



September 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Weekly Parent/Carer Forum 2019-2020

We trust you all had a restful and enjoyable summer break with your children. We have made a strong start to the academic year, with high standards and expectations in place to support your young person and ensure they are happy and successful with their learning. Thank you for your part in preparing your child for school, equipping them with the necessary materials and checking that their uniform is smart and that they look presentable. This is very much appreciated and secures a good start to the day for students.

For those parents/carers new to the Academy, please let us explain our roles as Heads of School:

Mrs M Hall	Head of School (Culture & Ethos)	Responsible for students' aspirations, behaviour, the overall ethos of the Academy, pastoral support and safeguarding.
Mr R McLellan	Head of School (Curriculum & Academic Standards)	Responsible for the curriculum offer, students' outcomes, progress and attainment.

We consider communication between the Academy and yourselves as a priority and to that end, we are pleased to announce we will be holding a weekly Parent/Carer Forum on a Thursday afternoon between 3:30pm and 5:30pm, commencing Thursday 26 September.

Appointments are bookable in advance through the school office at office@thevictoryacademy.org.uk or you can contact the office on 03 333 60 21 40. Please note, appointments cannot be booked after 3:00pm on Thursdays. The purpose of the Forum will be to discuss how we can best work together to support your son or daughter's learning.

As always, to support the Academy's learning and thinking ethos, teachers will be making contact with you via praise phone calls and postcards for students displaying endeavour, self-motivation and mastering the required knowledge and understanding, keeping you updated on your young person's progress and well-being in school. In addition, the Student Services Team led by Mrs Miller, will work alongside Form Tutors and Heads of Year as the first point of contact for any pastoral issues as we seek to create a school of confident individuals. Please do get in touch if there is anything extra we can do to help.

We look forward to working in partnership with you.

Yours sincerely

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Head of School (Culture & Ethos)

Mr R McLellan
Head of School (Curriculum & Academic Standards)



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