

September 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

We have welcomed the new Year 7 students this week and have been impressed with how they have embraced their new Academy uniform and at how smart they all look!

We write to let you know that there will be a 'Year 7 Information Evening' on Thursday, 13 September, commencing at 5.30 pm in the Sports Hall. This will be an opportunity for you to listen to a presentation from key staff about the curriculum, assessments and other aspects regarding the academic aspect for your child.

**Also, some key dates this half term:**

- Year 7 photographs take place on Friday, 14 September;
- Students will receive their first Progress Reports (PR) on Wednesday, 3 October;
- On Wednesday, 10 October there will be a 'Settling-In Evening' for all Year 7 parents to meet with form tutors. Information will follow in due course;
- Open Evening for prospective students takes place on Thursday, 18 October: please note that Year 7 students may be invited by departments to assist. (The Academy will close early on that day at 1.00 pm to enable staff to prepare for the evening.)

**For future reference, the Academy will also close early on Parent Consultation days for Years 7 – 11, to facilitate more opportunities to speak to staff. On these days the Academy will close at 1.00 pm:**

- Year 8            5 December 2018
- Year 11         9 January 2019
- Year 9           6 February 2019
- Year 10         12 June 2019
- Year 7           1 May 2019

If you have any questions regarding the above, please do contact your child's tutor in the first instance via [enquiries@longsands.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@longsands.cambs.sch.uk)

Yours sincerely



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