

# Shoreham Academy **NEWS**



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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**MAY • MAY • MAY • MAY**

**Friday 27**

- End of Summer Half Term 1

**JUNE • JUNE • JUNE**

**Monday 6**

- Start of Summer Half Term 2

**Thursday 9**

- FoSA meeting: 6pm - 7.30pm

**Tuesday 14**

- Paris Trip departs (returns **Friday 17**)

**Saturday 18**

- Car Boot and Fun Day: 10am - 3pm

**Monday 20**

- KS3 Exams week (until **Friday 24**)

**Friday 24**

- ABA Presentation Evening

**Thursday 30**

- Summer Sports Day

**JULY • JULY • JULY**

**Friday 1**

- INSET Day

**Monday 4**

- PSHCEe Day 3
- Experience Week begins

**Friday 8**

- Year 11 Prom: students meet at the Academy at 5.45pm, coaches leave at 6.15pm sharp

**Tuesday 12**

- Transition Evening: Doyle

**Wednesday 13**

- Transition Evening: Kipling

**Thursday 14**

- Transition Evening: Wells

## FRENCH CONNECTION



Shoreham Academy is being all 'international' yet again! This month, the Academy hosted a whole day of activities for our penfriends, who visited us from our partner school in Paris. Our link is a well-established exchange with a comprehensive school in Paris called 'College Coysevox', which is located near Le Sacre-Coeur. Our Year 9 students are going on the Paris trip this year and have been writing to their French penfriends in French and in English for a number of months. Our French penfriends arrived in the morning and spent the first break with us in the library, where they met their Shoreham Academy peers for the first time. Mr Coupe then delivered a speech, in French, to the French group and their teachers. Following on from this, the students went around the Academy in penfriend pairs to do a treasure hunt. En Français évidemment! After the treasure hunt, Shoreham Academy students took their penfriends to lessons with them so they could really embrace the experience of being in a British school.

The French students added a tremendous amount of culture to our lessons for the day and the Academy was buzzing with excitement, as this fabulous day saw the birth of brand new European friendships. It is our turn next month, when we go and spend half a day in their school during our Paris trip on Tuesday 14th June. This will be an amazing opportunity for our students to spend some time with French speaking teenagers who are from Paris in a real French school environment. The session will start off at the French school with a light meal prepared by the French students, with everyone getting involved. Then we will move on to a 'find someone who...' exercise in French and in English, followed by a tour of the school. The English penfriends will then shadow their fellow French penfriends in lessons, just like they did with us, before saying "au revoir". I would like to take this opportunity to thank Ms Hill and Mrs Messent for their support on the day, Mr Coupe for his speech 'en Français' and Miss Johnson, of course, for looking after us in the library. For more information on our French partner school please visit: <http://clg-coysevox.scola.ac-paris.fr>

Mr Tromans, *Director of Professional Development / MFL Department*

# Principal's Message

The editor has asked me to keep my message brief since there is so much going on to pack into this edition of the SAN! This is reflective of what has to have been the busiest and most eventful half term in memory. As many of you know from first-hand experience, the exam season is now in full swing; the determination being shown by our older students to achieve the very best grades possible is in no doubt. The efforts made by our teachers to support exam preparations is worthy of comment, with evening revision sessions and Saturday learning being accessed by hundreds of committed learners. Such effort results in the best outcomes for each and every learner at all levels. With this in mind, I must mention Spencer Pescod's success in securing a place to read science at Harvard University next year. We are now establishing links with Harvard and two weeks ago invited one of their professors in to meet with some of our students.

The term began with the most successful single fundraising event in our Academy's history: **Tough Runner**. The full article provides much more detail, in case you happened to miss it, but this was, for me, the ultimate school event, with students, parents, teachers and even local firemen having fun in aid of the fabulous cause of Sports Relief. I can report that thanks to the efforts of over 300 participants, we have managed to raise over £3,500 at the final count.

Hot on the heels of Tough Runner, comes our **This Girl Can** event, happening on the final Thursday of this term. 'This Girl Can' is a national campaign to encourage healthy lifestyles amongst women and girls, and we plan to break the school participation record by getting **every** girl in Years 7 to 10 involved in some amazing activities, including 'Zorb Football', 'Clubercise' and Yoga! A full review will be available in the next edition of the SAN.

