

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2013

Dear Parent/Carer

As we break for the end of term, may I take this opportunity to thank you for your on-going support of The South Leeds Academy. We have had an exciting year with plenty to celebrate and we look forward to receiving confirmation of our best ever examination results this August.

We return for the Autumn Term in September.

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2013 - the academy opens at 8.25am for Year 7 and Year 11 students only.**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2013 - the academy opens at 8.25am for all students.**

Post 16 students have been advised of their return dates by separate, individual, letters.

As the Academy Family continues to grow, we want everyone to meet the “Academy Standard”. As you know, we have the **Academy Golden Rules**:

- Be Safe
- Be Kind
- Be Respectful
- Be Proud.

### **Academy Dress Code**

As you will be aware we strive to uphold high standards throughout the Academy, one of the key standards is students’ uniform. Personal presentation is very important in the academy, allowing all students to “Be Proud”.

The dress code for the Academy is detailed below; there are no exceptions to these rules.

### **Girls: (Yr7-Yr11)**

- Black skirt of an appropriate length (knee length) or trousers
- White shirt with collar
- Academy blazer incorporating the Academy logo
- Tie representative to Year group and worn correctly
- Academy jumper with academy logo may be worn as well as the blazer but not instead of
- Plain black shoes with no decoration (flat or low heeled)
- Socks or tights (no patterns or bright colours)
- Bag must be able to hold an A4 folder
- We would like to remind you that the footwear for the Academy is plain black shoes with no decoration and those for girls being flat.

## **Boys: (Yr7-Yr11)**

- Black trousers
- White shirt with collar
- Academy blazer incorporating the Academy logo
- Tie representative to Year group and worn correctly
- Academy jumper with academy logo may be worn AS WELL AS the blazer, but not instead of
- Plain black shoes with no decoration
- Bag must be able to hold an A4 folder

With effect from September 2013, this will be enforced and any student who does not have the correct footwear will be loaned a pair of black pumps which must be returned at the end of the Academy day.

All students should have a school bag big enough to hold an A4 folder. With effect from September 2013, there will be an Academy bag that will be available for purchase at a cost of £5.00. If you would like to pre order one of these, please send £5.00 in a sealed envelope with your child's name and year on. We will then issue the bag to your child once we receive them.

Please could you ensure that your child's uniform meets the Academy expectation. If you have any queries or need any further advice, please contact your child's Year Director.

Thank you for your continued support in this matter.

| <b>Date</b>                | <b>Details</b>  |
|----------------------------|---|
| Monday 2 September 2013    | Staff Training Day – Academy Closed to Students         |
| Tuesday 3 September 2013   | Academy opens at 8.25am for Year 7, Year 11 and Post 16 |
| Wednesday 4 September 2013 | Academy open at 8.25am for all students                 |
| Monday 14 October 2013     | Staff Training Day – Academy Closed to Students         |
| Tuesday 15 October 2014    | Staff Training Day – Academy Closed to Students         |
| Friday 25 October 2013     | Academy Closes for Half Term Holiday 2.30pm             |
| Monday 4 November 2013     | Academy Opens at 8.25am                                 |
| Friday 20 December 2013    | Academy Closes for Christmas Holiday 2.30pm             |
| Monday 6 January 2014      | Academy Opens at 8.25am                                 |
| Friday 14 February 2014    | Academy Closes for Half Term Holiday 2.30pm             |
| Monday 24 February 2014    | Academy Opens at 8.25am                                 |
| Friday 4 April 2014        | Academy Closes for Easter Holiday 2.30pm                |
| Tuesday 22 April 2014      | Academy Opens at 8.25am                                 |
| Monday 5 May 2014          | Academy closed for May Day Bank Holiday                 |
| Tuesday 6 May 2014         | Academy Opens at 8.25am                                 |
| Friday 23 May 2014         | Academy Closes for Spring Bank Holiday 2.30pm           |
| Monday 2 June 2014         | Academy Opens at 8.25am                                 |
| Friday 18 July 2014        | Academy Closes for Summer Holiday 2.30pm                |
| Monday 21 July 2014        | Staff Training Day – Academy Closed to Students         |
| Tuesday 22 July 2014       | Staff Training Day – Academy Closed to Students         |

We anticipate that our report for the recent Inspection will be posted on the official website in the next few weeks.

Wishing you and your families a restful holiday. We look forward to seeing you in September.

Best wishes



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