



2nd February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to update you regarding some key upcoming events both this term and next.

End of Term 3 - Student Council Charity Event

The last day of this term is Friday 9th February. This will be a normal school day, finishing at 3:05pm.

Throughout February, schools from across the Thinking Schools Academy Trust will be celebrating LGBTQ+ History Month through a variety of activities and resources.

Our student council would like to support the month by raising funds for the charity *Just Like Us*. Students are encouraged to wear their preferred colour or colours as part of a non-uniform day. Students and staff will have the option to take part in activities during social times. This day is to celebrate that we are all different, unique and beautiful. Students are asked to make a donation of £1 on Friday 9th February to support the charity selected by the school council.

As a reminder, on non-uniform days, we do not allow:

- strappy or strapless tops
- short skirts or shorts
- baseball caps or woolly hats
- excessive makeup, false nails or jewellery as per our uniform expectations
- offensive slogans
- high-heeled shoes, boots or sliders

Term 4

- 19th February – Year 11 and 13 mock examinations begin
- 7th March (15:40 – 18:40) - Year 8 Parents' Evening
- 20th March (15:40 – 18:40) - Year 9 Parents' and Options Evening

Staff Training – Early Finish for Students

On the afternoon of **Tuesday 26th March 2024**, all Victory Academy staff are involved in In-Service Training. Students will finish lessons at the end of Learning Period 5 (1.25pm).

All students entitled to free school meals should collect their lunch at break or at 1.25pm, before the Academy closes to students at 1.30pm.

Students will be provided work on Teams to complete at home.



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Could you please make any necessary arrangements for your child to return home safely on this date.



ClassCharts at The Victory Academy

This term we have launched ClassCharts, a powerful educational platform aimed at enhancing the way we communicate and collaborate with you to support your child's academic journey.

Class Charts is designed to strengthen the connection between the school, parents, and students. It serves as a central hub for important information and insights into your child's education. With Class Charts, you will have access to several features, including:

- Positive and Negative Behaviour: *keep track of your child's behaviour at school, with the ability to view both positive and negative incidents.*
- Detentions: *get information about any detentions your child may have received, ensuring that consequences for behaviour are clear and consistent.*
- Attendance and punctuality: *monitor your child's attendance to ensure they are attending classes regularly and staying engaged in their education.*
- Timetable and Class Access: *view your child's class schedule and access information about specific classes they are enrolled in.*
- On-Report Cards: *stay informed about your child's academic performance via digital on-report cards.*

If you have not already downloaded the ClassCharts Parent App on to your mobile device, we encourage you to do so. This is available via the App Store or Google Play. You can also access ClassCharts via any web browser.

Scan and download the ClassCharts app - Android devices:	Scan and download the ClassCharts app - Apple devices:
	



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Thank you for being an essential part of The Victory Academy community. We wish you and your family a restful half term.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs M Smith
Headteacher



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