

Dear Parents and Carers

As the last day of the school year approaches I am sure, like me, you are looking forward to a rest whilst you spend time with your family. Everyone here at All Saints Academy has worked incredibly hard this year and I am confident we will see another improvement in results due to the dedication of teaching and associate staff.

Our students make me proud every day! This week at Awards night we celebrated the successes of many prize winners who have excelled in their lessons and made a huge commitment to Academy life. Today I have watched one of the first lessons involving use of iPads and once again the students embraced their learning with enthusiasm and excitement. I was thrilled to see how iPads will heighten the learning experience for the students and make them into independent learners.

Do take care over the summer, particularly as we reach the second anniversary of the Houghton brothers' death. As David Fraser mentions in his article, we are now forging ahead with the creation of the Reflection Centre which will be a lasting memorial to the boys.

It only remains for me to wish you all a happy holiday. Come back safe and rested in September.

Liz Furber
Executive Principal

~ **DATE FOR YOUR DIARY** ~

First day of term

Tuesday 4th September

Dear Parents and Carers

The news during the last few weeks has been extremely memorable for a variety of reasons: a Royal Wedding, Brexit, President Trump's tweets(!) and a small matter of the World Cup. But the news story that totally gripped the world, as it played out over days and weeks, was the plight of the teenage football team and their coach trapped in the flooded caves in Thailand. These were boys spanning the same age-range as those of our students and I'm sure you, as parents and carers, empathised with those who waited anxiously for news of their fate. I couldn't help but think that those boys demonstrated the qualities that our own students so readily embrace: Dignity, Hope and Faith.

As we come to the end of another busy year, and having moved to the new timetable, I walk around the Academy and see our students still fully engaged and keen to learn. I particularly mentioned our Years 11 and 13 in my last article because they are eagerly awaiting the outcome of their public examination, but all our students have given of their best this year and thoroughly deserve a break, along with their dedicated teachers.

I would make one small request. On the 10th August, could you spare a moment to think of the families of Josh & Ethan Houghton and Aimee Goldsmith, who were returning from an enjoyable holiday when they were so tragically killed two years ago. All lives are precious, but particularly those of our children and we look forward to the safe return of everyone in September.

Can I wish you all, whatever you are doing in the next weeks, a relaxing and restful time.

Best wishes

David Fraser
Chair of Governors

Examination Results 2017

Results for A Level and Sixth Form BTEC examinations will be available to collect at the Academy from **9.00am-12.00pm on Thursday 16th August**. Results for GCSE and Year 11 BTEC students will be available to collect at the Academy from **9.00am-12.00pm on Thursday 23th August**. On both days, there will be staff available to advise on next steps and support admission to the Sixth Form or the clearing process as necessary. **Please remember that results cannot be posted and can only be collected by a nominated person with identification.**

Keri Kropelnicki
Examinations Manager

Year 11 Period 6 Intervention Timetable – Autumn Term 2018.

Students and families will need to be aware that we will be starting our ‘Period 6’ programme of intervention immediately in the new academic year. This will provide all students with opportunities for extra tuition, additional support with either coursework or exam content and a greater chance of succeeding in the forthcoming GCSE exams. Many students will be targeted for Period 6 intervention with students and families receiving a personalised timetable and letter, directing them to specific sessions throughout the week. All Year 11 students are welcome to attend any ‘Period 6’ session as we operate an open door policy.

As mentioned, we are guiding a number of students towards a range of Period 6 sessions based on their most recent academic performance. If your child has received a white pre-populated personalised timetable, then these areas of the curriculum require your child’s attendance and this will be viewed as compulsory. Having seen the positive start that Year 11 students have made during the roll forward fortnight, we are looking forward to seeing continued effort and dedication throughout the Autumn term. I very much look forward to your continued support and please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or concerns.

Andrew O’Rourke
Assistant Principal KS4

Year 11 Intervention Timetable	a.m. core intervention 8am–8.25am P6 Monday-Friday 3.05pm - 4.05pm	Never hope for it more than you work for it.	HARD WORK PAYS OFF.	I prefer to earn it. It makes me appreciate it more.	It's hard to beat a person who NEVER GIVES UP.	NOTHING WORTH HAVING COMES EASY
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY		
	a.m. MFL intervention 8am–8.25am French – Miss Lake 1022 Spanish – Mrs O’Doherty 0037		a.m. MFL intervention 8am–8.25am French – Miss Lake 1022 Spanish – Mrs O’Doherty 0037			
P6 English Mrs Orneville & Mrs Jolliffe 1072 & 1073	Staff meetings, no P6 today.	P6 Maths Miss Malik & the maths team 1019	P6 Food Miss Hawkes 1038			
P6 Science The Science Team 0124 & 0125		P6 Spanish Mrs O’Doherty 0037	P6 Sport, Health & Leisure Mr Gilbert, Mrs Smith and the S, H & L team LRC			
P6 French Miss Lake 1022		P6 History Mr Caraca and Miss Astin 1030 & 1004	P6 Music & Media Miss Fountain - 0054			
		P6 Geography Mr Morris & Miss Room 1025 & 1006	P6 Dance Miss Bolton -Dance Studio			
		P6 RS Mr Grant & Miss Henwood 1026 & 2016				
		P6 Business GCSE and BTEC Mr Miller 1076				

