

GARSTANG COMMUNITY ACADEMY

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September 2016

Dear Parent/Guardian

Start of School Year 2016/17 at Garstang Community Academy

I hope that you had an enjoyable and refreshing summer holiday, and that your child has been looking forward to the start of the new school year at Garstang Community Academy.

Our goal, as always, is to inspire **excellence in everyone**, enabling all our students to achieve their potential as learners and as people. Whilst we take pride in the wonderful achievements of the outgoing Year 11 students, we recognize, as ever, that there is a job to be done to ensure standards remain as high as possible throughout the school and we continue to move forward.

In order to help us further improve the quality of education your child receives at Garstang Community Academy, I would be very grateful if you would complete our annual **Parent Questionnaire, via Parentmail.pmx in the Forms area.**

I would like to draw your attention to the upcoming **Parent Information Evenings** for individual year groups on the 13th and 14th of September. These will consist of a presentation from the Progress Leader of that year group and from me, lasting approximately 30 minutes, the aim being to set up the academic year ahead, give you some useful information and suggest ways for you to help your child have a successful year ahead. I would encourage you to come to the session for your child's year group:

Tuesday 13/9/16		Wednesday 14/9/16	
Year 7	17.00 – 17.30	Year 10	17.30 – 18.00
Year 8	18.00 – 18.30	Year 11	18.30 – 19.00
Year 9	19.00 – 19.30		

I would also like to take this opportunity to inform you that **Open Evening** is scheduled for **Thursday, 22nd September**, from 6.00pm-8.30pm. In order to help staff prepare for this important event, the school will close earlier than normal on **22/9/16 at 1.05pm**, and I have arranged for buses to collect the students at that time. Moreover, students will **not** be in school on **Friday, 23th September**, which is a designated staff training day.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Alasdair Ashcroft
Principal