



WESTON FAVELL ACADEMY

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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to you to outline some changes and key dates to note in the coming months. Weston Favell Academy continues to develop and improve at a rapid pace and there is lots for us to share with you.

Academy Closures

The additional bank holiday in celebration of the Queen's Jubilee will be taken on Friday 1st July meaning the academy will be closed to both pupils and staff on this day. The final training day of this academic year will take place on Friday 8th July. This means the academy will be closed to pupils but remains open to staff.

Uniform

Following the move to blazers this year, the decision has been taken to also make the black V-neck school jumper a compulsory part of the academy uniform from September 2022 for all pupils. The decision has been taken to further support the already high standards across the academy. I do however appreciate that uniform is not at the top of everyone's shopping list therefore, as with the blazers, I am happy to offer financial support to any family who need this by following this link - [Request for Support](#). Our uniform suppliers, Nationwide, will be on site on Friday 8th July from 10am should you wish to speak with them in person.

School Gates

In September, to support with site security and to keep pupils safe, access to the site via the back gate will no longer be possible. I appreciate this will add additional time for pupils who currently use it, however I have to put safety first and wanted to ensure you had sufficient notice. Access at the beginning and the end of the day will be via the front entrance on Booth Lane South only.

Evening events

This year we are hosting our first gala evening which will take place on the evening of Thursday 7th July and will include a selection of music, dance, and drama. We also see the return of our annual 'Celebration of Achievement' evening. This prestigious event will see pupils rewarded for their year in school and will be held at The Deco Theatre in town. More information about the event will be shared in the new term.

September Return

We are hopeful and looking forward to a more normal start to September this year, without the need for lateral flow testing. Pupils in Year 7 and 12 will return to school on Monday 5th September followed by the rest of the pupils on Tuesday 6th September. Both days will start at 8:40am.

Finally, I want to thank you for your continued support for me, the staff, and pupils at Weston Favell Academy. We cannot continue to take the huge strides without your unwavering support. As always, if you have any queries or questions please do not hesitate to get in touch with the school in the usual way.

Yours faithfully

Todd Johnson
Principal

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