



ST PAUL'S ACADEMY

19th June 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to provide you with some important information:

The Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul

We celebrate this feast on Thursday, 29th June and the timetable will be as follows:

- 8.30am: Voluntary Mass in the School Hall which will include the Year 10 Leadership Team Induction. The timetable will be suspended for Period 1.
- 9.30am: Commencement of the school day which will include Assemblies to celebrate the life of St Paul & an Awards Presentation for each year group and a range of enterprise activities throughout the day.
- 2.15pm: Close of school

The day will be facilitated by Year Groups; you will receive a letter from the designated LZ with full details of the programme for the day. The Year Groups will be facilitating a programme of fundraising activities and are hoping to raise at least £1,000 for their designated charities:

- *Yr 7: Support to the victims of the Grenfell Tower disaster*
- *Yr 8: Don't forget the kids*
- *Yr 9: Macmillan Nurses*
- *Yr 10: Cancer Research UK*

INSET Day

The Academy will be closed on Friday, 30th June as members of staff will be attending a training day.

Wednesday, 5th July

Our new intake will have their Induction Day on the above date; all Year Groups have arranged enrichment activities

Sports Day: Years 7 – 9

This will take place on Tuesday, 11th July at Erith Sports Centre. Further information on the organisation of this event will be sent to you under separate cover. Students in Yr 10 will follow a programme in school from 8.15am.

Monitoring of students outside school hours

In recent weeks, you will have been made aware of very poor behaviour by school aged young people across London. As an Academy, we will always support the Police with their investigations into incidents. All students from St Paul's have been reminded that involvement

and/or association with any form of unacceptable behaviour outside of school hours will put their place at St Paul's at risk.

I have placed a key section from the Academy's *Student Behaviour & Discipline Policy* that was ratified by the Governing Body in July 2015 below.

The Academy has the authority to discipline students for their behaviour outside Academy hours, including before and after school, at the weekend and during holiday periods. This authority can be used for all non-criminal bad behaviour and bullying which occurs anywhere off the Academy premises and which is witnessed by a member of staff or reported to the Academy. A student can be disciplined for any misbehaviour when taking part in an Academy organised or Academy-related activity or at any time when poor behaviour could have repercussions for the orderly running of the Academy or could adversely affect the reputation of the Academy. This includes the abuse of social media.

Students from St Paul's Academy are not permitted to visit Woolwich Town Centre at the end of the school day. I am fully aware that some students from St Paul's have to change buses in Woolwich. However, students from our school must not visit shops in the centre of Woolwich or loiter in the town centre.

All of our students have also been reminded that they must not loiter in groups of two or more in local areas, including the shops by the *The Cooperative* and *Morley's chicken shop* at Plumstead Corner.

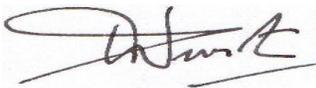
Any student from St Paul's involved in an incident outside of school is at risk of either a fixed – term exclusion or a permanent exclusion.

The well-being and care of our students is of paramount importance. I would strongly advise that you are kept fully informed of events that your son/ daughter attend in the evenings and at weekends. A short checklist should include:

1. Name of the family and address of the venue for a party/ event
2. Regular contact with your son/ daughter via a text message
3. Have an agreed time & location to collect your son/ daughter
4. Have an agreed time to return home

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter by placing your signature in your child's Student Planner.

Yours sincerely



Patrick Winston
Principal