

Dear Parent/Carer,

17/05/2021

I hope you and your families are well and feeling optimistic about the easing of restrictions across the country. You remain in my thoughts and prayers.

This letter is to inform you about an additional Inset Day on Monday 7th June 2021.

This year has presented schools with significant challenges due to Covid 19. This has resulted in the Academy having to use inset days to support staff in adapting to the changing demands of remote learning, site safety and mass testing.

As Principal, I have an ambitious vision for the curriculum as one that is inclusive and designed to transform students' literacy skills and support experiential learning. In order to plan and embed this vision, Monday 7th June 2021 has been allocated as a staff Inset Day. This means students should remain at home. Staff, Senior Leaders and Governors will be working strategically to plan and embed the next stages of our new, values-based curriculum in line with Ofsted's Inspection Framework.

As you know, May half term begins on Monday 31st May 2021 and ends on Friday 4th June 2021. Your child's first day back after half term will be Tuesday 8th June. We really look forward to welcoming them back safely and sharing our exciting planning with families following inset.

Many thanks for your continued support and understanding. If you have any questions about this, please feel free to contact the school on school@stmarks.anthemtrust.uk.

Yours faithfully,



Ms H Fahey
Principal