



SKEGNESS ACADEMY

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Dear Parents

We have reached the end of another academic year and I would like to thank you all for the kind support you have shown the Academy.

As a parent myself I know how challenging it can be bringing teenagers up and I want you to know that in my first six months here I have met many of you at a variety of excellent events like:

- West Side Story
- The Variety show (with over 50 acts)
- Regional sports events (Athletics at Boston and Grimsby)
- Writing and recording a pop song with an Anti-Bullying message (available on the school website)

I have a relatively new senior leadership team here but they all come with many years of successful school improvement experience and I am confident that we will make Skegness Academy one of the best schools in the area.

I am excited by the things that are being put in place going forward for next academic year. These include:

- A new Library which will include the 'Accelerated Reader' literacy Programme
- New and exciting business courses developed and sponsored by Peter Jones (Dragon's Den)
- Strengthening links with the local business community (Mr Chris Baron Resort Director of Butlin's is a vital member of our Academy Advisory Council)
- Development of our 'pledge' which is a tracked enrichment entitlement for all Skegness Academy students
- A new parent portal and that will keep you up to date with your child's learning including homework commitments.
- Cashless catering system to reduce queuing times at break and lunch
- New computers and server installed over the summer
- A school minibus to give us the opportunity to take part in more trips and visits
- Lockers for students to leave their belongings in during the day
- A reporting system that ensures you are kept up to date with your child's progress

Many of our students are taking part in sports day and trips across the country and internationally. As I write to you most students are looking forward to Alton Towers, Drayton Manor, Yorkshire Wildlife park and the X-Factor auditions as part of their reward for working hard and conducting themselves with the utmost respect and good manners.

The Skegness Academy is part of the Greenwood Dale Foundation Trust Group of Academies

To qualify for rewards trips that will take place throughout the academic year students must:

- Attend regularly (over 95%)
- Behave impeccably whilst wearing our uniform both on and off the academy site
- Work hard in lessons
- Wear the correct school uniform

With regards to school uniform I would like to remind students and parents that our uniform includes:

- Black shoes (not trainers)
- Black trousers or a skirt (not jeans, leggings. Skirts must knee length)
- No false nails
- No piercings (other than for a small stud in ears)
- No extreme hairstyles or colours
- No other jumper / hoody / tracksuit in place of the Academy jumper can be worn at all on the Academy site.

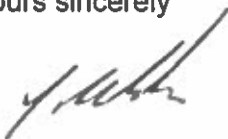
I would like to encourage students to bring a bag to school so that as homework and independent study increases, they will be able to carry the necessary material to and from school.

As ever if you have any questions and issues that you would like to discuss please don't hesitate to get in touch with your child's Head / Deputy Head of Year (listed below) or myself through my PA Mrs Abbott

Year Group	Head of Year	Deputy Head of Year
7	Miss Dawson	Mrs Kent
8	Mrs Bloodworth	Mrs Cole
9	Mr Harker	Mrs Lyons
10	Mrs Ferrier	Mrs Laws
11	Mr Field	Miss Meeds
12 / 13	Mr Pagliano	Mrs Hunt

I would like to wish you all a safe and restful summer break and I'm looking forward to seeing you in September. School reopens for all students on Wednesday 5 September 2018 at 08:40am

Yours sincerely



Mr G Carlile
Principal