



**Ms Suvi Mohey [Principal]**

22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024

Dear Parents / Carers

As the summer holidays approach, I wanted to take this opportunity to reflect on another successful year at Park Academy West London. We have witnessed fantastic achievements across all year groups, both in academic pursuits as well as in sporting achievements and the Arts. Our students continue to amaze me with their talent and dedication.

I want to also say a huge thank you for your support throughout the year. Your positive contributions and comments are always appreciated. We are looking forward to excellent results in the Summer. A reminder of our Summer Results Days:

- Year 13: Results will be available on Thursday 15th August at 9.00 – 11.00am
- Year 11: Results will be issued on Thursday 22nd August at 9.30 – 11.00am
- Year 12 Enrolment: Current Year 11 students who are planning to join our Sixth Form will have their enrolment day on 22nd August after collecting their results

The last day of term will be Wednesday 24th July. Students will be dismissed at 12.40pm.

It is with mixed emotions that I announce the departure of valued members of staff at the end of this term. We will be saying goodbye to the following staff:

- Mrs Grant (Deputy SENDCo)
- Mr Beswick (Assistant Principal)
- Mrs Whitcomb (Quality Nominee and Health & Social Care teacher)
- Ms Ali (Teacher of Science)
- Ms Ali (Teacher of English)
- Mr Khan (Teacher of English)
- Mr Balou (Teacher of Computer Science)
- Mrs Atherton (Head of Geography)

Each member of staff has made significant contributions to our school community. We wish them all the very best in their future endeavours. We look forward to welcoming our new members of staff in September. I am delighted to inform you that despite the challenges of recruitment in education, we are fully staffed for the new academic year.

### **Return to School**

The new academic year will commence for different year groups at the below times:

- **Monday 2nd & Tuesday 3rd September 2024:** Staff Training Days. No students in school
- **Wednesday 4th September 2024:** Welcome back day appointments. You should have received a letter with your appointment time. If you have not received your appointment time please contact reception on Monday 2nd or Tuesday 3rd September.
- **Thursday 5th September 2024:** Year 7 & 12 only will start at 8.30am. All other year groups will start at 11.30am.

**Perseverance ♦ Aspiration ♦ Respect ♦ Kindness**

## Uniform:

Over the past few years, we have worked hard in partnership with our parents/carers in helping to guarantee high standards of uniform to ensure that our students are professional, smart and represent the Academy by looking well-presented at all times. We are writing to remind you of our expectations:

- Footwear must be plain, black, sensible school type shoes – no trainers, plimsolls or boots.
- Jumpers and blazers should be worn at all times. They can be removed in the classroom. If a student decides to wear a plain black (non-branded jumper) it must be v-neck and not a sweatshirt.
- Girls' trousers must not be skinny/tight on the leg or have zips or other designs on them.
- Trousers must be plain, black and loose at the ankle (straight fit),
- Girl's skirts must be pleated and to the knee.
- All students are only allowed one small, plain stud in each ear (5mm in diameter or less) – there are to be no other ear piercings, nose piercings, tongue piercings or facial piercings.
- Other forms of jewellery, including rings, bangles and necklaces should not be worn to the Academy.
- Students must use their Park Academy Bags at all times
- Acrylic nails are not allowed and students will be asked to remove them;
- Hair styles must not be extreme and hair colours should be natural. There must be no lines in eyebrows or hair;
- Mobile phones, headphones and airpods are not allowed; if they are seen, they will be confiscated.
- Hooded jumpers are not allowed in the Academy. If a student arrives to school wearing one they will be confiscated at the gate and students will be able to collect them from Student Services at the end of the day.
- Sixth Form students should comply with the Sixth Form dress code which can be found on the website. They should wear a blazer around the Academy at all times.

Students need to carry with them, at all times, a pencil case with the following items inside; this is a non-negotiable to ensure that students are fully prepared for all of their lessons:

- Black pens x2
- Green pen
- Pencils x2
- 30cm Ruler
- Calculator
- Highlighter
- Rubber
- Sharpener
- Coloured pencils
- Glue stick
- Protractor

Please note that if a student does not comply with the Academy Uniform Policy, then they will be isolated until the parent/carer can be contacted or the uniform can be rectified. This applied to all students in Year 7 through to Year 13. If a student has to go home to change, they must return to the Academy the same day, or this will be marked as an unauthorised absence. **If you need to purchase any branded uniform items, you can do so at [www.brigade.uk.com](http://www.brigade.uk.com).**

The end of term does always bring much excitement, as well as an opportunity for us to celebrate the students' achievements. We are extremely proud of how the students have approached their academic studies and the students have been an absolute pleasure to work with. Thank you for all of your support as a parent body over the last year. I wish you and your family a very happy Summer holiday and look forward to another, exciting new year in September.

Yours sincerely



Suvi Mohey