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1 February 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

This has been a short but busy half term. All our Year 11 students have taken their mock examinations and will have discussed the results with their parents/carers.

The academy will close on Friday 5 February for the spring half term holiday.

Year 11 Parents' Evening Thursday 18 February 2016 3.30pm to 6.30pm

The Year 11 Parents' Evening will take place on Thursday 18 February 2016. Please can you speak to your son/daughter to ensure that they make appointments for you to meet their subject teachers.

Year 8 Parents' Evening Thursday 25 February 2016 3.30pm to 6.30pm

The Year 8 Parents' Evening will take place on Thursday 25 February 2016. Please can you speak to your son/daughter to ensure that they make appointments for you to meet their subject teachers.

Options Information Evening Thursday 10 March 2016 commencing at 6pm

Year 8 students are currently in the process of choosing their Key Stage 4 options subjects. To assist students in making the right choices, we will be holding an Options Information Evening on Thursday 10th March which will commence at 6pm. All parents and carers are encouraged to attend this event, as it will be a great opportunity to find out more about the options process and the subjects that are available to students.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 15 February 2016	Academy re-opens after the February Half Term Holiday
Thursday 18 February 2016 3.30pm to 6.30pm	Year 11 Parents' Evening
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 24 , 25, 26 February 2016	Academy Performance – High School Musical
Thursday 25 February 2016 3.30pm to 6.30pm	Year 8 Parents' Evening
Thursday 10 March 2016 – 6pm	Year 8 Options Evening
Friday 18 March 2016	Academy closes for the Easter Holidays
Monday 4 April 2016	Academy re-opens after the Easter Holidays

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Academy Performance of High School Musical

We are delighted to let you know that this year's academy performance is High School Musical. Our staff and students are working hard with rehearsals. Performances will be held on 24, 25, 26 February 2016. Doors open at 7pm and the performance commences at 7.15pm. Tickets are on sale – Adults £5.00 and Concessions £3.50.

Public Examinations

Students in Y11 will be sitting examinations in May/June this year. An examination timetable will be produced for individuals. Could you please ensure that your child is able to sit the examination on the dates and times given. These cannot be altered as the examination schedule is set nationally.

Attendance Certificate

Your child's Attendance Certificate is enclosed with this letter; please can you discuss any issues with your son/daughter. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to speak to our Attendance Office.

Yours faithfully

D. WILLIAMS
Principal