

17th July 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we conclude another remarkable academic year at Avonbourne Academies, we wanted to take a moment to celebrate the achievements and milestones our students have reached. This year has been filled with learning and memorable experiences that have enriched our school community.

Our students have excelled in various academic, artistic, and athletic endeavours. From outstanding performances in exams to impressive displays of creativity amongst the Arts department and remarkable sportsmanship on the field, we are incredibly proud of their hard work and dedication.

We also want to extend our thanks to you, our parents and carers, for your unwavering support and involvement. Your partnership has been invaluable in fostering a nurturing and supportive environment for our students. Together, we have navigated challenges and celebrated successes, making this year truly special.

As we look forward to the summer break, we encourage our students to take this time to relax, recharge, and enjoy quality time with family and friends.

In preparation for our return in September, please find key information below.

To support our growing student numbers and investment in increased catering and dining facilities next year, we are changing the structure of the school day from September as follows:

Start of Day – all years	8:25am – first bell
Line Ups – Years 7-11	8.30am
Tutor time	8:35am - 9am
Period 1	9am – 10.15am
Period 2	10.20am – 11.30am
Break – all years	
Period 3	11.50am - 13.05pm
Lunch – all years	
Period 4	13:35pm – 14:50pm
DEAR (Years 7-10)	14:50pm – 15:25pm
DEAR Intervention (Years 11, 12 and 13)	14:50pm – 15:45pm

*It is vital that students arrive promptly to the Academies before 8.30am each day

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Return to School: We are looking forward to welcoming students back to school in September. Please see below for dates and times of returns:

Date of Return	Year Group	Start Time	Access to site / Line up area
Friday 5 th September	7	8:25am	Basketball Courts
Friday 5 th September	11	8:25am	A Block Sports Hall
Friday 5 th September	12 & 13	8:25am	Visitor Reception
Monday 8 th September	8	8:25am	Block B gates – Hard Court to left of Roy Moore Sports Hall
Monday 8 th September	9	8:25am	Block B gates – Small playground
Monday 8 th September	10	8:25am	Block B gates – Large playground

We would also like to take this opportunity to remind you of our school uniform expectations for the new academic year, which plays a crucial role in maintaining a sense of unity and equality among our students. Uniforms help minimize distractions, reduce peer pressure, and promote a focused learning environment. It also instils a sense of pride and belonging within our school community.

If you have any unwanted or outgrown uniform – especially shirts, blazers or trousers – the academies would gratefully accept donations of these in September or throughout the school year.

Please note the following uniform guidelines for the upcoming academic year:

Trousers:	Grey trousers are required; black trousers are not permitted.
Socks:	Must be black or grey, not white sports socks.
Jewellery:	Nose studs are not allowed, including clear retainers. One single small stud in each ear, no other jewellery is permitted.
Eyelashes:	False eyelashes are not permitted.
Makeup:	Only natural makeup is allowed, and this applies to students in Years 9, 10, and 11. Make up is not permitted in Years 7 and 8.
Bags:	We will not be allowing Nike 'Just do it' bags next year as these are not big enough to fit all of the required equipment in.

We appreciate your cooperation in ensuring that these guidelines are followed, as they contribute to a positive and respectful school environment.

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A final reminder that term ends tomorrow, Friday 18th July at 12.15pm for all students.

Please be aware that there will be no return school buses tomorrow due to the earlier finish time, so you will need to make alternative arrangements for your child's journey home.

We wish all our students and their families and safe and happy summer.

Yours sincerely,

Michelle Dyer
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