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## Dear Parent/carer

I would like to thank the parents, carers and pupils who have supported the academy over this past academic year. I am sure you will agree that this year has been challenging with national lockdowns, isolation of pupils and the closure of bubbles. I hope you have felt that the academy has supported you and your child by ensuring that they have made both academic and social progress and that they have felt safe and secure whilst in attendance.

## **Returning in September**

There are two inset days on Thursday 2 and Friday 3 September which means that the Academy will not be open to pupils until Monday 6 September.

In line with government guidelines, we are asking that prior to pupils returning to school, that two Lateral Flow Tests are carried out. One is to be taken on Wednesday 1 September with the second to be taken on Sunday 5 September. If the test is positive arrangements should be made for isolation and a possible PCR test to be taken.

If you require a Lateral Flow Test kits these are available from your local pharmacy.

## Safeguarding information during the school holiday

To pass on safeguarding information during the school holidays please phone 01158 500820.

If it is urgent then please take the following action:

- If a young person is in immediate risk of harm or there is an imminent threat of harm to others, please call 999
- For any other concerns relating to the safety or wellbeing of a young person, please contact Call Derbyshire on 01629 533190. Their lines are open Monday Friday 8:00 am until 6:00 pm and Saturdays 9:30 am until 4:00 pm. They also offer an out of hours service and can be contacted on 01629 53260

I wish you and your families a safe summer break.

Kind regards,

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