



Easter prayer:

**Dear Lord, help me to tell of Your wondrous power and mighty acts to those generations that come after me. May I not let the season pass by without pondering the real meaning of Easter. In Jesus' Name, Amen.**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have successfully made it to the end of a very action-packed term. I am immensely proud and grateful to all teachers and associate staff in primary and secondary who supported the school during this term. I also incredibly grateful to parents and carers for their support and want to take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy Easter break!

### **1) End of term arrangements**

The Academy will be closed to all pupils for the duration of the Easter holiday and the school day will finish from 12pm on Friday 22nd March 2024. It is important all pupils attend school on this day. We have planned a Easter egg hunt for each class in Primary.

### **2) Start of term arrangements:**

There is a teacher training day on Monday 8th April, so the school is closed to pupils. The Academy opens to pupils on Tuesday 9th April. School starts at 8:20am. It is important that pupils arrive on time and in full uniform.

### **3) Uniform and appearance – preparation for April**

Our weekly standard checks indicate that the vast majority of pupils meet our uniform standards. They have been a credit to you and our school. In preparation for term three, I want to highlight a few items which you can support us with by purchasing over the break.

#### **1. Footwear:**

- Shoes should be plain black leather with a maximum heel height of 5cm and maximum sole thickness of 2cm (heel is measured from the ground to the welt up the back of the heel.
- No coloured logo. Boots are also not allowed.

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## 2. Trousers/skirts:

· Trousers or skirts must be charcoal grey, not black. Skirts should be no shorter than knee length.

## 3. Socks and tights:

· Tights and socks should be dark grey or black.

## 4. Hairstyles and piercings:

· Pupils are not allowed to wear ear, nose, tongue, or other piercings. If they have any visible piercings or retainers these must be removed before the school day.

· The use of a plaster to cover any of these items is also prohibited.

· **Nail varnish and nail or eyelash extensions are not permitted.**

· Hair should be kept neat and tidy, and any hair accessories should be small.

· Extreme hairstyles e.g., unnatural colours or patterns are not allowed.

· **Hair or eyebrows should not be shaved with lines.**

***Please be mindful of this expectation as pupils tend to get new hairstyles and piercings over the holidays.*** Pupils will be removed from social times until these issues are corrected.

Punctuality is important. Please be aware that AM registration is at **8.30am** so it is important that pupils are in school for **8.20am**. If, for whatever reason, your child will be arriving late please call Students Services 0116 2780232 to inform them.

Thank you for all your continued support and we wish you all a relaxing Easter break with hopefully lots of sunshine!

Yours sincerely

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