



# Ark St Alban's Academy

September 2017

Parent/Guardian

Dear Parent,

.... As the new Acting Principal of Ark St Alban's Academy I am writing to wish you all well at the start of the new academic year. Although new to the role of Acting Principal at the academy, our students, parents and community have already made me feel very welcome, for which I am very grateful.

I am pleased to report that students have returned to school positively and are motivated to achieve great things. New students have joined school in both Year 7 and the Sixth Form and they already embody our values of discipline, integrity and respect. The commitment and hard work shown by our students and their excellent teachers has produced an outstanding set of results. With the progress our students made ranking them amongst the best in the country. Throughout the year ahead we promise to challenge every individual to make the most of their God given talents and we look forward to celebrating their successes.

It has been great to see students arriving on time and ready to learn during the first week of the year. We have ensured that students understand of the importance of attendance, punctuality and readiness to learn. We expect every student to arrive on time for every school day at 08.25am, as this ensures that they make the most of every learning opportunity.

We have a talented and committed team of staff, who will do whatever it takes to support our students in climbing the mountain to university. I am already very proud of this team and the students we serve. I look forward to meeting you during the year ahead.

## **Year 6 Open Evening Wednesday 20th September 5.00-7.00pm**

On **Wednesday 20th September** Ark St Alban's Academy will hold an Open Evening for all parents of years 5 and 6 who currently attend primary school.

In order for staff to prepare for the event, all of our students will be dismissed at **3.00pm**. It is important that our students *do not* congregate outside our neighbouring primary schools as this makes it more difficult for our primary colleagues to dismiss their pupils at the end of the day. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

Mark Dalton  
Acting Principal



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