

14<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Dear Parent/Carer



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Academy**

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### **End of Summer Term - July 2017 – Year 7, 8, 9 & 10**

It has been another busy and productive year at Southfields Academy. Students have worked hard and have all coped well with changes to the curriculum and exams. We thank parents/carers for their continuing support in ensuring that our students make good progress. By completing homework, revision and holiday homework our students give themselves the best chance for success in their education and their future.

Please see below details of the final days of term.

Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Year 7 Tutor Group trip</li><li>• Year 8 Tutor Group trip</li><li>• Year 9 Work Shadow day</li><li>• Year 10 Work Experience</li></ul>
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• KS3 Sports events, 1.30pm finish</li><li>• Year 10 Work Experience</li></ul>
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Year 7 8.20am registration, assembly, term ends 1.15pm</li><li>• Year 8 Graduation</li><li>- 1pm Students and parents/carers arrive</li><li>- 1.30-2.30pm Ceremony</li><li>- 2.30-3.30pm Party (students only), term ends</li><li>• Year 9 8.20am registration, assembly, term ends 1.15pm</li><li>• Year 10 Work Experience</li></ul>
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Year 12 term ends at 12.15pm</li><li>• Year 10 Work Experience</li></ul>
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 8.20am Year 10 Work Experience debrief, term ends 12pm</li></ul>

During the summer holidays we are running a summer school (Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 26<sup>st</sup> July) for our new intake and will be celebrating our 6<sup>th</sup> Form and Year 11 examination successes when the results are released in August, alongside interviews for new 6<sup>th</sup> form students.

### **Start of Autumn Term – September 2017**

Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	8.20am New Year 7 start. Day ends at 1.00pm 9.00am – 11.00am Year 13 interviews
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	Normal school day for years 7 to 11
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 12 and Year 13 start with 9.00am assembly followed by the normal school day.

We hope that you have an enjoyable summer and that you support us with your child's continued education through ensuring that your child continues with their reading practice over the six week break. Students have also been set Summer Homework. Details of this have been given to each student but are also available on the Academy website.

Please take the opportunity to renew your child's school equipment and uniform, as necessary, in order that they make a good start to the next academic year, ready to take on the new challenges in the classroom.

We thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Jacqueline Valin  
Principal

Wanda Golinska  
Headteacher

## Academy Uniform

All students except the 6<sup>th</sup> Form, who have a strict dress code, are expected to wear the full Academy uniform. We ask parents to assist us by providing the uniform and by encouraging their daughters/sons to take pride in their dress. The uniform is available from the Academy Uniform Shop which is open every Tuesday from 13:30-15:00 during term time.

The uniform shop is also open during the summer holidays during the following times:

Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> August	11:00 – 15:30
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	11:00 – 15:30
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	11:00 – 15:30
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	11:00 – 15:30
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	11:00 – 15:30

After the summer holidays it will open on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September, 13:00 – 15:30, and then each Tuesday throughout the term from 1-3pm.

Examples of the correct uniform are available on the website.

<b>Years 7 &amp; 8</b>	<b>Years 9, 10 &amp; 11</b>
White collared shirt with Southfields royal blue and gold Academy tie	Year 9 & 10 - White collared shirt with Southfields black and gold Academy tie. Year 11 - White collared shirt with Southfields gold Academy tie.
Black Southfields Academy blazer - compulsory	Black Southfields Academy blazer - compulsory
Black Academy jumper - optional	Black Academy jumper - optional
Black trousers, skirt or knee length shorts	Black trousers, skirt or knee length shorts
<b>Plain black coat</b> – no logos, emblems or markings	<b>Plain black coat</b> – no logos, emblems or markings
Plain dark blue, black or white headscarves may be worn	Plain dark blue, black or white headscarves may be worn

- All students must wear plain black leather shoes – no trainers are allowed.
- Hooded garments/tops are not permitted. No denim/leather jacket.
- Jewellery – 1 pair of small earrings may be worn, with one in each ear, and one ring may be worn. No nose or facial studs may be worn.
- Only **natural** hair colours are acceptable.
- No visible tattoos.

If your child wears incorrect uniform in school, the item will be confiscated and a letter will be sent home for the parent / carer to arrange collection.

Students should wear the correct school uniform whilst at, and travelling to and from school.

All uniforms must be clearly marked with the student's name, as should all clothing, text books, exercise books and other property.

We understand that you may want your child to carry a mobile phone in case he/she needs to contact you on their journey to and from school. However, if they bring a mobile phone into school it must be kept in their bag and should be switched off. If he/she needs to contact you during the school day they must get permission from their Year Manger to use the reception telephone. If you have an urgent message for your child you can call the school and the staff in the office will pass the message on to him/her.

Any mobile phones or iPods / MP3 players seen or heard in school will be confiscated and a letter sent home for the parent / carer to arrange collection.

Students are responsible for their own valuables. In PE lockers are provided for students to use. These lockers require a padlock. Every child should have a padlock for these lockers. The changing rooms are not always locked. The Academy takes no responsibility for loss of any items.

#### **PE Kit**

<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>
Black Southfields Logo Tracksuit pants	Black Southfields Logo Tracksuit pants / leggings
White Logo T-shirt	White Logo T-shirt
Black Southfields logo sweatshirt	Black Southfields logo sweatshirt
Shorts Black Southfields logo swimming / PE shorts with mesh lining	Shorts Black Southfields logo PE shorts with mesh lining
Plain Black swim shorts /trunks	Plain black one piece costume

#### **SCHOOL TERMS 2017 – 2018**

<u>Autumn Term</u> First day  Last day Half term	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2017 (Year 7 only) Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> September 2017 for Years 7 – 11 Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> September 2017 Years 7-13 Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2017 Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October to Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October
<u>Spring Term</u> First day Last day Half-term	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2018 Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2018 Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February to Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February
<u>Summer Term</u> First day Last day Half term	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2018 Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2018 Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> June