Finally, I would like to draw your attention to the new Children's Society campaign. Besides raising awareness to the issues of child abuse and neglect, the Children's Society raises money to provide practical guidance and support to young people when they are in the most vulnerable situations. As a school we are proud to have worked with Fruit Media in the production of the latest campaign for the Children's Society. Please take a look at the advert by clicking on the following link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q4sbF10jsHU>. All of the actors are Shoreham Academy students, and all filming and post production was completed in our buildings. Huge thanks to Mrs Shakespeare and her team for making this a reality and such an amazing experience for the students involved.

Mr Coupe, *Principal*

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## Behaviour Update: Years 8 to 11 - Zero Tolerance

Please be aware that as of the 6th of June, students from Years 8 to 11 will be on 'Zero Tolerance' to disruptive behaviour in lessons. This means that after a student has been given warnings to correct their behaviour and they haven't corrected it, they will be removed from that lesson and placed in isolation for the rest of that day until 4pm and part of the following day, up until the period that they were removed. Students are provided with work from the lessons that they will miss, to complete in isolation. This is not new for Years 9 to 11 who have all adapted well to the zero tolerance approach this term. If your child has been removed from a lesson and we need to keep them until 4pm, you will be informed by a member of the isolation team. Please keep in mind that they will not know all the details about the incident that lead to the removal and are calling to inform you that we are keeping your child in school until 4pm. You will need to wait for the class teacher to give you a call, regarding specific behaviour in the lesson. Also, as you are aware, since Easter we have been holding a daily 15 minute uniform detention for minor uniform infringements. This has really improved the appearance of our students in a short space of time. We will continue with this detention next term and it will also be extended to include students who don't bring the correct equipment to lessons.

Miss Thompson, *Assistant Principal*

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# TWIN TOWNS



This month, Shoreham Academy Sixth Form were proud to host a visit from 30 French Lycée (Sixth Form) students and their teachers. The students came from Riom in the Central area of France - a town with which Shoreham is twinned! Riom lies in a spectacular area of France: the home of pure water springs, beautiful historic towns and an exciting landscape of extinct volcanoes.

The French students were delightful and entertained us with music and a wonderful presentation about the area they live in. We reciprocated with a musical show by talented Year 11 student, Esther Harris, singing songs by Adele, followed by a presentation about Shoreham and the Shoreham Academy Experience. SA students gave our visitors a tour of the school, took them to Mr Felton and Ms Joyce's assembly - a new experience for the French, as they don't have English style assemblies, and SA teachers welcomed the visitors into their Sixth Form lessons. Some French students also had an impromptu photography workshop from our Sixth Form host and joint organiser, Nathaniel Richards.



For the French visitors, the high spot was undoubtedly playing Rounders in the afternoon. This was a new game to the French students, which they engaged with wholeheartedly, and was brilliantly organised by the P.E. Department, with a lot of help and enthusiasm from the Sixth Form Sports Leaders.

The French teachers wrote back: "We thank you so much for your warm welcome at Shoreham. We were elated to meet you all, your students were amazingly kind to us and our students. We all enjoyed spending the day with you, our students were delighted to play Rounders, discover Shoreham Academy and make acquaintances with such nice people as you and your students. Do you think you could welcome us for one day next year as you did this April?!" And of course, we will!

Shoreham Academy aims to make our students globally aware of the lifestyles and cultures of other countries. We have held the prestigious 'International Schools' Award' from the British Council for over 12 years and Shoreham Academy has an annual remit in holding this award, to give our students insight into the culture and lives of young people across the world. Look out for our next big international event, 'The Spirit of Rio', an international celebration of both sport and culture.

