

# Parent Bulletin, 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023



## Events wc. 30<sup>th</sup> October

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| Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October    | Students return                                |
| Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October   |  |
| Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November |  |
| Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November  |  |
| Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November    | Year 11 French and Spanish Speaking Mock Exams |

## **The academy day**

In September we introduced some changes to the academy day, with a later finish of 3:00 and new arrangements for lunch and tutorial. Next term we are making some slight adjustments to these changes, in order to support our community, please see below for details.

### Arrival in the morning

After half term, we are introducing some slight changes to the start of the day.

- Students can enter the academy building from 8:25. Students can drop off items needed for Catering lessons on the ground floor of A block and can visit their lockers if needed.
- At 8:35 teachers take the register for Period 1. Any student arriving later than this is marked as late and will need to attend a break time detention.
- Students arriving after 8:40 will need to sign in at reception. They will receive an after-school detention.

### Lunch and tutorials

We are trialling adjusted lunch arrangements after half term. Each year group will have four tutorial sessions per week and one lunchtime per week which is extended.

Extended lunches:

- Monday – Year 7
- Tuesday – Year 8
- Wednesday – Year 9
- Thursday – Year 11
- Friday – Year 10

## **Online Safety**

Please see some useful information attached about online safety. If you have any questions or concerns about supporting your child's online safety this is a great reference, however please contact the academy for further advice if needed.