

21 September 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

On Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September, we are celebrating the 7<sup>th</sup> birthday of The Victory Academy. During the day, students will take part in activities celebrating Arts, Naval and Thinking.

Some students will have the opportunity to work in the Performing Arts Department, creating a piece for the showcase in the evening. All students will have the opportunity to take part in active sessions run by the Navy, the Army and local providers throughout the day. Students will be expected to attend school in full school uniform. However, for the active sessions, students are encouraged to bring in Academy PE kit they can change into. There will also be a small tuck shop available. Students can bring into school a small amount if change (less than £2) if they wish to purchase items.

## Workshops

Year 7 – working with the English and art departments with a children's' book illustrator to create their own books and illustrations

Year 8 – working with the humanities and MFL departments taking part in an exciting project exploring the Battle of Trafalgar

Year 9 – working with the maths and design technology departments in creative workshops learning about the design and manufacture of packaging

Year 10 – working with the science department focusing on STEM, careers and Team Work. They will have the opportunity to make (and launch) rockets, learn about engineering as well as building towers Years 11 and 13 – working with outside providers and our own staff focusing on careers, aspirations, revision skills, wellbeing and debating.

Year 12 – working in departments as peer mentors for younger years.

At 4.30pm on 29<sup>th</sup> September, parents, carers and students are invited to the Academy. During the evening, we will showcase the students' work from the day, including watching the performances, and celebrate together with a meal in The Galley.

If you would like to attend the evening, tickets are £3 each or £10 for a family ticket (2 adults and 2 children). Included in the price is the meal in The Galley. Tickets are available with cash from reception and student services, or can be purchase online via your PlusPay account. If you purchase online please then collect your ticket from reception.

Yours sincerely

Mrs M Smith **Principal** 