Art, Photography & Graphics
Miss Tynegate will be running a targeted workshop twice every half term (Thursday). These will run from 3pm – 6pm. Students will be notified in advance.

Preparing for September

Just a final reminder that uniform issues need to be resolved over the summer break. Thinking about the most common concerns, please make sure that:

1. Skirts are knee length and not tied at the waist.
2. Sensible school shoes are purchased—Kicker shoes permitted.
3. Black tights and socks are purchased.
4. Facial piercings are removed before return.
5. Hair braids and fun colours are removed.
6. Hoodies are left at home.
7. A suitable school bag is provided.

We are looking forward to welcoming students back in September smart and ready to learn.

Mobile phones

Our policy on mobile phones supports good learning and safe behaviours. At present, students are allowed to use their phones in the Café until 8.30am. From September, however, students will have their new iPads and so mobile phones **are not** permitted within the Academy at the start or end of the day or at any other time.

Policy Review

We have conducted our annual review of the Academy Behaviour Policy and made some minor changes to bring it into line with statutory guidance. A copy can be downloaded from our website or viewed using the MyEd app.

Food Bank Vouchers

The summer holiday can put extra pressure on family budgets. We know that it can be hard to find all the extra meals and snacks during the six week break and so All Saints has become a licenced distributor of Food Bank Vouchers.

Any family who needs additional support can contact us at parentcontact@asadunstable.org and we will be happy to support if we can.

Communication

A reminder that the Academy closes for the summer break but will be open on Thursday 16th August for the collection of A Level results and on Thursday 23rd August for the collection of GCSE results. We can be contacted on parentcontact@asadunstable.org and will do our best to respond promptly.

Equipment Reminder for September

- A generously sized pencil case
- Black rollerball pens/biros: buy in bulk have at least two in your pencil case at a time
- A green rollerball pen/biro for responding to the teachers' feedback.
- Highlighters: ideally four different colours
- HB pencils: buy in bulk
- Pencil sharpener
- Rubber
- 300mm ruler (folding ones take less space and are less likely to snap)
- Colouring pencils
- Scientific calculator

Pencil cases containing the recommended stationery can be purchased from Student Reception priced at £5. Scientific calculators are also available priced at £8. *Please let us know if you have any concerns over purchasing the above.*

All Saints Have Got Talent

Awards Evening at All Saints Academy is always a night to remember and this year's celebration was made even more wonderful when we welcomed local singer, and Britain's Got Talent semi-finalist, Ronan Busfield as our guest of honour.

Having shared footage of his first round audition, Ronan went on to inspire our students with the story of his journey into the world of opera and musical theatre, via Oxford University and the graduate programme of a well known supermarket chain. He spoke honestly and movingly of his struggles with dyslexia, of having faced huge hurdles in life and of having fallen temporarily out of love with music before taking a leap of faith in front of the formidable BGT judges. Ronan's message was clear - be brave, grab opportunities and be ready to take that leap of faith regardless of the challenges you might face.



Awards Evening 2018

Congratulations to all our Award Winners. This year's special trophies and prizes were awarded as follows:-

Best Predicted GCSE Score

Kirsty Foster

Best Predicted A Level Point Score

Tia Grey

Commitment to Student Voice

Kaitlin Horton-Samuel

Community Award

Paige Adams

Outstanding Contribution to Performing Arts

Amber Allen

All Saints Academy Literacy Award

Mia Fisher

Diocese of St Albans Award for Excellence

Jake Roblett

The John Wallace Cup

Hayley O'Brien

The Geoffrey Williams Cup

Katie Falberg

The Tom Waterworth Cup

Arron Barry

Principal's Award

Cody Robinson

Following his address, Ronan presented prizes for achievement, commitment and engagement to our amazing prize winners. He then crowned a fabulous evening with a stunning performance of "On the Street Where You Live" from My Fair Lady.

