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Dear Parent/Carer

We have finally reached the end of a very unsettled term which has been characterised by poor weather and teacher strike days, but as we head towards summer, I am hoping that there will be no further disruptions to the weekly Academy days.

I would just like to take this opportunity to share with you some reminders and some additional information about the term ahead:

Key Dates:

- Term 5 – Monday 17th April 2023.
- Thursday 20th April 2023 – Year 10 Parents Evening.
- Monday 1st May 2023 – Bank Holiday – Academy is closed to students.
- Thursday 4th May 2023 – Year 12 Parents Evening.
- Monday 8th May 2023 – Coronation Day – Academy is closed to students.
- Thursday 18th May 2023 – Year 8 Parents Evening.
- Friday 26th May 2023 – End of term.

Academy Uniform

Please be aware that from September 2023, we have made some adjustments to our uniform to comply with the uniform changes suggested by the DfE. Uniformbase remains our dedicated uniform shop for items of our uniform which require a logo. However, we have also made some adjustments which will allow parents and carers to purchase items from retail high street shops at more affordable prices.

At the Academy, we also have a recycled uniform shop where items of uniform can be purchased very cheaply. In addition to this, if you are experiencing hardship, please contact us via Reception and we can support you with purchasing items of uniform or shoes.

Please use the link to view our updated uniform list which can be found on our website:

<https://www.bromptonacademy.org.uk/uniform>

Exams

Term 5 is the start of the exam period for our Year 11 and Year 13 students, with some of the main exams starting on the 15th May 2023 which is just 21 days after we return from the Easter break.

Students will be given a personal exam schedule and the opportunity to attend revision sessions during the Easter break, and end of the day revision sessions for all subjects in the

run up to that subject exam. Can I please ask for your support in encouraging your child to attend these sessions as they will be invaluable in their exam preparations.

Student Wellbeing

As a gentle reminder to parents/carers, we have a free breakfast club in the Refectory every day from 8.00am onwards. If parents/carers are experiencing any additional hardship in providing their child with a packed lunch, please contact the Academy as we can provide you with some support for this.

May I also ask that students are provided with a water bottle so that they can use the water machines located around the Academy. We will also be selling water bottles from next term in the Academy shop, and students will be able to use their e-Praise points to purchase them.

Finally, I would like to wish you and your families a Happy Easter.

Yours faithfully

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