

Dudley Academies Trust

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Priory Villa, 3 Ednam Road, Dudley, West
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Chair of Board of Trustees: Lowell Williams
Chief Executive: Jo Higgins



July 2023

Dear Parent/ Carer,

Re: Academic Year 2023/24 (Secondary)

As we come to the end of the academic year, I want to provide details regarding the end of this term and our term dates and times of the day for 2023/24. Please note that on the last day of term, Friday 21st July 2023, our secondary academies will close at 13:00 to all staff and learners.

Academic Year 2023/24 will commence with an Inset Day for staff on Monday 4th September 2023, followed by learners returning to school on Tuesday 5th September 2023.

Term dates for the next academic year are outlined below. This information alongside timings of the school day etc. can be found on the academy website under the Parents & Carers tab.

2023/24 Term Dates

Autumn Term 2023

Start - Monday 4th September 2023

Half Term - Monday 30th October to Friday 3rd November 2023

End - Friday 22nd December 2023

Inset Day - Monday 4th September 2023

Inset Day - Friday 24th November 2023

Inset Day - Friday 22nd December 2023

Spring Term 2024

Start - Monday 8th January 2024

Half Term - Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February 2024

End - Friday 22nd March 2024

Inset Day - Friday 22nd March 2024

Summer Term 2024

Start - Monday 8th April 2024

Half Term - Monday 27th May - Friday 3^{1st} May 2024

End - Monday 22nd July 2024

Early May Bank Holiday - Monday 6th May 2024

Inset Day - Monday 22nd July 2024



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Changes to the Academy Day

Following the recent consultation on proposed changes to timings of the academy day, the proposed changes have been approved by the Board of Trustees and will commence from September 2023.

Thank you to all parents and carers who responded to the consultation. All views expressed via the consultation have been reviewed and considered.

It is important to note that the Government have set the expectation that all schools are open to learners for a minimum of 32.5 hours per week and the changes proposed are required to meet this expectation for all learners.

We believe that these changes will be beneficial to the school community and will have a positive effect on our learner's education.

Academy Day

- Starts 08:40 am
- Break 20 minutes
- Lunch 30 minutes
- Ends 15:10 pm

I am extremely proud of our Trust and I want to thank every learner, parent, carer and member of staff for their hard work and commitment during this year.

We look forward to seeing our Year 11 learners on results day, Thursday 24th August 2023 where they can continue to 'Dream big' and progress onto positive destinations.

I hope you have a restful and safe summer.

Yours faithfully,

Jo Higgins
Chief Executive



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