



# Ark Boulton Academy

16<sup>th</sup> December 2016

Dearest Parents and Carers,

We have come to the end of a long term and the whole academy community is looking forward to a well-earned rest. The prospect of spending time with our families, friends and community over the Christmas period, warms and lifts our spirits away from the cold and dark weather of the season.

Year 11 have worked hard completing their mock examinations and we look forward to their results in January 2017 which I am sure will be very pleasing as they conducted themselves very well during the exam season.

I look forward to seeing you all for the **Progress Review Day on Friday 6th January 2017**. You will meet with your son / daughters form tutor to receive an update on progress made in subjects, their attitude to learning and current attendance record. It is vital that you attend this meeting so we can work together to support your child where it is needed.

For those in the community who are observing and celebrating Christmas, it is important to reflect upon the message brought by this time of year. As we approach the end of the year it is a time for reflection, renewed hope and for being grateful for family, friends and the community we are part of. Students at Ark Boulton have generously donated gifts for those less fortunate than us. This reflects the virtues of compassion, service and charity that we pride ourselves on here at Ark Boulton Academy.

I would like to end by thanking you all for the trust and commitment you have demonstrated in the Ark Boulton Team, who are working tirelessly to ensure every one of our students can achieve to the best of their potential. I wish you all a peaceful and blessed New Year.

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January Inset day for staff

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January Inset day for staff

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January Inset day for Staff

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January **Progress Day. All students to attend with parents at their given time**

The academy will open at the usual time, to all students on **Monday 9th January 2017 for Spring Term.**

Yours faithfully

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