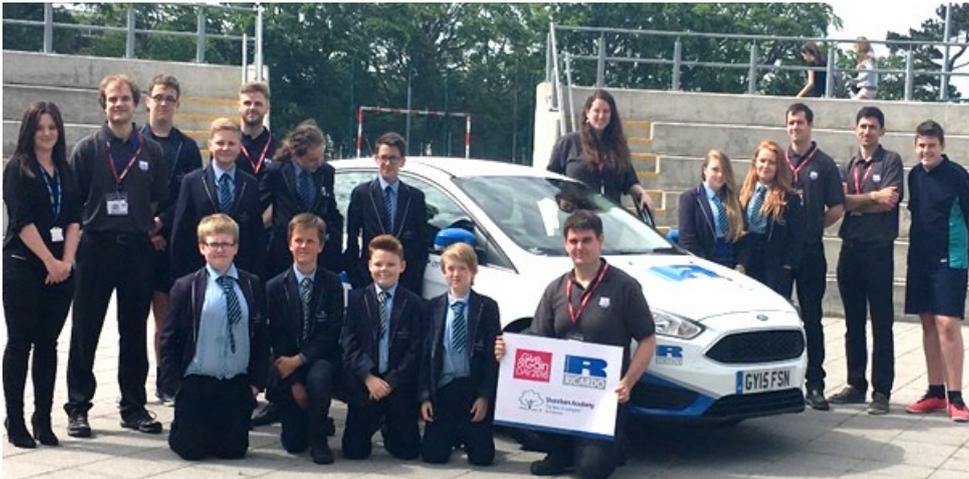
*Ms Wood, Head of Languages*



# Ricardo STEM day 2016

A big thank you to Ricardo and all the students who took part in this year's STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) Day here at the Academy. Over 100 students took part in several masterclasses on aerodynamics and buoyancy, including Primary students from Holmbush, Shoreham Beach, Eastbrook, Buckingham Park, Glebe and St. Nicolas & St. Marys. Students were also treated with the opportunity to explore a range of vehicles including a Rosalie Citroen, ADEPT V2 and McLaren V8 Spider.

Miss Booth, *Science Department*



**Please Note**  
**ALL** aerosol  
deodorant  
sprays  
**CANNOT** be  
used in School



Deodorant sprays  
can cause  
**SERIOUS ASTHMA  
ATTACKS**



& serious allergic reactions for some



They can also set  
off the fire alarms

## Winners of 'Build A Gadget Of The Future' STEM Competition

A huge congratulations from the Science Department to Year 9 students John Pegden and Amy Molee, who came joint first place for designing and creating a model to solve possible energy issues of the future. John and Amy both won a Kindle Fire each as top prize, after competing against fellow students from Shoreham Academy and other local schools during a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) day at Shoreham Airport with Northbrook College.

Students' View: "We built a model of our idea to monitor the ice caps remotely using a 'eurotherm' to measure, record and solve solutions for the melting ice caps. We're both very happy to win first place."



## GRADUATION CELEBRATION!

Over the last eight months, 40 Year 9 students have been taking part in a special programme provided by the University of Sussex. Each student picked an academic strand to follow and then visited the university for three different taster days. Our taster days were in Law, Media, Sociology, Music and English Language. Students got to spend the day on campus with students ambassadors, experiencing real lectures and seminars in their chosen subjects. It was a really hands-on experience and the students had an amazing time. Last week, at the end of the programme, they 'graduated' from the University at a special ceremony, held at the newly renovated and renamed Attenborough Centre for the Creative Arts, with their parents and carers looking proudly on. It was a wonderful evening and our students looked so good in their caps and gowns. Hopefully a sign of things to come for them. We can't wait to be part of the programme again next year. Huge thanks to Sussex University for their continuing support of our students and a massive well done to the Making Choices Cohort of 2016. Good luck in everything you choose to do in the future.

Miss Johnson, Director of WP



# TOUGH RUNNER



On Friday 15th April over 300 very excited students and members of staff took part in Shoreham Academy's first ever Tough Runner event, in aid of Sports Relief. After a quick warm up and some rousing motivational chants, the contestants set off in staggered heats. They headed north to the Shoreham Fire Station where they each donned a fireman's jacket and helmet before undertaking a team tyre flip, followed by a team tyre pull - both carried out while being sprayed with water! Shoreham Academy is very grateful to the fire fighters at the station for getting involved and supporting the school in this fantastic charity event. Once back at the Academy, the contestants' next obstacle was the 'boa constrictor', which involved manoeuvring through a long, very low and bendy tunnel. Eager for daylight, the runners then completed three circuits of the playing field, with two stops at the 'slide and glide' obstacle between laps. Now very wet and slippery, contestants faced the slack line slalom and army crawl between mud and netting! As if everyone wasn't wet and dirty enough, after a quick piggy back challenge across the P.E. court, the next obstacle was leaping, or for some clambering, in and out of three skips, two of which contained muddy water. Many thanks to Rabbit Waste Management Ltd for the free loan of the skips. The final

