

25 October 2024

Dear Parent / Carer,

RE: October Half Term

The first term of the academic year has been an extremely busy and positive one, with much to celebrate and reflect upon. As ever, it has been with the upmost pleasure to welcome all our young people back into the Academy after the summer break and see them engage so confidently with their education.

Our new Year 9 and Year 12 students have had a brilliant start to the year at Kings. They have displayed positive 'can-do' attitudes and demonstrated mature and respectful behaviours. It has been a pleasure to see them integrate so well into Kings, showing such eagerness to learn and develop as individuals, getting to grips with new teachers, new systems and their new teachers.

Earlier in the term, our annual Open evenings have been a huge success. We have welcomed many new families through the doors of the Academy, both for the lower school and Kings Sixth. These were extremely well attended events, and we have seen, once again, record breaking numbers of families looking to choose Kings for their children's education.

It is always a pleasure to see our students volunteering their assistance for these evenings and being such outstanding ambassadors for the school – they are a credit to our community.

Earlier in the year, we also hosted our annual Kings Awards Evening. The night recognised our young peoples' greatest achievements and successes over the past year. This is a fabulous event and a wonderful opportunity, not only to celebrate past successes, but hear the exciting plans ahead for so many members of our Kings community.

After such a productive start to the academic year, I am sure everyone is looking forward to an enjoyable and restful half term break.

The new term will start on **Monday 4 November 2024**, and I look forward to seeing all our young people return after their half term break. I also look forward to welcoming many of our parents and carers back through the doors of the Academy during the second term of the year.

I wish you all an enjoyable and restful half term break.

Yours sincerely

Mr D Wiltshire
Headteacher