

February 2024

Dear Families,

I trust this letter finds you well. As a gentle reminder, we would like to inform you that there is a Dixons Trust-wide Conference Day scheduled for **Friday, 9th February**. Students will not be attending the academy on this day. This day has been allocated for staff to engage in important training.

We look forward to welcoming all our students back to the academy on **Monday, 12th February**. The school day will commence at the usual time.

During this time, we encourage students to make the most of their time at home. We recommend they focus on their Read, Cover, Write, Check exercises to strengthen their knowledge across the curriculum. Additionally, it is essential for them to ensure they are up to date with their Stretch Projects, as staying on track will contribute significantly to their academic progress.

Half-term arrangements:

As you are aware, half term is also fast approaching. The dates are as follows:

Holiday: Monday 19 February 2024 to Friday 23 February 2024.

We arrive back to the academy on **Monday, 26 February** at the usual time.

Cycle 2 assessment will start when students arrive back and will run over two weeks. This will allow us to capture important data on how your child has progressed since starting with us. This data will form part of your child's Cycle 2 report that will be shared with you ahead of parents evening.

Parents evening:

In order to facilitate parents evening, with one year group this year, we will be hosting two events. A parent booking system will be used to make sure appointments can be made with ease. More information on this will follow soon.

Y7 Parents Evening - Thursday 14 March (4.30pm - 6.30pm) - Turing / Gaskell / Rashford

Y7 Parents Evening - Thursday 21 March (4.30pm - 6.30pm) - Sykes / Pankhurst

Warm regards,

Mr. Stephen Garvey
Principal

