

18th October 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

As we approach the end of term 1, I am writing to thank you for your ongoing support with your child's/children's education.

We have had a busy and successful term both in and out the classroom. Key highlights have been celebrating the 8th birthday of The Victory Academy on Victory Day, all students electing our Student Council during Democracy Week as well as all number of trips, visits and clubs taking place.

We have released our term dates for the next academic year (2024 – 2025). Please take a moment to make a note of them as there are some slight changes compared to this academic year <u>Term Dates</u>, <u>The Victory Academy</u>

Our last day of term is Thursday 19th October. This is a normal school day for all students. Students return on Monday 30th October and should be in the courtyard, ready to learn in full and correct school uniform for an 8.35am start.

Year 11 and 13 students begin their mock exams immediately after the break. This is the best opportunity for us to identify any gaps in learning and then to support students to achieve their very best. If you are a parent/carer of a year 11 or 13 student, please encourage them to find some quiet moments during the break to recap on knowledge ready for the exams. I have included a useful article by UCAS to support parents and carers Revision tips and how to manage exam stress: a guide for parents and guardians | Undergraduate | UCAS

If you don't already, please consider following The Victory Academy on social media. We share lots of the amazing work and successes from students regularly throughout the term.

Yours sincerely

Michelle Smith Headteacher











