



RRE/SAP

28th March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well and you are looking forward to the Easter break and time spent with family. I want to begin by thanking you for your continued support this term; we enjoyed seeing so many of you at our Parents' Evenings and look forward to seeing Year 8 parents after the break. It has certainly been a busy term: Y11 mock exams, World Book Day, National Careers Week and a wide range of trips, visits, external speakers and events. Our staff always go above and beyond for our children, and this is all testament to their commitment. I feel incredibly lucky to have such a fantastic staff team and I know how much you value their work.

We have spent time this half term listening to students to gain their voice about some key issues within the Academy focused on what we can do to make their learning as impactful as possible. You will know that we launched our attendance rewards utilising Amazon vouchers and early lunch passes, based on student suggestions, and these have proved really popular. Our Year 11 Achievement Point scheme and our wider Achievement Point initiatives have been highly effective with students and it has been a real pleasure to see them collecting their awards and hearing that you have been reviewing their achievements on MCAS.

When speaking to the children about what they feel is important, they have been clear that they would welcome changes to toilet use. For this reason, during our Y7-9 break and lunch we will be creating separate Year 7 toilets (near reception) whilst Years 8 and 9 utilise a second set of toilets (near G1). They have also mentioned the disruption of children constantly leaving classrooms to go to the toilet and have said they would like more toilets open before school begins. For this reason, we will be opening both the reception and G1 toilets from 8.15am, when our gates open, until 8.27am. We want to encourage students to use the toilet before school, at break and at lunch. The supervision here has been increased and they are available throughout these breaks. Students are aware that we are revising toilet use and we will reiterate this message on the first day back via assembly so that they have time to reacclimatise to school and make the necessary changes to their routine. Please feel

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free to discuss this with them over the break if you feel your child requires additional support.

If your child currently has a toilet card and we are aware that they have an ongoing medical need you will receive a separate letter from our SEND team confirming this is still in place over the Easter break. If you feel your child needs a toilet card and does not currently have one, or you do not receive a letter, please seek medical evidence from your doctor and we will issue a pass. Please email medical evidence to SEND.OAW@oasiswintringham.org We are mindful of female students and their need for an emergency toilet visit at times, we have explained to them that if this happens our first aid team will support them with equipment etc. We will be introducing a paper-based planner for students to support with any visits they may need to make to first aid.

During this process of review we have also looked at our interventions such as step out cards and those who leave lessons early. Again, our SEND team will be in touch via letter during the Easter break to confirm these interventions are still in place and, if you do not hear from us, and think your child has a need for this intervention please send formal evidence to SEND.OAW@oasiswintringham.org

Thank you for your support to encourage the maximum learning opportunity for your child.

We hope you have a wonderful break.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R. Revell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'R'.

Ms Revell
Principal