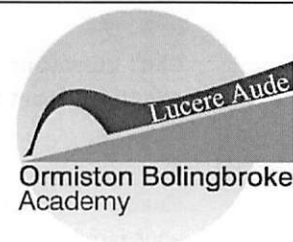

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12th July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

We are approaching the end of the academic year and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the support you continue to give to your child and the academy. Given the high temperatures forecast for next week we have taken the decision to move sports day to Friday 15th July 2022 when the temperature is lower. Students should come to school in their PE kit or House colours, please be mindful of appropriate dress i.e no crop tops. They should also bring a cap to cover their head, sun cream where possible and a refillable water bottle.

The academy will close to students on Tuesday 19th July 2022 at 12.15pm. If your child is entitled to a free school meal, they will be able to collect this before leaving. The academy will close to everyone at 2pm on this day. During the school holidays, school will be open from 8am to 4pm daily but with limited staff on site.

The academy will reopen to students in September as follows:

Year 7 and Year 12 on Friday 2nd September 2022, and all other year groups on Monday 5th September 2022. Further details will follow around start times on these days. Please refer to the website for guidance on school uniform, particularly around shoes. If in doubt, please contact the office, but the general rule is plain black shoes (no embellishments including bows). Acrylic nails or any painted nails are not allowed. The only acceptable jewellery is a pair of plain stud earrings. Nose piercings are not allowed. Unnatural hair colouring is not allowed. Students who return to school with incorrect uniform will be isolated until the issue is rectified. Our policy on mobile phones remains the same. They should not be visible during the school day for any reason. Any phones that are seen will be confiscated and returned at the end of the school day. The OBA pop up shop will be available at school over the summer break during the weeks of 25th July 2022 and 1st August 2022. Please check social media for exact dates and information.

There are a number of staff leaving us this year and I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their service and wish them well in their future careers:

Teaching Staff:

Dance – Miss Ryan

DT – Miss Ray

English – Mr Reid

Languages – Mrs McMaster starts her maternity leave

Maths – Miss Sutch and Mr Dixon.

Mr Donegan is retiring after 11 years at OBA.

Music – Mr Buckley

Non-teaching staff:

Linda Cahil

Ged Hatton



Can I draw your attention to the term dates for next academic year which are on our website. There is now an additional Inset day for staff on Friday 21st October so the academy will close for half term on Thursday 20th October.

Finally, I would like to wish you all well for the summer. I hope that you have the opportunity for a break with your family. I look forward to welcoming all of our students back in September.

Yours sincerely



Mrs K Evans
Principal