

26<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

At the end of this half-term I wanted take this opportunity to write to you to thank you for your continued support this year and remind you of some important events coming up next half-term.

Today sees the launch of our fortnightly newsletter, 'The Albion', which will be sent home with students every second Friday. You will be able to read the newsletter on our website [www.albionacademy.org](http://www.albionacademy.org) or using Twitter @AlbionAcademy.

As you will be aware, in January we are due to join a new Multi Academy Trust, United Learning. We recently held a consultation event in school for parents, to answer any questions about the transfer. Moving to a new trust involves significant changes and to ensure we are well prepared for this and that we continue to provide the best learning experiences for your child, we have been given permission to hold an additional teacher training day on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018**. Therefore, school will be closed to students that day and students will return to school after this half-term holiday on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November**.

On **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November** we will be holding our first Parent Forum in the main hall at 6pm. This is an open invitation for all parents to discuss progress and upcoming changes and ask questions you might have. An invitation will be sent to all parents at the start of next term.

On **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November** Year 11 parents and students should attend our first **GCSE Success Evening**. This is a compulsory meeting for all Year 11 parents to attend to discuss with teachers how best to prepare your child for their forthcoming exams in May and June 2019. Your support is crucial in giving your child the best chance of GCSE success and we expect all Year 11 parents to be in attendance. To accommodate working parents or parents with other commitments we will be holding the first meeting at 4pm and repeating it with a second meeting at 6pm. Parents of Year 11 students need only attend one meeting.

School will reopen at 8.00am on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November at the beginning of a busy and exciting half-term. In the meantime I hope you and your family enjoy a safe and restful half-term break.

Yours faithfully



Principal