



Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to help promote a number of significant changes here at Bluecoat. As you will be aware, we have undergone a consultation about splitting the sites so that our Wollaton Park Campus would act as a standalone school from September. We have placed the bid this month and will inform you of any outcome as we learn of it. We are also going to have a full complement of 150 Year 7 Students in September after being heavily over-subscribed for another year.

At Bluecoat Wollaton there have also been some administrative changes. Firstly, we have a **new telephone number, 0115 900 7210**, is now the number for us at this site and, whilst both numbers will work in the interim, the old number will stop working for us here at the end of the academic year.

Furthermore, I am also very excited to share with you the **new school website** which is totally dedicated to the Wollaton site only. This can be found at [www.bluecoatwollaton.co.uk](http://www.bluecoatwollaton.co.uk)

As ever, we are also using Twitter to signpost events and showcase some brilliant examples of all that happens at this campus. Whilst this had been on my own account as Principal, the **new school Twitter** account for Bluecoat Wollaton can be accessed on: **@BA\_Wollaton**

Finally, I would like to thank you all for the support that you offer to us in driving further improvement as we really push to make the academy 'outstanding' at our next inspection. An example of success can be seen in **our attendance here at this site which stands at 97.04%** - this is genuinely exceptionally for a secondary school in England.

Some dates to note for the remainder of the year are:

<b>24<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Comic Relief Non Uniform Day.
<b>28<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Year 10 Parents' evening.
<b>31<sup>st</sup> March</b>	Easter Services at St Mary's Church for Year 7 and 8 and students break for Easter. Students are to attend all day.
<b>18<sup>th</sup> April</b>	All students return to the academy on the Tuesday.
<b>1<sup>st</sup> May</b>	The academy is closed for this Bank Holiday.
<b>24<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Year 9 Parents' Evening.
<b>13<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 7 Parents' Evening.
<b>21<sup>st</sup> June</b>	Celebration of Success Evening.
<b>26<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Training Day. Students should not attend.
<b>30<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Sports Day.
<b>20<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Summer Festival of Rewards.
<b>21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	End of term. This is a half day for students

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr S. Anderson, Principal

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