



16<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

It has been wonderful to welcome our students back to school over the past week. As Headteacher I am extremely passionate about ensuring your children's futures are both safe and successful at West Coventry Academy and beyond.

Over the past week I have been reminding our school community of the importance of our 4Rs and our expectations that all members of our school community are; **Respectful, Responsible, Resilient and Ready to Learn**. These expectations underpin our school ethos and our values.

In line with our 4Rs, we have been discussing with students the importance of good behaviour in classrooms and around school, and their **responsibility** to be polite and **respectful** to staff and each other.

West Coventry Academy is our school, it belongs to the students. We will strive each day to ensure that our school community understand the importance of not only **respecting** each other, but also the environment both in school and in the wider local community. Students will be reminded to put litter in the bins provided and to treat all areas of the school with **respect**. Any vandalism to school property will not be tolerated. I trust I will have your support on this matter. We are educating our students to make progress academically yes, but to also be respectful young adults, who contribute positively to society.

A reminder that the school day begins at 8.40am and lessons start at 8.45am. We want students to arrive to school on time and be **Ready to Learn**. Students who are late to school without a valid reason will be required to remain behind at the end of the school day.

Thank you for your support in ensuring that your child arrives in to school each day in the correct uniform. Please refer to the school website for further information regarding support with uniform. We will contact you if your child arrives to school with incorrect uniform. Recently we have had a small number of students bringing energy drinks into school. Can I please ask that you talk to your child as these are not permitted.

Our Keeping in Touch newsletter will resume over the coming weeks, and I look forward to sharing our students' successes along with the many varied events that take place both in and out of school.

**A reminder that West Coventry Academy, along with all schools across the country is closed on Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> September.**

On Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> September we will be holding our annual Open Morning for prospective parents and their children. To enable us to prepare for the Open Morning, school **will close at 12pm on Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September. The school buses will be available for students.**

I am looking forward to continuing to work together,

Ana Neofitou  
Headteacher