



Dear Parents/carers,

As we come to the end of this academic year I am delighted by everything we have achieved. This is our first full year in our academy building following our first year at Ascham House and we have an incredibly exciting move into the Secondary building over the summer holidays. Our students are a credit to the academy and to our wider community in how they have overcome the various building challenges and disruptions.

Everyone at Livingstone Academy Bournemouth is very grateful for the wonderful support we have received from our families and the community during this academic year and we are all thrilled that the year has been successful.

Goodbyes

On behalf of the Livingstone Academy Bournemouth team, we would also like to take this opportunity to thank our departing staff members for their dedication to the Livingstone Academy Bournemouth Community: Mrs Bennett, Ms Croxford and Miss Deito. Thank you for your dedication and commitment to our staff, students and community. We wish our staff moving on all the best in their future endeavours.

We are all looking forward to welcoming our new Year 7 and Reception students to Livingstone Academy Bournemouth after the Summer break. This is a valuable time to help these young students start to adjust to their new academy life and to smooth what can be an anxious period of transition.

Our first day following the Summer break, will be as follows:

Students arrive at the Academy via Madeira Road (opposite to Co-op). Staff will be there to direct students.

Year group	Date	Arrival from	Day starts	Dismissal
8 (current y7)	5 September 2023	09.15	09.30	2.45pm
9 (currently y8)	5 September 2023	10.15	10.30	3pm
ALL YEARS	6 September 2023	08.15	08.30	3pm

New staff

We welcome the following new members of staff:

Mr F McShane, Teacher of Computing; Ms J Miller, Teacher of DT; Ms S Hanson, Teacher of Science; Ms N Goodridge, Teacher of Year 1; Ms A Grace, Pastoral Support Manager; Mrs W Darrington, Receptionist and finally Mrs S Dorairaj, Mr A Pinnegar and Mr A Jordan, Teaching Assistants.

Additionally, the following staff have new responsibilities:

Mr R Jessup, Coordinator of Maths; Ms R Sheppard, Coordinator of Humanities; Mrs K Mckinley, Coordinator of Science; and Mr P Connery, Deputy Coordinator of Science.

Lunch arrangements

Impact Food Group will be providing the catering service at Livingstone Academy Bournemouth from 1st September. Initially, an online ordering system will be available. By the end of September, tills will be installed and a biometrics system will be set up, to enable parents to put credit on their child's account using the online payment system. Students will then be able to pay for food using their biometric system. We will share a link for the online ordering in due course.

Cars

Parents are reminded not to park or drive on Stafford Road. In September, this road will be fully open and it is vital that it remains free from obstructions and a safe place for our children to walk to and from school.

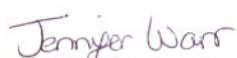
Bikes

Students are encouraged to cycle to school, but they must be locked up. Students who cycle to school must use a cycle helmet.

Pre-loved Uniform

At Livingstone Academy Bournemouth we recognise that school uniforms are expensive and as students grow, they can grow out of uniforms. As part of our commitment to both help with the environment, as well as support families who are struggling with financial hardship, we would like parents to donate any preloved school uniform that would have been thrown away due to not fitting. These pre-loved clothes will then be available for students who are in need. It would be marvellous, if you have a uniform that you no longer need, if you bring them to the main school reception in September.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs J Warr
Head of Secondary