

November 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

We have had a very busy first half term at Grace Academy Darlaston with a large number of students sitting PPE's (Pre Public Examinations) to assess their current academic levels. This will ensure that their learning continues in a focussed way throughout this academic year.

A reminder please regarding uniform. We expect our students to have correct uniform at all times especially in relation to suitable and correct school shoes. Shoes need to be **plain black** and not trainer type shoes, and they need to be without buckles or accessories. No boots are allowed. Tailored trousers are to be worn along with black socks.

The correct PE kit needs to be brought into school for every PE lesson without exception please. Failure to do this will result in detention. Please note that even if a student is not taking part in the lesson they may be asked to change into their PE kit by staff so it is important that every student has their correct PE kit for every PE lesson.

I would like to confirm details of term dates for next October following a number of queries this year. In line with term dates issued by Walsall Council I can confirm that next October half term will be Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2019 to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019.

You will have received our term dates for this year 2018/19 in an earlier pack but if you need a copy then please ask at reception. Dates for the remainder of 2019/20 will be confirmed at a later date.

Our last day of this term will be Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018 when students will break up at 12.15pm.

Yours faithfully,



Carl Salt – Principal