

Dear Parents/carers

As we come to the end of another academic year, I would like to thank you for your continued support. Whilst we recognise that there is still more to do, we are proud of the significant progress that has been made this year. The improvements we have achieved have only been possible through the partnership between home and school, and we appreciate the role that families have played in supporting our high expectations.

Over the course of the academic year, we have achieved so much, and the developments of the academy are clear to see, and these have been noted by Ofsted, the DfE, external reviewers and by our own data. We have celebrated and rewarded our students throughout the year in sport success, performances, trips, competitions such as DebateMate, discos and a meeting with HM The King.

As we look ahead to September, we ask for your continued support in ensuring that your child returns ready to learn every day. This includes attending school punctually, wearing the correct full school uniform and bringing the equipment they need for learning. If you need to purchase any uniform items over the summer, please do so in good time to ensure your child is fully prepared for the start of term. Hoodies of any type will not be allowed in September this includes JQA hoodies and Core Hoodies.

We are also currently exploring the introduction of mobile phone pouches as part of our ongoing commitment to creating calm, focused classrooms where students can thrive. We will communicate further details with families before the start of the new academic year once arrangements have been finalised.

We will return to school on **Thursday 3rd September**, and our doors will open at 8.15am and we will welcome all students to return and be in school for **8.35am** ready to start the new year.

Thank you once again for your continued support. We wish you and your family a safe, restful and enjoyable summer break, and we look forward to welcoming our students back in September, ready for another successful year.



J Henshaw

Headteacher