



Halewood Academy

Wade Deacon Trust

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September 13 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

We have enjoyed an extremely positive start to the year which has helped our new Year 7 intake settle in really well. It is our largest year group yet and I have to say they have settled in very quickly.

Next week on Thursday 19th September we are holding our annual Open Evening for parents of students in Years 5 & 6. We have taken the decision to close the school a little earlier than usual on that day in order to give staff and students the time to set up for that event. Therefore, school will close at **1.45pm on Thursday 19th September**. Students can attend Homework Club for an hour after that in case there are issues getting home that early.

We are already looking at the areas in which the current Year 11 need to make improvements in order to have a successful set of exams in the summer. We have written, separately, to all parents of students in Year 11 about the mentoring we are putting in place for all students. The letter gives details of the Year 11 Progress Launch Event which is taking place at 6pm on Monday 23rd September. I would urge all Year 11 parents to attend. The following week there will be a revision timetable in place for sessions after school every school day. If your son or daughter is in Year 11 we would urge you to encourage them to attend as many after school sessions as possible. The more they attend, the less they will have to pay for their Prom ticket later in the year.

I would like to remind all parents in all year groups to support us in one particular way. We have a couple of students in the school who have a severe airborne nut allergy. Staff would be very grateful if you could support our request that no nut products come into school with your child. We all want to protect our own children and this simple measure will help us protect this student. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Next week, the first Newsletter of the year will be published on the school website as well as on Social Media. You can follow Halewood Academy on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

On the other side of this letter are key dates for events this school year – so please make a note of the events that involve your child's year group. Your attendance at these events is crucial in our joint effort to ensure their success. I am grateful for your support.

Yours sincerely

Mr G Evans

Principal

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HALEWOOD ACADEMY KEY DATES 2019/2020

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Open Evening	Thursday 19 September	4.30 – 7.00pm
Year 11 Progress Launch Event	Monday 23 September	6.00pm – 7.00pm
Parents 'Meet The Tutor' (Years 7-10)	Thursday 10 October	4.00 – 6.00pm
Year 11 Progress Event 2	Monday 21 October	To Be Confirmed
Student Assessment Weeks (1) – ALL Years	Monday 4 November – Friday 15 November	N/A
Year 10 Parent's Evening	Thursday 14 November	4.00 – 7.00pm
Year 11 Parent's Evening	Thursday 16 January	4.00 – 7.00pm
Student Assessment Weeks (2) – Year 11	Tuesday 25 February – Wednesday 11 March	N/A
Year 8 Parent's Evening	Thursday 13 February	4.00 – 7.00pm
Year 9 Parent's Evening	Thursday 19 March	4.00 – 7.00pm
Year 11 Progress Event 3	Monday 30 March	To Be Confirmed
Student Assessment Weeks (2) Years 7-10	Tuesday 21 April – Friday 7 May	N/A
Year 10 Work Experience	Monday 1 June – Friday 12 June	N/A
Year 7 Parent's Evening	Thursday 18 June	4.00 – 7.00pm

SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS – 2019 / 20

Autumn term 2019

Tuesday 3 September 2019 - Thursday 19 December 2019

HT Monday 28 October 2019 - Friday 1 November 2019

Spring term 2020

Monday 6 January 2020 - Friday 3 April 2020

HT Monday 17 February 2020 - Friday 21 February 2020

Summer term 2020

Tuesday 21 April 2020 - Friday 17 July 2020

HT Monday 25 May 2020 - Friday 29 May 2020

Inset Days (school closed to students) - Monday 2 September 2019, Friday 20 December 2019, Monday 24 February 2020, Monday 20 April 2020, Monday 20 July 2020.