



Newsletter – 4th December 2018

Dear Parents and carers,

I hope that this newsletter finds everyone well. We have had a very busy few weeks at the academy. I am pleased with the improvements to learning which continue to take place. Many of our students behaviour continue to improve and we will continue to have this as a significant focus over the coming weeks and months.

Good news

I have been so proud of our students on a few occasions this term. We have taken part in both the Oasis Musical Showcase and the Shakespeare Schools Festival.

I was so proud to watch the students perform at the Shakespeare Schools Festival in their performance of Midsomers Night Dream at the Brit School in Croydon. They performed so well and it demonstrated the great things that can happen in a school when we all work together to make things happen.

I was in school for a parents meeting and was so sad to miss the Musical Showcase. I was so proud to receive so many positive reports and hear that our students brought people to tears with their outstanding performance.

Parent Forums

We will be holding our termly parent forums next week. John Murphy (CEO) will join us for the forum on 12th December at 6pm. I would like to invite parents to attend these meetings.

Assessments

We have started to carry out some assessments to see how students have progressed this term in their learning. We will be sending reports home at the start of the spring term to update everyone with their childs progress.

SEND Evening

Many thanks to those parents who attended the SEN parents evening in October. I was really pleased with the evening and I am pleased with the progress we have made in supporting all of the children to learn and make good progress.

I would like to also thank those parents all parents for their continued support as we develop the academy.

Please note that we will be starting one hour later on the 7th January to allow some induction for new staff and to introduce further improvements to behaviour.

Yours sincerely

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

21st December – 1pm
finish

7th January – 9.15am start
for students

12th December 6pm –
Parents Forum

13th December 9am –
Parent Forum



Thomas Raymond
Principal