



Friday 18th June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope your child's report is positive and that you are pleased with the progress they are making in their learning. I would appreciate that you discuss with your child their progress and effort, praise their successes, and address any concerns that have been raised by their teacher/s. It is important that students know that we work in partnership to ensure they achieve highly in their subjects and/or qualification courses.

We are now coming to the end of this academic year and the summer term will finish for all students on **Tuesday 29th June at 12.15pm**. The school buses will operate as usual and depart at 12.25pm. Students will be able to purchase food and refreshments from our school canteen during their morning break and students who are entitled to a free school meal will also be provided with their meal during this time.

I envisage and hope that we can return to a normal schooling structure in September and therefore I would like confirm our return to school dates for students in each year group as follows;

- **Wednesday 25th August:** Year 8 only from 9.30am to 11.00am for their Welcome to Breda induction programme part 1
- **Thursday 26th August:** Year 8 only from 9.30am to 12.30pm for their taking their Cognitive Assessment Tests
- **Friday 27th August:** Year 13 only for their Induction 9.30 to 11.00 for their Welcome to Breda 6th Form induction programme
- **Monday 30th August:** School closed for the Bank Holiday
- **Tuesday 31st August:** Year 8 only from 9.00am to 12.00pm for their Welcome to Breda induction programme part 2
- **Wednesday 1st September:** Years 8, 12, 13 and 14 from 8.40am to 3.00pm (Normal school day timetable, canteen services and school bus services)
- **Thursday 2nd September:** Years 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 from 8.40am to 2.25pm (Normal school day timetable, canteen services and school bus services)

It is important that when students return to school that they quickly adjust and follow the school's routines and expectations. This will ensure that they are organised, well presented and prepared to learn. Please ensure that your child follows our School Uniform Policy, which I attach with this letter. I would especially like to draw your attention to the requirement that students must wear fully black school shoes and bring an appropriate school bag each day.

I am very proud to be continuing as your Acting Principal again next year and I wish you and your family an enjoyable and safe summer break.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Perry - Acting Principal

Breda Academy Newtownbreda Road
Belfast BT8 6PY
Phone: 028 9064 5374
Fax: 028 9069 2854
Email: contact@breda.academy
Web: www.breda.academy

follow us on social media:

