



## Joseph Leckie Academy

February 6<sup>th</sup> 2020

Dear Parents

I am writing to inform you that the Academy closes at 3.05 p.m. on Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup> 2020 for the half term break.

The Academy will re-open at the usual time on Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup> 2020. 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 3<sup>rd</sup> in Walsall for students' progress with only the two grammar schools placed above us. I feel sure you will agree that this is a tremendous result and maintains our position from last year. The full league table is printed for your information with this letter.**

May I remind all parents that we are very 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. Recently you will know that the Police have been in the area and a number of parents have been 'booked' for parking illegally.

Yours faithfully

Keith Whittlestone  
Principal

## OVERALL PERFORMANCE AT THE END OF KEY STAGE 4 IN 2019 – ALL PUPILS

### Walsall Schools

School Name	Progress 8 Score	Description
Queen Mary's Grammar School	0.76	Well Above Average
Queen Mary's High School	0.58	Well Above Average
<b>Joseph Leckie Academy</b>	<b>0.46</b>	<b>Above Average</b>
Grace Academy Darlaston	0.35	Above Average
Bloxwich Academy	0.05	Average
Aldridge School	-0.03	Average
West Walsall E-Act Academy	-0.03	Average
Walsall Academy	-0.05	Average
Barr Beacon	-0.06	Average
Pool Hayes Academy	-0.08	Average
Ormiston Shelfield Academy	-0.11	Average
The Streetly Academy	-0.19	Below Average
Shire Oak Academy	-0.21	Below Average
Blue Coat Academy	-0.21	Average
St Francis of Assisi	-0.22	Below Average
St Thomas More	-0.4	Below Average
Willenhall E-Act Academy	-0.72	Well Below Average
<b>National average</b>	<b>-0.03</b>	

### Sandwell Schools (local to JLA)

School Name	Progress 8 Score	Description
<b>Joseph Leckie Academy</b>	<b>0.46</b>	<b>Above Average</b>
The Phoenix Collegiate	0.08	Average
Q3 Academy	-0.04	Average
Wood Green Academy	-0.04	Average
Stuart Bathurst	-0.19	Average
Wodensborough Ormiston Academy	-0.46	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>