



July 2018

Dear Parent /Carer of current Year 10,

I would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you for all your support over the last year. It has been an extremely busy time with lots of new and exciting challenges. Your son/daughter's final report for Year 10 will be sent through the post over the next two weeks and we will be discussing the outcomes with them when we return in September.

I would like to wish all our Year 10 students the very best as they leave us to go out on Work Experience for the last two weeks of term. I am sure you will agree that this is a most valuable opportunity for students to experience the world of work. Staff are very much looking forward to visiting them on their placements.

Next term, Years 7 and 11 return on Wednesday 5th September. Years 8, 9 & 10 on Thursday 6th September, all at the normal school starting time of 8:45am.

On 5th September Year 11 will be involved in workshops to support them in their preparation for their GCSEs and in particular for the GCSE Maths and English examinations. **You are invited to attend school in the evening of 5th September at 6.30pm until 7.15pm.** At this meeting we will share key dates and information related to the GCSEs in general, alongside specific advice about English and Maths. We value your support as your son/daughter prepares for one of the most crucial times in their education.

We will be holding our open day on Saturday 22nd September 2018 – please save the date. The open day showcases all our students' achievements to both current & prospective parents. You are very welcome to come along. To prepare for the day and allow students to take part we will be closing the school at 12:30pm on Friday 21st September 2018. Please ensure your child is aware of this and makes arrangements to travel home.

I have also attached the dates for next academic year overleaf for your information.

If you are intending to buy a new uniform and would like to donate any old items, please bring them in for us to recycle or send them on to charity. You are very welcome to buy the West Coventry Academy uniform, but as stated before students in Year 11 can still wear Tile Hill Wood or Woodlands Academy uniform. **We do ask however that if you are replacing school trousers that you purchase harrow grey rather than black in line with the WCA uniform.**

The WCA uniform is available from The Schoolwear Company, 55 Winsford Ave and Andy Blair Sports and Schoolwear on Barker Butts Lane.

I hope you all have a happy and restful holiday and I look forward to working with you next academic year.

Yours faithfully

Headteacher