



20<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Dear Parents & Carers

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

### **Staff Training – Early Finish for Students**

Last month, we advised that on the afternoon of **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2024**, all Victory Academy staff are involved in In-Service Training. Please note that 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 Microsoft Teams to complete at home.

Please make any necessary arrangements for your child to return home safely on this date.

### **End of Term 4 - Student Council Charity Event**

The last day of this term is Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March. Students will be dismissed at 12:25pm.

The Student Council invite students and staff to take part in a non-uniform day to raise funds for the charity Dogs' Trust <https://www.dogstrust.org.uk/> who work with dogs to rehabilitate and rehome them responsibly. Students and staff taking part are asked to make a donation of £1 to support this worthy cause.

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



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### Term 5

- Term 5 runs from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May (Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May is a Bank Holiday – the Academy will be closed)
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April (3:40-6:40pm) – Year 11 & 13 Parents' Evening
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April – GCSE, A Level and BTEC Exams begin (*for information*)
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May (3:40-6:40pm) – Year 7 Parents' Evening

### ClassCharts

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

ClassCharts 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 ClassCharts, 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.*



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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:
	

You will need your unique Access Code to activate your account. All Access Codes have been sent out via MyEd. If you need a reminder of your Access Code or have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us at [office@thevictoryacademy.org.uk](mailto:office@thevictoryacademy.org.uk), and our staff will be happy to assist.

Thank you as always for working in partnership with us to ensure students are happy and successful in school. I wish you and your family a restful Easter break.

Yours sincerely



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