



19th July 2016

Dear Parents and Carers

The end of the academy year is almost upon us. It has been a year where we have consolidated many of the recent changes within the academy. Pupils, on the whole, continue to respond well to the challenges of academy life and show a determination to '*shine brightly*'. I hope your child has been telling you positive stories of life in the academy.

As I write this we are about to begin the final day of the TAG LITfest (Trent Academies Group Literature Festival). This event has been held across The Farnborough Academy, Rushcliffe School and Arnold Hill Academy. We have had many published authors visit including Bali Rai and Paula Rawsthorne. They have shared the stories that have inspired them to write and the impact that reading has had upon their lives. It has been a fantastic week and I thank Miss Slee, our Librarian, for putting together such an inspiring event.

Success has continued in the world of table tennis. Jamie Lawson, Liam Bramley and Dominic Lambert represented Nottingham City in the Nottinghamshire School Games. The team excelled themselves to receive an overall bronze medal. Their respect, honesty, determination, teamwork, self-belief and passion were recognised by them winning 'The Spirit of the Games Values Award'. Congratulations to the team and thank you to Mrs Straker for leading the team to success.

The character values that are installed in our young people will ensure that they are successful when they leave the academy. We have developed a curriculum that is enriched with opportunities to develop resilience, grit and determination. This work has been acknowledged by the Department for Education and this year The Farnborough Academy was recognised as 'highly commended' for the work that it has been doing. To achieve this recognition is testament to the hard work of all the teachers at Farnborough.

We are keen to celebrate the success of all The Farnborough Academy pupils. On Wednesday 20 July it is our annual achievement evening. If you are invited then please come along.

During May, we hosted the Clifton Awards. This event saw Jermaine Jenas and Lilian Greenwood MP present awards to pupils from Year 5, 6, 7 and 8. It was a celebration of the young people working so hard in the schools across the Clifton area.

You should now be receiving our termly newsletter. This is emailed to parents, printed and available on the website. I hope that you view the website regularly. It contains all the latest news stories, holiday dates and important information. The academy also uses Twitter to share information. Please do follow us!

Website: www.thefarnboroughacademy.co.uk

Twitter: @FarnboroughAcad

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Arrangements for the last day of term:

We break up for the summer holidays on **Tuesday 26th July**. This will be at the slightly earlier time of 1:30pm. We will end the day with a full academy assembly. Lunch will be available as normal.

First day of the new Academic Year 2016/17:

We have two INSET days on Monday 5 September and Tuesday 6 September **so pupils will return to the academy on Wednesday 7 September 2016**. The Class of 2021 (the new Year 7 pupils) will be expected to be on site by 8:35am. All other year groups need to be in their tutor rooms by 10.00am. (They should not be on site before 9:45am).

Please find attached the **annual consent form**. This form is needed for all local visits that your child may undertake whilst at the academy. It includes sporting fixtures. You will always be informed of any trip that your child is attending. Completing the form ensures that our information is up to date and that we can make contact in case of emergency. Please complete and return by the end of term.

We are proud of our **academy uniform** and the overwhelming majority of our pupils look smart and wear the uniform with pride. As you go shopping for new uniform over the summer please do check the uniform requirements on the website. Pupils are **not allowed** to wear black jeans, canvas shoes/trainers or hoodies. Footwear must be plain black with leather upper that can be polished.

I thank you for all your support over the last year. I will write to you again over the summer holidays but in the meantime may I wish you and your families a peaceful and relaxing summer break.

Yours sincerely

Mr B Chaloner
Headteacher



Annual Consent to participate in PE activities and educational visits during the Academic Year 2016 / 17

Please complete in full and return to the school office.

Pupil Name:		Tutor Group:	
Emergency Contact (1)			
Name:	Address:	Home No:	
		Work No:	
		Mob No:	
		Email:	
		Relationship to pupil:	
Emergency Contact (2)			
Name:	Address:	Home No:	
		Work No:	
		Mob No:	
		Email:	
		Relationship to pupil:	
Medical conditions(your child has)			
Medication (your child requires)			
Does your child have any allergies (please tick) YES NO			
If Yes, please give details:			
Please outline any dietary requirements:			
Name, address and telephone number of family doctor		Date of Birth of pupil:	
<p>Declaration: This form will be used as the form of consent for all sporting fixtures and educational visits, except residential and adventurous activities during the academic year 2016 / 17 I have ensured, as far as reasonably I can, that my child understands that it is important to safety that any rules or instructions given by the staff in charge are followed and I acknowledge that s/he must behave responsibly. I undertake to inform the school office as soon as possible if there are any changes to any medical conditions my child may have or of any changes to the emergency contact details they hold. I agree to my child receiving medication as instructed and any emergency dental, medical or surgical treatment, including anaesthetic or blood transfusion, as considered necessary by the medical authorities present.</p>			
Signed:			
Date:			
Full Name:			