

January 2015

Headteacher: Christopher Anders BA (Hons) MA

Dear Parent/Carer

On behalf of all colleagues I would like to take this opportunity to offer best wishes for 2015. As you will see, the demolition of the old school has begun in earnest and the refurbishment of the remaining areas is progressing well. We look forward to moving back into the Science block and opening up Main Reception late in the Summer term.

We would remind parents that due to the on-going building work, space is at a premium, particularly in the car park area at the end of the school day. I ask therefore that you do not come onto the school site in a vehicle at the end of the school day unless it is absolutely vital. Following requests, we would also ask you to use the parking bays directly opposite the school on Middle Park Way when waiting to collect students, but to be mindful that residents need to use these parking bays. Thank you in advance for your co-operation in this matter.

Included with this letter are:

- A flyer about how to claim Free School Meals
- Information regarding Drop-In Sessions for parents of students in Year 11
- A datasheet for you to check and amend as necessary. This is to ensure that the school holds up-to-date information about your child. Please return the completed datasheet to school reception if you have any changes, i.e. new phone number etc
- A letter regarding asthma inhalers and the administration of Paracetamol in school.

A further reminder of key dates for this term:

- **Thursday, 29 January** – Year 8 'Futures' evening – an important opportunity for students and their parents to meet with subject teachers and other staff to discuss the choice of courses to study in Year 9.
- **Thursday, 12 February** – Progress review day for all year groups. There will be no normal lessons. Students only attend the progress review interview.
- **Friday, 13 February** – school closed to students.
- **Monday, 16 February to Friday, 20 February** – half-term
- **Thursday, 2 April** – school closed to students.
- **Friday, 3 April to Friday, 17 April** – Easter break. Students return to school as normal on Monday, 20 April 2015

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Please note that GCSE exams run throughout May and June, and that the last day of the academic year is Wednesday, 22 July 2015.

Thank you for your continuing support for the school and its students.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sue Walker".

Sue Walker
Deputy Headteacher