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Dear Parent/Carer

Post Ofsted Update 1: May 2017

Thank you so much to the many of you who have shown your support since publication of the Ofsted report at Easter. This first update comes after confirmation from Ofsted that our action plan is fit for purpose and also following the first meeting of the Plan Monitoring Group which found we have successfully met the majority of the milestones set for completion by May half term.

Much of the work at this stage concerns systems and structures and, as part of that, a key date between now and the end of the term is Monday 3 July. This is the point at which we will introduce many of the changes we have been planning. This will allow us to 'dry run' them in the last three and a half weeks and then make any necessary tweaks ready for the new school year in September. The main changes will be:

Year Groups: Moving from 'vertical' House groups to 'horizontal' year groups will allow us to more specifically focus on the age-specific needs of students.

Behaviour:

A new behaviour system will focus on ensuring that all students are able to learn (and teachers teach) without disturbance. Further details will be sent out shortly outlining exactly what the new expectations will be for every member of our school community.

Governors:

We are currently seeking one additional parent governor.

The board of governors is a unique group of people representing parents, staff and the wider community. The role of governors at All Saints Academy requires a sustained commitment in order to fulfil the necessary responsibilities of the board.

All Governors are expected to:

- i. Commit, prepare for and attend meetings; to actively participate; to get to know and occasionally visit school when teaching and learning is taking place and attend professional development sessions
- ii. Bring professional skills of listening, contributing, teamwork, confidentiality, communicating, originating/finishing and collaboration
- iii. Be able to challenge and support and be accountable

All Governors will be expected to commit to being part of a team by:

- i. Contributing to the board's operation by establishing and maintaining good working relationships with other governors and staff
- ii. Recognising the respective roles of governors, headteacher, other senior leaders and staff
- iii. Accepting a fair share of the board's work

Governors are offered a good induction process and on-going training and support and will find the role rewarding. If you are interested please contact the Clerk to Governors - Jackie Judge [01752] 237174 for further information by Friday 23 June 2017.

Parent Forum: As promised, we will now hold a termly parents' forum to provide updates and answer questions. The first of these will be on Tuesday 27 June at 6:00pm and will focus on outlining the new behaviour system.

Diary Dates

I would like to draw your attention to a number of important dates between now and the end of term:

- Wednesday 28 June, 6:00pm - 8:00pm: Open Evening
- Wednesday 05 July: Induction Day for new Y7s
- Friday 07 July: Sports Day
- Thursday 20 July: 6:00pm: Summer Presentation Evening
- Wednesday 26 July, 1.20pm: End of Term
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Ordering Uniform

Parents can order additional items directly from our supplier at www.schooltrends.co.uk. Please click on the parents ordering tab, input the school postcode PL5 3NE and click "find my school". Our All Saints Academy uniform will be available to view and purchase. Please note the free delivery option is available during term time only and should you order during the holidays there will be a charge for postage to your home address.

- We currently have a very special offer in our "On-site Academy shop"
- Our Microfleece tops are available to purchase at only £5.00.
- The Black and Purple Microfleeces with contrast piping and the Academy logo are available in the following sizes, 30", XXS, XS, S, M, L, XL, XXL.
- Previously retailing at £13.00 or £15.50, this offer is only available while stocks last.

The new Academy hoodie is also available to purchase on the school trends website. We will be stocking in the Academy shop from September 2017 onwards.

Best wishes



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