



19 October 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

## End of Autumn Half Term Update

I hope that you and your families continue to stay safe and well during the first Half Term, which very much feels like a 'normal' one! It has produced an excellent beginning to the academic year. Our climate for learning is calm and purposeful. The attitudes of our students have continued to be positive, friendly and polite. Above all we have students that hold our vision of 'excellence in all that we do' close to their hearts and are concentrating hard on their learning both in and out of lesson. In addition they have been telling us how much they value the support and guidance that is provided by all of our staff. This journey of rapid school improvement will continue to unfold into the rest of this academic year with the undoubted help and focus of all of our school community.

I would like to thank you for your support as Parents and Carers and ask that we continue to work together to make sure that our climate for learning is maintained throughout the year. As I have recently communicated in our Parent Newsletter, our focus on 100% attendance for all of our students is a high priority for Wyvern Academy. The links to high attendance and high achievement are undoubted. 'If you turn up at Wyvern Academy each day, you will do well'.

We also thank you for support in maintaining our high standards for behaviour, uniform and punctuality.

As communicated in correspondence before the Summer holiday, I remind you of the following events and dates for your diary for the remainder of the Autumn Term:

### Co-Curricular Timetable

From Tuesday 1st November 2022 the Co-Curricular timetable will begin, from 1445 until 1530 on Wednesdays and Thursdays. This requires all students to remain on site **until 1530 on Wednesdays and Thursdays** of each week.

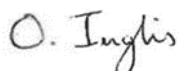
Our Co-Curricular programme will provide enrichment activities for all our students outside the main curriculum of the school, creating the opportunity for all students to maximise their Cultural Capital opportunities. At Wyvern Academy, we believe that our Co-Curricular programme will enable our students to broaden their horizons, raise their aspirations, and develop their character and resilience. It offers all students the chance to work and co-operate with others in a relaxed and fun environment, developing their social skills and enhancing their sense of well-being.

## Key Dates for your Diary – Autumn Term

Date	Focus
21 October 2022	Professional Development Day (Staff Training) – No students in school.
31 October 2022	Trust Professional Development Day (Staff Training) – No students in school.
20 December 2022	End of Term (Students welcomed to their Christmas holiday and dismissed from the academy at <b>1400</b> ).

On behalf of the Academy and Consilium Academies Trust, I would like to wish you and your family well over the Half Term holiday, and look forward to safely welcoming your child back to Wyvern Academy on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November.

Yours faithfully,



**Mr Owen Inglis**  
Headteacher