



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

NEWSLETTER – Week 1

06 September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to the new academic year. I hope that you have all had a great summer.

We've thoroughly enjoyed having students back in school this week and they have made a great start to the year.

On Thursday 26 September, we will be hosting our Year 5 and 6 opening evening. The theme for this year is "A World of Imagination". We will be hosting three presentations – 4:30 pm, 5:45 pm and 7:00 pm, followed by tours of the Academy. We are looking forward to welcoming members of the community to see what we have to offer as an Academy.

Thank you for your on-going support.

Yours faithfully

Mr Ransome
Principal

Key Dates:

Tuesday 10 September
Year 12 Photographs

Thursday 26 September
Year 5/6 Opening Evening

Thursday 26 September
Year 9 School Photographs

Thursday 10 October
PCAB

Tuesday 22 October
Year 11 Online Parents
Evening

Friday 25 October
Inset Day

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Year 5 & 6 Open Evening

YEAR 5 AND 6 OPEN EVENING
THURSDAY 26 SEPTEMBER
4:30PM, 5:45PM OR 7PM





Tour of Britain

In the final weeks of last year, we were notified of the Tour of Britain route and felt we couldn't miss the opportunity to get all 2000+ students out onto the street to watch the event, despite it being the first week of term. Seeing the entire Academy lining the pavements of Sandygate provided staff with a real sense of pride. The student's engagement in the event and their behaviour was impeccable. It is events like this that re-enforces the importance of making positive school memories and providing exceptional experiences. The feedback we've received from event organisers and the community has been fantastic.



Enrichment

This week saw the first enrichment session of the year for years 8 -11 and the first ever for Year 7. It was amazing to see students engaging with one another and forming new relationships in their groups. One particular highlight, was seeing students from our Gardening club picking the tomatoes, green beans and chillies that they have grown over the summer. I must admit the tomatoes tasted far better than those you buy in the supermarket!