



Newsletter – 4th March 2019

Dear Parents and carers,

I hope that all parents and carers enjoyed a good half term – it seems a long time ago now!

We had a very busy first week back following the half term break. We were visited by Ofsted and I will be sharing the findings of the monitoring visit when it is published in a few weeks time. This was the first monitoring visit since the full inspection in March 2018. I wish I could share more details, but I am unable to, until official publication.

I am very pleased to report that the mobile phone ban is working very well. The vast majority of students have taken this very seriously. We firmly believe that by preventing students having mobile phones we will improve the academy.

We will hold our regular parents forum on the 20th March, I am hoping that we will then have the opportunity to discuss the improvements made to the school.

We have a busy few weeks ahead and part of our focus will continue to be careers education for all of our students. This week we will be welcoming various speakers, include BAE systems who will be working with many of our students.

We will also be continuing to focus on our anti-bullying message. Mr Arthur has been organising and co-ordinating work around this and I have been pleased to see the progress which has been made in the majority of students attitude towards each other.

I look forward to seeing many of you at our events over the coming weeks.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'T-Raymond'.

Thomas Raymond
Principal

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

20th March Parents Forums
9am and 6pm

7th March Year 7 Parents
Evening

13th March – Year 10
parents information
evening.

5th April – Last day of
term. Academy closes for
students at 1pm.