

8 April 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your continued support throughout this term. Our students have continued to make us proud with all that they have achieved in lessons, enrichment and the hobbies that they pursue out of school.

I write to you at a time of great activity in the academy: our year 11 students are making final preparations for their GCSE exams; students in all year groups have represented the academy in a range of sporting competitions; the number of students receiving praise points has reached record levels as seen in our praise assemblies this week. Congratulations to all!

My thanks go to our dedicated and exceptionally talented staff team at the end of term. They work tirelessly every day to support, teach and nurture our students and I am truly grateful for all that they do. I extend particular thanks to Mrs Bell, Mrs Rudd and Mr Douglas who leave us this week after many years of service to our school. I am delighted to be welcoming Miss Hussain as Head of English and Mr List as SENDCo when we return from the holiday.

In the last few years we have been able to absorb increasing costs within our school kitchen provision. Recent increases to the cost of food and energy mean that we must now make a modest change to the price of our kitchen meal deals which offer a discount over individually purchased items. The main meal deal, for example, will increase from £2.15 to £2.35 from Monday 25 April. Further details will be shared on our website in advance of the start of the new term.

I wish you and your family a safe and restful holiday.

Yours faithfully,



Mark Robinson
Head of School