Evening. Meals will be available as usual from 12.15pm. The Academy will reopen as normal for all students on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September.

Our Open Evening is for parents and children who are currently in Year 6 and are looking for a secondary school place for September 2022. This event will take place from 6.00-9.00pm and bookings for the evening can be made via our website. There will be an opportunity to tour the Academy's facilities, look at students' work and talk to teachers, associate staff and students.

Please may I ask you to encourage any family, friends and neighbours whose children are in Year 6 to attend our Open Evening and to complete the preference form and return it before the deadline date of October 31<sup>st</sup> 2021 to Walsall Children's Services. Last year we had many more applications than available spaces and the pressure on places is likely to increase for next year.

Yours faithfully

Mr. James Ludlow

Principal

