



10<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

As we approach the end of this academic year, I would like to thank you for your continued support. It has been another busy and successful year.

We started off the year by moving into our new building which has as expected, supported us in providing our students with an amazing environment in which to learn, followed by our Ofsted inspection where we were delighted to be recognised as a 'Good' school.

Students have been issued with iPads this year as part of Learning Futures and we have enjoyed seeing the benefits of using these devices to support children's learning.

We have continued as a school to develop our culture and ethos around the 4Rs to ensure that all our young people develop the skills and attributes to be positive role models in their communities, alongside their academic studies. We are acutely aware that we are preparing our young people for an ever-changing society, where the personal characteristics of being Respectful, Responsible and Resilient will stand them in good stead. Thank you for working in partnership with us to reinforce the 4Rs at home.

I hope you have enjoyed reading the Keeping in Touch newsletters over the past year, which share the successes of our students and the array of events and opportunities they have been involved in.

We are really pleased that Year 10 can take part in work experience next week and we wish them all the very best as they experience the world of work.

A reminder that school will close on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 3.15pm** for summer holidays. Buses are available as normal for students.

Students will return in **September 2024** as follows:

- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September: **Year 7** only return to WCA
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September: **Year 12** induction day
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September: **Years 8, 9, 10, 11 & 13** return to WCA
- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September: **Year 12** return to WCA

A reminder that the school day starts at 8.40am and end at 3:15pm.

I am sure you are aware that the use of mobile phones in schools is a topic which is currently being debated across the education sector. At West Coventry Academy we ask that all students keep their mobile phone in their school bag and switched off at all times. We will be sending out further information to you which includes a summary of the latest research into the impact of mobile phones on learning and student well-being.

I have attached the 2024-2025 Term dates for your information, along with a reminder of the school uniform expectations. Please ensure that all students return to school in September with the correct uniform. If you need support with this, please contact your child's Year Office.

I hope you have an enjoyable summer.

Yours sincerely

Ana Neofitou, Headteacher