



28th November 2024

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

I write with a reminder that the Academy will be closed to students tomorrow on the **29th November 2024** for a teacher In Service Training (INSET) day.

We will reopen for students as normal for an **8:25am start on Monday 2nd December**. Breakfast club will be open as usual from 7:50am in our dining room.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support around your child's school attendance this year. Whole school attendance has increased by 1.5% year on year to this point.

Whilst this may seem like a small number it is not in attendance terms. It means that overall, the children at The Albion Academy have attended around 840 extra days at school between September - November 2024 than they did between September - November 2023. This is a huge number of extra learning days our children are receiving this year compared to last year.

Thank you to parents and carers for your support with your child's attendance, it is incredibly important and valuable in ensuring that your child gets the best outcomes in Year 11 to help them onto the next stage in their lives. It is also well researched that an absence rate in children of less than 15 days a year off school contributes to positive mental wellbeing and good development of social skills.

Kind regards,

Mathew Rogers
Principal

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