

12th July 2010

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to inform you of the arrangements for the end of this term and start of term in September.

End of Term Arrangements

Term ends for students on Wednesday 21st July. On this day we are holding our end of term rewards assemblies for each community and community activities. The students will be dismissed from 12.00. Lunch will be available at this time. The last day will be a non-uniform day for students as a reward for an excellent year.

Start of Term Arrangements

The first day of term for **Year 7** and **Sixth Form** is **Monday 6th September**. Year 7 students should arrive at the Academy Hall for an 8.30 start. Sixth Form students should meet in the Sixth Form Common Room at 8.30.

Years 7 to 13 are required to be in the Academy for an 8.30 start on Tuesday 7th September.

Reception children will start according to their own individual programmes.

Academy Day – Years 7 to 13

As you will be aware we have made a change to Academy Day for Years 7 to 13 from September. The Academy will open at 7.30 each day for breakfast club, Learning Resources Centre and some clubs. All students must be in the Academy by 8.25 ready to start at 8.30. Registration will be taken at 8.30 in lesson 1 and 13.20 in lesson 5.

The end of the day varies for different year groups.

Year 7 and 8

- Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday (Day 5) finish at 15.00
- Tuesday finish at 16.00
- Day 10 finish at 14.00

Year 9 to 13

- Monday, Thursday and Friday (Day 5) finish at 15.00
- Tuesday and Wednesday finish at 16.00
- Day 10 finish at 14.00



The Learning Resource Centre is open every day:

- Monday and Thursday 7.30 to 17.00
- Tuesday and Wednesday 7.30 to 18.00
- Friday 7.30 to 16.00

The Academy Timetable

Day 1 to 9	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Day 10	Friday
8.30 – 10.10	Lessons 1 & 2	Lessons 1 & 2	Lessons 1 & 2	Lessons 1 & 2	Lessons 1 & 2	8.30 – 12.00	Session 1 20 minute break taken between 10 and 11
10.10 – 10.30	Learning Group	Learning Group	Learning Group	Learning Group	Learning Group		
10.30 – 10.50	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break		
10.50 – 12.30	Lessons 3 & 4	Lessons 3 & 4	Lessons 3 & 4	Lessons 3 & 4	Lessons 3 & 4	12.00 – 14.00	Session 2 30 minutes lunch taken between 12 and 13.30
12.30 – 13.20	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
13.20 – 15.00	Lessons 5 & 6	Lessons 5 & 6	Lessons 5 & 6	Lessons 5 & 6	Lessons 5 & 6		
15.00 – 15.10	Break	Break	Break				
15.10 – 16.00		Lesson 7	Lesson 7 Yrs 9 to 13 only				

The Canteen is open for breakfast from 7.30 every day and, in addition to first break and lunchtime, will be open from 15.00 to 15.10 days 1 to 9.

Academy Day – Reception Classes

We are looking forward to our Reception classes opening in September for the first time.

The Academy day runs from 9.00 to 15.10 for Reception children. A breakfast club runs from 8 am and after school club until 18.00. Reception children parents and carers will receive more information about these clubs in the coming weeks.

Academy Uniform

Can I take this opportunity to remind you that branded items of uniform (blazer, tie and PE kit) for Years 7 to 11 can only be bought at the Academy. Items required for September must be ordered by the end of this term. A measuring session has been organised for Thursday 15th July from 3 to 6pm.

Uniform ordered through the Academy can be collected from Tuesday 31st August to Friday 3rd September from 8.00 to 16.00.

Would you also ensure that your son/daughter has a suitable bag to bring equipment, books and PE kit to the Academy. Please note the uniform includes black leather type shoes. Canvas shoes and black trainers are not permitted.

The branded items of uniform for the reception children are available from Lyons on the Hertford Road.

Important Dates for the Coming Year

Parents/Carers' Meetings

We will send more details of these meetings nearer the time

Reception	Focus Child meetings will be arranged with individual parents and carers	
Year 7	14 th October 2010	18.00 – 19.30
Year 8	3 rd February 2011	18.00 – 19.30
Year 9	27 th January 2011	18.00 – 19.30
Year 10	11 th November 2010	18.00 – 19.30
Year 10	20 th January 2011	18.00 – 19.30
Year 10	19 th May 2011	18.00 – 19.30
Year 11	23 rd September 2010	18.00 – 19.30
Year 11	10 th February 2011	18.00 – 19.30
Sixth Form	16 th September 2010	18.00 – 19.30
Sixth Form	10 th February 2011	18.00 – 19.30

Academic Review Day

Individual appointments for parents and carers and students with their Learning Guide to review progress

Friday 17th September 2010

Friday 19th November 2010

Friday 4th March 2011

Friday 17th June 2011

As usual we will be offering appointments on the Thursday evening prior to Academic Review Day

Day 10

Academy Day ends at 14.00. Learning Resources Centre open to 16.00

The programmes for Day 10 will be available on www.oasisacademyhadley.org

Friday 17th September 2010 - Academic Review Day

Friday 1st October 2010

Friday 15th October 2010

Friday 5th November 2010

Friday 19th November 2010 – Academic Review Day

Friday 3rd December 2010 – Staff Training Day

Friday 17th December 2010

Friday 14th January 2011

Friday 28th January 2011

Friday 11th February 2011

Friday 4th March 2011 – Academic Review Day

Friday 18th March 2011

Friday 1st April 2011

Friday 29th April 2011

Friday 13th May 2011

Friday 27th May 2011

Friday 17th June 2011 – Academic Review Day

Friday 1st July 2011

Friday 15th July 2011- Sports Day

Finally, I would like to wish you and your family and happy summer holiday and I look forward to seeing you in the new term.

Yours sincerely

L. Dawes

Lynne Dawes
Principal

