

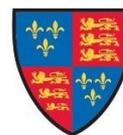


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23rd July 2018

Dear Parent(s),

As we come to the end of another very busy term and academic year I should like to make you aware of the following.

Staffing changes

At the end of this term we will be saying goodbye to Ms Davison (teacher of English), Mrs Demetriou (Subject Leader for French), Mrs Heald (Teacher of English), Mrs Kane (Teacher of German and French), Dr Lardner (Teacher of Mathematics), Ms Reid (Teacher of Computer Science), Dr Smith (Teacher of Mathematics), Mrs Smithson (Teacher of Science/Biology) and Ms Toland (Teacher of English). In addition Mr Bennet (Hockey Coach) and Ms Jackson (Chemistry Technician) have left in recent weeks. We wish them all well for the future.

Ms A Ahmed (Teacher of English), Mr Biggs (Teacher of Computer Science), Mr Claughton (Teacher of French), Mr Gameson (Teacher of Mathematics), Mr Laverty (Teacher of English), Mr Perry (Teacher of Physics) and Mr Shotton (Teacher of English) have all commenced working in the school this term and from September will be joined by Ms J Begum (Teacher of Science-Biology and Chemistry), Mrs Fairhurst (Teacher of Personal and Social Education), Mrs Z Hussain (Teacher of English), Mrs Orchard (Teacher of French and Mandarin) and Mr Pervez (Teacher of Mathematics) In addition Mr Sihota has been appointed as a hockey coach, Ms S Begum as the chemistry technician, Mr Zaman as a mini-bus driver and Ms Padinger as the German language assistant for the 2018-2019 academic year.

From September Mr Laverty and Mrs Quigley-Brown will respectively assume the roles of subject leader for English and French with Mr Hodgkinson becoming the lead teacher for Design and Technology. Mrs Van Roy will take responsibility for pupils with a medical condition.

Mrs Cresswell (Subject Leader for History) has commenced her maternity leave while after the summer holiday Ms A Ahmed (Teacher of English) will return as Mrs A Hussain, Ms Meally (Teacher of Mathematics) as Mrs Boyce, Mrs Ward (Student Services) as Mrs Piper and Ms Laventine as Mrs Laventine-Lee. We also welcome back Mrs Moy (Subject Leader for the EPQ) and Mrs Van Roy (Physics Technician) following their maternity leave.

Authorised absence

Please can I remind all parents that the school should be notified at the very earliest opportunity, ideally by e-mail to c.parker@keaston.bham.sch.uk should they require authorised absence from school for their son. This includes dental and medical appointments which ideally should be arranged to take place during the school holidays and if this is not possible on an alternate Thursday afternoon. Safety issues can arise if the school is simply notified an hour or two in advance.

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After school Care Provision

The school offers an After School Care Service from 3.45pm-5.45pm available to all pupils in Years 7-10. If you are interested in finding out more about this provision and have not already done so please contact Mrs Sagheer at afterschoolcare@keaston.bham.sch.uk or alternatively you can find further information via the school's web site (www.keaston.bham.sch.uk)

Parent contact details

Please can I remind parents of the importance of the school holding their correct contact details, especially mobile telephone numbers and e-mail addresses. The school should be notified of any changes at the earliest opportunity ideally by sending an e-mail to Mrs Ward in Student Services at b.ward@keaston.bham.sch.uk

Pupil Safety

Please can I remind all parents to keep emphasising to their sons the need for them to follow the guidance offered by the school when travelling to and from school. In addition please can I encourage parents who at the end of the day come to the school to collect their son to use the mosque car park on the corner of Upper Sutton Street and not on the Park Circus roundabout or in the streets nearest the school where congestion is already an issue.

Parents' Association

This year the Parents' Association as a result of its Aston Villa car parking scheme has been able to purchase items for the school with a total value of £25,000 including this year a baby grand piano and indoor table tennis tables. This is in addition to their purchase of the prizes for both speech night and the lower school awards ceremonies and the serving of refreshment at most of the events held in a typical school year.

I should like to thank all those who have volunteered their own time to make these purchases possible and would encourage others to give just a little of their time in support of the school. Please contact the current Chair of the Parents' Association, Mrs Hawtin, at pachair@keaston.bham.sch.uk to offer your help

Key dates for the 2018 autumn term

3 rd September	Staff training day-no students in school
4 th September	Staff training day-no students in school
5 th September	Only students in Years 7 and 12 required to be in school. Year 7 must bring their PE kit with them.
6 th September	All students required to be in school Year 8 residential-meeting for parents. Year 10 information evening
13 th September	Year 12 information evening
27 th September	Year 7 welcome evening
15 th October	Open morning

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16 th October	Open afternoon
25 th October	Staff training day-no students in school
26 th October	Staff training day-no students in school
Half term holiday	Monday, 29 th October-Friday, 2 nd November
15 th November	Year 11 Parents' Evening
21 st November	Year 12 Open Evening
23 rd November	Speech Night. School finishes for all students at 12.30pm
29 th November	Year 13 Parents' Evening
21 st December	School closes at 12.30pm for the Christmas holiday

All that remains is for me to thank you for your support during the year and to wish you all a peaceful and relaxing summer.

Yours sincerely,



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