David Fraser, Chair of Governors said "This was an evening of celebrating talents, including the many that our students have demonstrated during the past year" before thanking Ronan for making the evening so special. "We hope that this is just the beginning of a working relationship with Dunstable resident, Ronan, who is hoping to inspire future stars at All Saints."

Holiday Contact with the Academy

The Academy will close at **12.15pm on Friday 20th July** and will re-open for students on **Tuesday 4th September**. The Academy will be open for GCSE and A Level Results on **16th and 23rd August** and for Staff Inset on **4th September**.

If you need to contact us during the break, we would recommend that you use the email address **parentcontact@asadunstable.org** This address will be monitored and we will endeavour to respond within 48 hours.

For any family facing hardship this summer, we are able to support with vouchers for the Dunstable Foodbank. Please email us if you require our help and we will contact you as swiftly as possible to arrange support.

Anita Pullen

Welfare & Safeguarding Officer

Pink and Proud

Students are reminded to collect their pink bag of sanitary products for the summer holidays if needed. Students may take all of the items, or just those that they will actually use. These are available from Student Reception up until 20th July.

Photographs

We have arranged for Tempest Photographers to visit the Academy to take photos of students on 4th September for Years 7, 9 and 12. Years 8, 10, 11 and 13 will have their photos taken on 26th September. Photos will be available to buy online direct from Tempest.

We will also have a photographer in the Academy on Tuesday 11th September taking photographs for the new prospectus. Some of these photos will also be used on the website. Please be assured that photos will not be used without consent.

Canoe Trail Year 7 and 8 Trips

During Activities week, Tuesday 3rd July and Wednesday 4th July, 19 Year 7 students and 57 Year 8 students spent a day on and around the River Ouse on a fun packed trip they'll never forget. The Year 7 students, following an introduction to paddling, took to their canoes, kayaks or stand up paddle boards and headed off to explore Bedford's stunning Victorian Embankment. Following a two hour leisurely paddle, where we meandered a zigzag course, with some of the students spending rather more time than I think they intended investigating the lily pads and overhanging trees, we enjoyed our packed lunches under a willow tree for shade. After a boat reshuffle, we began a much more efficient paddle onwards (we were definitely getting the hang of it now). The Year 8 students also got to explore the woodland, testing their balance and co-ordination climbing the low ropes, and enjoying campfire s'mores, as well as making a splash on (and for many - actually in) the river.



A huge thank you to the team of staff who came and helped on the trip; Mr Walbank, Mrs Rumsey, Miss Henwood, Mr Stevens, Mr Agyemang and Miss Debrulle.

Thank you to Miss Tolman for helping with the admin tasks.

Thank you to Canoe Trail for providing us with an awesome experience.

Mrs Smith

All Saints Academy Useful Numbers

Samaritans (free)	01582 720666 or 116123
Salvation Army	01582 606031
Beehive Childrens' Centre*	01582 699092
Tithe Farm N'Hood Centre*	01582 86769
Childline	0800 1111
NSPCC	0808 8005000
Domestic Violence	0808 2000 247
Mind Mental Health	0300 123 393 Text 86463
NHS	111
Noah Enterprise (Homeless) Road Luton LU1 3HG open 8.15-3.45 weekdays 10-3 weekends and 7pm every evening)	01582 728416 (141 Park Road Luton LU1 3HG open 8.15-3.45 weekdays 10-3 weekends and 7pm every evening)

*Foodbank vouchers available

The above numbers are put together to try and cover every eventuality although we hope you all have a stress free and enjoyable summer break.

Anita Pullen
Welfare & Safeguarding Officer

Looking Ahead

16th August
A Level Results Day

23rd August
GCSE Results Day

24th August
Sixth Form Sign Up Day (9.00am-1.30pm)

3rd September
STAFF INSET DAY

4th September
START OF THE AUTUMN TERM

~ IMPORTANT DATE CHANGE ~

The **Training Day** previously published as Monday 3rd June 2019 has been moved to
Thursday 2nd May 2019

Looking Ahead to September

The start of term in September will look different to previous years and has been developed to give students the best start possible to the new Academy year.

The new year starts on Tuesday 4th September 2018 when Year 7, Year 9 and Year 12 students will attend a full induction day, while Year 8, Year 10, Year 11 and Year 13 students will take part in Target Setting meetings. Letters with appointment times and more information have been sent home.

A Prayer for the Summer Break

At the end of the year we give thanks for all the teaching and learning that has taken place both inside and outside the classroom.

We give thanks for the talents and gifts that have been developed,

For the challenges that have been faced,

For the burdens that have been lifted,

For the hurts that have been healed,

For the respect and care that has been given,

For the hope that has lifted our hearts in our darkest days
And for the love that has kept us strong throughout the year.

Amen

