



THE  
DE LA SALLE  
ACADEMY

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Dear Parents/Guardians

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support for the academy. The first term has seen many improvements as we embed practices from previous years. Behaviour is seeing a dramatic improvement – although still work to be done in some areas. To develop this aspect of academy life, over the next term we are introducing what will be a two year programme of restorative practice. This will be launched fully in January, when we will write again to give you more information. However, in the meantime, you may begin to see some small changes to how we respond to some behaviour types.

In addition to the restorative practice, we are launching a conduct card. Initially, this will be for Year 7 only as we test the process and evaluate how it is working. The conduct card aims to catch boys doing good as well as when they are not quite getting it right around the academy. All Year 7 will be expected to have their cards with them at all times, failure to do so will result in an automatic detention. Doing the right things will result in numerous different rewards, depending on how many positive ticks are awarded.

We hope that these two initiatives are the next steps to improving academy life even further and that as parents, you will continue to work with us as we trail out these systems to ensure we are successful in the implementation.

During half term, can I ask that you review the academy expectations of uniform, including hair styles and act accordingly for a smooth transition back after half term.

We would also like to remind parents to sign up for a locker for your son. This can only be done online at: [www.ilsschools.co.uk](http://www.ilsschools.co.uk). All coats **must** be placed in lockers or the cloakroom when we return. Coats placed in the cloakroom will not be available until the end of the day so if your son wants to have his coat for break and lunch times it must be placed in a locker.

Students return at **8.20 am on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October**. Finally, may we wish you and your family a restful half term.

Yours sincerely

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