

30 June 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

Dates to note

Strike Days – Wed 5 July & Fri 7 July

Experience Week – W/C 17 July

Notices

Uniform – Blazers

As the temperatures have dropped to more comfortable levels, we are reverting back to our previous summer uniform. Jumpers are optional but blazers must now to be worn whilst in the Academy.

Strike Days – Wed 5 and Fri 7 July

A separate letter has been circulated to all parents/carers regarding the arrangements for the upcoming strike days on Wednesday 5 July and Friday 7 July. On Wednesday 5 July, the Academy will be closed to all students but remain open to our Year 6 transition students. All year groups should complete work on Teams. On Friday 7 July, the Academy will be open to Years 7 and 10. All other year groups should work on Teams.

Awards Evening – Thursday 29 June

Last night we celebrated with our annual awards evening. The event was memorable and all students were incredible, displaying our Academy values throughout. Thank you to all our families and special guests who attended. We are very proud of all our students.

Summer Assessments

Congratulations to all students for completing their summer assessments. End of year reports will be delivered before the end of term.

Curriculum Update

KS3 English

Students in their Year 7, 8 and 9 English lessons this week have been learning about the events of the 1842 Potteries riots. They have been learning about the events of the Potteries March on 16th August, which saw a young man killed. Students have entered a local competition, organised by the Potteries Heritage Society where they were challenged to write a diary entry from the perspective of someone who was there on the day of the march.

We have had some fantastic work produced so far, the best responses being those who used ambitious vocabulary to convey the frustration at the workers' poor working conditions and low pay. We will keep students updated of the winners. Well done to all!

“Be More” Curriculum Update

Year 8 Ambition Day

Team Year 8 had a Fantastic Day on Tuesday, focussing on the value of compassion. They took part in a workshop that looked at what bullying is, the effects of bullying and safely explored the best solutions to deal with bullying and conflict.

Please contact us if you need this information in any other language or format if you have any questions. You can contact the office by email on info@bircheshead.org.uk.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K Dixon', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Ms K Dixon
Principal

