



Ref: JCH/JC

24 July 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents and carers for your continued support. It was lovely to see so many of you at our end of term celebration assemblies where we recognised the many successes of Cleethorpes Academy students.

Year 11 – Results Day

I was pleased to see Year 11 students enjoying their leavers' day in a multitude of fancy dress outfits and their leavers' Prom at the Brackenborough Hotel. They thoroughly deserved their celebrations after working so hard for their GCSE examinations. **Can I remind parents that students can collect their GCSE results from 9.00am on Thursday 22 August 2019.**

Attendance Reward Trips

254 students across years 7-10 enjoyed an attendance reward trip to either Skegness Aquarium, The Deep or Yorkshire Wildlife Park. We are planning future reward activities for students with high attendance next year.

My Ed App

A large number of parents/carers have already downloaded the app which enables them to view their child's attendance, timetable and receive messages from the Academy. If any parent/carers has not downloaded the app, links on how to do this are on the Academy website.

Lunchtime Arrangements

The cashless catering system has continued to be very successful. Thank you for your support with this initiative. If you have any issues or queries please contact the Catering Manager of Aspens at the Academy.

Attendance

The Government changed its definition of 'persistent absence' and reduced the threshold at which a pupil is named as a 'persistent absentee'. If a student is absent for 10% of the academic year, i.e. 19 days, they will be categorised as 'persistent absent', regardless of whether the absence is authorised.

Can I also remind you that the Government have withdrawn the right of Headteachers to authorise leave of absence for the purpose of a family holiday. Leave of absence can only be authorised in exceptional circumstances and a family holiday does not fall into this category.

Uniform

I would like to thank parent/carers for their support in ensuring their children are correctly attired in full uniform.

This enhances the reputation of the Academy and ensures our students are well prepared for the next stage of their education.

I would like to remind parents/carers of specific aspects of our uniform. There are numerous brands that advertise clothing as school wear, but it does not match our uniform policy. This is especially true of girls' slim leg trousers, some of which resemble leggings and therefore are unacceptable for school. Please bear in mind the following when purchasing uniform over the summer break. Once again the policy will be strictly enforced from September. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us prior to purchase.

- **Trousers – black smart tailored trousers NOT tightly fitting to the leg or cropped to the ankle.**
- Shoes – canvas type shoes, trainers/trainer type shoes, boots and plimsolls are not acceptable.
- Jewellery – a wristwatch and one stud per ear, if ears have been pierced, are the only items of jewellery allowed. (Nose/eyebrow/tongue or any other form of body piercing is not allowed)
- Make-up – no make-up or nail varnish is to be worn by students in Years 7 to 10 (discreet make-up is allowed for Year 11 students only)
- Hairstyles – the following are not allowed: no vivid or two-tone hair colours, no cuts shorter than a number 1 razor setting, no patterns cut into hair, no beaded braids or braids with cotton/material weaves, no extensions which do not match natural hair colour. For girls, a normal plain hair-slide, clip or 'bobble' is acceptable.

Bicycles

Many students commute to the Academy by bicycle. We encourage the use of helmets and road safety awareness. Although our compound is kept locked, students leave their bicycles at their own risk and it is essential that they are protected with a robust cycle lock.

Term Dates


Enclosed are copies of the term dates for 2019/20 and 2020/21. Please note that the Autumn term starts on Tuesday 3 September 2019. These dates are also available on our website.

Contacting the Academy

If you need to talk to a member of staff, please ring reception to arrange an appointment. Our intention is for a member of staff to respond to you within 24 hours. If a meeting is required, please contact 01472 582310. Unfortunately we cannot accommodate parents who arrive at Reception wishing to see a member of staff immediately – this is not always possible due to teaching commitments, other pre-arranged meetings etc. May we please remind you that all communications with staff should be in a polite and professional manner. The reception is open 8:15am - 4:30pm Monday - Thursday and 8:15am – 4:00pm on Fridays

I would like to wish you all a restful and enjoyable summer break.

Yours faithfully



Mrs J C Hornby
Principal

**TOLLBAR MULTI ACADEMY TRUST
ACADEMY YEAR PATTERN**

2019 – 2020

STUDENTS

TERM	OPEN	CLOSE	NUMBER OF DAYS
	2019		
1	Tuesday 3 September	Friday 18 October	34
2	Monday 4 November	Friday 20 December	35
	2020		
3	Monday 6 January	Friday 14 February	30
4	Monday 24 February	Friday 3 April	30
BANK HOLIDAYS:			Friday 8 May Monday 25 May
5	Monday 20 April	Friday 22 May	24
6	Monday 1 June	Tuesday 21 July	37
TOTAL DAYS			190

INSET DAYS:

2019

Monday 2 September

2020

Friday 3 January

Thursday 16 April

Friday 17 April

Wednesday 22 July

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TERM	OPEN	CLOSE	NUMBER OF DAYS
1	2020 Wednesday 2 September	Friday 16 October	33
2	Monday 2 November	Friday 18 December	35
3	2021 Monday 4 January	Friday 12 February	30
4	Monday 22 February	Thursday 1 April	29
BANK HOLIDAYS:			Monday 3 May Monday 31 May
5	Tuesday 20 April	Friday 28 May	28
6	Monday 7 June	Friday 23 July	35
TOTAL DAYS			190

INSET DAYS:

2020

Tuesday 1 September

2020

Friday 16 April

Monday 19 April