



Ark St Alban's Academy

Tuesday 5th October

Dear Parents,

Our series of parent information events ends tomorrow afternoon. I have really enjoyed welcoming so many of you into the school and meeting many of you for the very first time.

Below I have included some information and updates to guide you through the final three weeks of this half-term.

1. The Half-term Holiday

The school will be closed to pupils from the end of the day on Thursday 21st October and will re-open on Monday 1st November at the start of half-term two.

2. Parent Events

The final parent information event will take place tomorrow afternoon for the parents of pupils in Year 10. It will begin at 4pm and just like previous events, it will include information about plans for the year ahead and an opportunity to review the learning children have completed so far.

3. Open Events

Our Sixth Form opening evening will take place next Thursday (14th October) between 4.00 and 5.30pm.

If you know of friends or family with children currently in Year 11 and who are looking for a sixth form place next September, please do encourage them to attend.

4. Covid Update

We have had another week where no child who has been in school during the week has tested positive for Covid on a PCR test. Testing-at-home is working. If your family is in need of more test kits, please have your child speak to their head of year as soon as possible.

The vaccination team attended last week and immunised a large number of pupils. However, the team ran out of time before being able to vaccinate all those for whom parents had consented. Therefore, it is likely that they will return later this term and there will be another opportunity to sign-up if you haven't already done so.

5. Keeping In Touch

Although we don't have any further parent events planned in the next few weeks, please do get in touch if you have any questions or concerns. I can be contacted directly via Ms Hooper (jayne.hooper@arkstalbans.org).

Kind regards,

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