

Our ref OFA/ABS/TC

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Dear Parent/Guardian

September Newsletter

Many thanks for your continued support. The academic year has started extremely positively; standards of uniform and attendance are especially good.

The open events were extremely well-attended boding so well for the academy moving forward. Your comments to parents of potential students are really appreciated.

Parking Outside the Academy

As numbers swell at the academy, Wrights Lane is becoming increasingly busy. I am concerned both for the safety of the students crossing the road and local residents. With this in mind if you are picking up a child in a car, please use Waggon Street and get your child to meet you at the side gate.

Under no circumstances can parents use Heathfield Close as elderly residents cannot leave their homes whilst parents are parked outside.

Election of Parent Governor

Mrs Lisa Smith has served the academy for four years and comes to the end of her term of office at half term. She has done a fantastic job representing parents at the academy.

Should you wish to stand as a Parent Governor, please let the academy office know by 10 October. Mrs Smith has volunteered to stand again so if we get any other volunteers, we will have to hold an election.

Bikes/Scooters to the Academy

Unfortunately, we are still receiving calls from the local community about boys riding their bikes/scooters unsafely and dangerously. With this in mind, I am suspending the use of bikes/scooters to and from the academy from Wednesday 5 October for the remainder of this half term. This will mean that no child will be able to use their bikes/scooters to and from the academy until after half term (Monday 31 October).

This may seem a drastic measure and punishing children who are really sensible, but the safety of our young people is paramount and we do not have the capacity to police the local community.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours faithfully



Andrew Burns
Principal

