



5th September 2013

Dear Parent/carer

My thanks to you for your support in allowing the delayed start to the Academy year for your son. As you know, we have been using the time to ensure that we are well prepared for a very positive launch on Monday 16th September.

The Academy staff has been working hard on developing our new Teaching and Learning Policy and our new Behaviour for Learning Policy, both of which you can read on the new Academy website at www.arkwilliamparkeracademy.org. I will be writing to you in more detail once the term has started. However I would like to confirm arrangements for the start of the year as follows:

Monday 9th September: Term starts for all Parkwood students. Letters will have been received from Miss Rogers.

Thursday 12th September: Term starts for year 7. Please see the website for Mr Morris' letter.

Thursday 12th – Friday 13th September: All students and parents to attend an interview with tutors to sign the home/ Academy agreement and collect academic targets. Can I stress the importance of attendance at these meetings. No student will be able to start school on Monday 16th if parents have not attended this meeting.

Thursday 12th September: Selected Year 11 Students to attend an iGSCE English Study Day.

Friday 13th – Sunday 15th September: Uniform available for collection. All students in years 8-11 will have a voucher entitling them to a new blazer, tie and jumper. Please remember that all students must have a full and proper uniform before starting school on Monday 16th September.

Monday 16th September 8.30am: Start of term for all students. Please note the new start time for the Academy day and encourage your son to be here no later than 8.25am to ensure a prompt start.

Please also keep an eye on the Academy website for any further information and do not hesitate to contact the Academy reception if you have any questions.

I will be writing to you again during the first week of the term.

Yours sincerely

Mark Phillips
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