

February 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

We have had a wonderful start to the New Year, thank you all for your continued support in driving up educational standards at Ash Hill Academy. Recent visitors to the academy may have seen various contractors drilling and measuring the site, we are in the process of planning a new school building, details of which will be shared with the community once they become available. The new building will complement the many positive changes that have happened within the academy since September 2016 as we continue to drive up educational standards for our students.

**Whole School Parents' Evening - Tuesday 14 February 2017 (3.00pm to 7.00pm)**

The Whole School Parents' Evening will take place on Tuesday, 14 February 2017. Please ensure that your son/daughter has made appointments for you to meet their subject teachers as appropriate. Recent feedback from parents and students has illustrated the value of such events in improving student attendance progress in school. The staff and I look forward to meeting you on Tuesday.

**Options**

Over the next few months, year 8 into 9 and 10 into 11 options will be finalised; Mr Cairns will be contacting parents individually with more information on this matter.

**Disclaimer**

Please note that bicycles/scooters are brought onto and kept on the school site at their owners' risk. While the academy will take necessary precautions to keep these items secure, the academy cannot be held responsible for loss or damage whilst on the school site.

**Key Dates for February, March and April 2017:**

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| Tuesday 14 February 2017, 3.00pm – 7.00pm | Whole School Parent's Evening                    |
| Friday 17 February 2017                   | Academy closes for the Spring Half Term holidays |
| Monday 27 February 2017                   | Academy reopens                                  |
| Tuesday 4 April 2017, 3.00pm – 7.00pm     | Whole School Parent's Evening                    |
| Friday 7 April 2017                       | Academy closed for the Easter holidays           |
| Monday 24 April 2017                      | Academy reopens                                  |

Thank you for your support during this term, it has been a very successful one and the start of things to come at Ash Hill Academy.

Yours faithfully

**John Higgins**  
Principal

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