



Heartlands Academy

Headteacher: Mr F A Choudhury BSc PGCE NPQH

Wednesday 13th December 2017

Dear parent/carer,

As we come towards the end of my first term here at Heartlands, I am delighted to write to thank you for the exceptional support you have offered this term to me, my staff and, most importantly, our children. In my extensive years of senior leadership, I have been privileged to work with some fantastic communities, but none as positive and supportive as yours. I am proud to work together with the Nechells community to achieve the same aims: to raise the aspirations of our young people, and give them every possible chance to be successful.

In my professional role, I have also worked with different local authorities and trusts, and it is so pleasing to work with a trust like E-ACT, who have the same drive and determination as we do, who understand the importance of putting the children first, and who support me fully in doing everything possible to improve the life chances of Heartlands students.

As parents and students, I know you agree with me that Heartlands is a truly amazing school, and we all have a role to play in that, but I would like to thank the staff who go above and beyond every day to do what's right for the children of Nechells.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you of some key dates:

- Thursday 21st December 2017 3.10pm – Autumn term finishes
- Monday 8th January 2018 – Spring term starts
- Thursday 11th January 2018 – Year 11 parents' evening
- Friday 12th January 2018 – Staff training day
- Thursday 8th February 2018 – Year 9 parents' evening

Finally, I would like to remind you of a few of our Academy expectations, as these are important aspects of the high standards we uphold:

- Students should be dropped off at the Academy no later than 8.15am each morning, and they are expected to be inside the building by 8.20am.
- High attendance is critical for success – extended holidays will always be unauthorized, and will stay on your child's permanent record.
- Makeup, false nails and jewellery are not permitted in the Academy.

To get the very best possible outcomes for your child, we must continue to work closely with one another, and if you have any concerns about the academic progress of your child, or if you have any general concerns, please contact your child's Learning Manager. Together, as parents and staff, we will always ensure your child realises their true potential.

I wish you a happy and peaceful Christmas period.

Yours faithfully,

Mr F Choudhury
Head Teacher

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