



Principal: Kieran Larkin

Dear Parent or Carer

### **Important information for the start of next term**

It was great to see the fantastic turnout for the recent parents' meetings at which you heard my vision for the academy from September. I said that I would pass on some further key information about next year, including details about when you will be able to get the new school uniform.

### **Uniform**

Students who are in years 7, 8, 9 or 10 at the end of this term will be entitled to receive much of the new academy uniform free of charge. A letter about this was given to all parents who attended the meeting with me recently, the detail of which can be found on the academy website [www.arkkingsacademy.org](http://www.arkkingsacademy.org).

You can collect the uniform and purchase additional items on **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September**. It's important that you turn up at the times detailed below so that you can both sign the home-school agreement and be issued with the uniform as efficiently as possible. If you have any questions about the uniform distribution for next term please call Alison Kay on 07951 454011.

<b>Form (as at July 2012)</b>	<b>Time slot to pick up new uniform</b>
7K	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> September at 10.00am
7I	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> September at 10.30am
7N	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> September at 11.00am
8K	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> September at 11.30am
8I	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> September at 12.15pm
8N	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> September at 2.00pm
9K	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> September at 9.00am
9I	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> September at 9.45am
10K	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> September at 10.30am
10I	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> September at 11.15am
10N	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> September at 12.30am
10G	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> September at 2.00pm

For those joining the school for the first time, either in the new Year 7 or joining another year group, you will be able to purchase uniform between 3.00pm and 5.00pm on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September.

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### **First day of term**

The first day of the academic year for students will be **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September**. All students need to be on the school site for **8.25am** and turn up in new full school uniform.

Please note the dates below for the school year and when the academy will be closed to students to allow for staff training.

### **Term dates for students 2012-13**

- Autumn 1<sup>st</sup> half term: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October.
- Autumn 2<sup>nd</sup> half term: Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December.
- Spring 1<sup>st</sup> half term: Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February.
- Spring 2<sup>nd</sup> half term: Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March.
- Summer 1<sup>st</sup> half term: Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May.
- Summer 2<sup>nd</sup> half term: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June - Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July.

### **Staff training dates for 2012 – 13: the school will not be open to students on the following dates:**

- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September.
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November.
- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January.
- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February.
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April
- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June and Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July.

I look forward to meeting you and working with you in September as we open ARK Kings Academy and do all we can together to ensure your child has an excellent education and achieves their very best each and every day.

With all best wishes for a good summer.

Yours sincerely

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