



Ark Boulton Academy

7th April 2017

Dearest Parents and Carers,

At the end of a long spring term students are looking forward to their spring break starting on Monday. Much has been achieved since January; Year 11 students continue to work hard to prepare for examinations which are now closer than ever and many have already secured good passes in equivalent subjects. At the start of term we changed the shape and format of the academy day and students have taken well to this. Students are also demonstrating a more purposeful and mature attitude toward each other, their studies and their community as they seek to exemplify the virtues of discipline and compassion on which our academy is founded.

We know that parents/carers of Year 11 students want the very best for them, as do the staff at the academy and for this reason we have arranged a series of revision and booster classes over the Spring Break holidays for Year 11 students. Staff have spoken to students to let them know which days and which sessions they should attend (details are on our website) and we would kindly ask that parents/carers ensure that students attend their relevant sessions, extra effort now will certainly contribute to success in terms of grades in August.

We have published another edition of our newsletter 'Boulton', you can find details of where to find it on our website or on our social media feeds on Facebook and Twitter.

Please note the dates for the beginning of the summer term below. In particular I look forward to meeting parents and carers on **Progress Review Day on Thursday 27 April 2017**. It is vital that you attend this meeting so we can work together to support your child where it is needed.

As ever, my thanks go to the whole Ark Family: students, parents, carers and staff for working tirelessly together to ensure that Ark Boulton and our wider community continues to grow together and reach higher.

Spring Break	Staff training days	Progress review day
Mon 10 April – Fri 21 April 2017	Monday 24, Tuesday 25 and Wednesday 26 April 2017	Thursday 27 April

The academy will open at the usual time, to all students on **Friday 28 April 2017 for summer term.**

Yours faithfully

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