



Dear Parents and Carers

As we draw toward the end of the summer holidays, I am writing to you with some reminders for the new academic year.

Firstly, well done to our year 11 and year 13 students! They achieved some excellent results and we look forward to hearing about their progress in the next stages of their lives.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming our new year 7 students as well as year 12 students to the Sixth Form. Staff have been busy preparing lessons, organising classrooms and outside spaces for the return in September.

### **The return to school**

- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September – years **7, 11 and 12 students** only
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September – all students return

A reminder that the school day starts at 8.35am. This means, that all students are expected to arrive through the main gate by 8.30am, to be in the Courtyard **by 8.35am at the latest**.

All students should arrive to school ready to learn, in the correct uniform with the necessary equipment for the day. Our uniform details can be found on our website [Uniform, The Victory Academy](#) Students arriving to school wearing incorrect uniform will be asked to correct it on the day. Should you have any issues with ensuring your child has the correct uniform, please contact the Academy in advance of the start of the new term.

### **Communication**

Please ensure you keep us informed of any **phone number, email or address changes**. Ideally, each child attending The Victory Academy should have a minimum of three emergency contacts. Please confirm any changes via email to [office@thevictoryacademy.org.uk](mailto:office@thevictoryacademy.org.uk)

Should you need to contact us, please call the main office on 0333 360 2140. Staff will do their very best to return your call as soon as they can. Please be mindful that a return call is not always instant due to teaching and work commitments. Face to face appointments with staff are rarely possible without firstly making an appointment by contacting the main office.

If you don't already, please follow us on our social media pages (Facebook, X and Instagram) and keep an eye on our website. We post our good news stories and communications frequently on these platforms.



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### **Parent Governor Vacancies**

We currently have some vacancies for School Governors, which is a great way to contribute to helping our school develop its success. Governing boards are made up of representatives from local community, staff, professionals from a wide range backgrounds including HR, Finance and Education, and of course parents. Parent Governors are welcomed as valued members of the team and play a vital role in ensuring the governing body is aware of the views of parents and the local community. Governors meet three times a year in addition to school visits, training and adhoc meetings. Training and support will be available to help governors develop in their role. If you feel you can help in this capacity please contact [governance@tsatrust.org.uk](mailto:governance@tsatrust.org.uk) to find out more.

Yours sincerely

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