obstacle, just to make sure everyone was as muddy as they could be, was the 'kiss of mud', which involved crossing a large muddy area commando style. Shoreham Academy's first Tough Runner event was a phenomenal success and huge thanks are due to P.E. teacher Ms Upson, who, supported by her colleagues in the P.E. Department, organised the event. Everyone who took part had a great time; students are already asking when the next challenge will be and planning their outfits. The Tough Runner has raised £3,500 to date, with sponsorship money still being received. Ms Upson said: "It was such an incredible afternoon, with an electric atmosphere. Even with the stormy, wet conditions everyone embraced the event.

I was overwhelmed by the energy of those involved to dress up, get covered in mud and raise so much money. An impressive team effort all the way from performers, volunteers and spectators to the local Shoreham Fire crew and local businesses". Principal Mr Coupe, who also took part, said: "This was an absolutely fabulous event that brought the school and community together in aid of such a great cause". HR Manager Mrs Cox, who was a marshal for the event, said: "I was marshalling the army crawl with volunteer sixth form students and the teamwork and enthusiasm from both student and staff competitors was uplifting to witness, even in spite of the torrential rain".

Quotes from students who took part:

Ryan Mill, Year 13: "The event was great and I can't wait until next year for another one or to do the real Tough Mudder".

Shanelle Lurring, Year 13: "It was muddy but great fun".

Joe Todd, Year 13: "Really good fun, I hope they do it again".

Olivia Walker, Year 9: "It was so good. I 100% want to do it again next year".

Millie Stephens, Year 9: "It was sick, my favourite was the slide and glide obstacle - please say we are doing it again next year"?

For further information please contact Ms Upson at Shoreham Academy.

*Many of the featured photographs were taken by Sixth Form student, Nathaniel Richards.*





# GIRLS FOOTBALL

It was an early start for the eight girls picked to represent Shoreham Academy in the ULT U13 football tournament in Bournemouth. The girls arrived at school at 7.15am and 2 ½ hours later we finally arrived! The first game was against Bournemouth Collegiate School, which our girls won 6-0. Daisy Meehan lead the scoring with a well taken hat-trick, with Holly Wainwright and Shannon Ross also on target. The second game we knew would be a harder test against The Regis School. The girls went 1-0 down after an early goal, and by pushing everyone forward, we nearly pulled it off when Holly Wainwright smashed the post with fantastic effort. However, Regis managed to get another goal at the end meaning that the game finished 2-0. The last game of the day was against Glenmoore, which our girls won 2-0. Two great goals by Daisy Meehan meant that we finished second overall and only a point behind winners, The Regis School. It was a great day for all of the girls, who took away a well earned Silver Medal.



Mrs Carter and Ms Joyce, *Girls' Football Coaches*

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# SOLID AS A ROCK



The Shoreham Academy Rock Climbing team competed well in the Sussex School Bouldering Competition. The standard of climbing was extremely high from all participants.

The quality of the climbing was excellent and the highest they have seen since the competition began four years ago. It shows that practice outside of school really pays off and that rock climbing's popularity is very much on the up and up! The team, made up of Noah Lee, Luke Hendy, Alfie Loversidge, Rauri Woodhead, Jamie Pardoe and led by captain Louis Leclercq, worked brilliantly together, doing Shoreham Academy proud. They all look forward to training hard this year in preparation for the next competition, and we wish them the best of luck.

Mr Felton, *P.E. Department*

# UNIFORM UPDATE FOR SEPTEMBER 2016

Please keep in mind some slight changes to the uniform policy if you are buying uniform that you plan to last into next year. School shoes need to be plain black leather or leather-look, NO trainers or plimsolls will be allowed, nor will any trainer or plimsoll branded footwear. An updated uniform policy will be available to parents as soon as it has been ratified by governors next half term. Skirts will also need to be worn at knee length. If they are currently worn rolled up, they should be rolled down, but if they have been altered to make them shorter, a new skirt will need to be purchased. If you are unsure of any aspect of the uniform policy, please contact us before you purchase anything.



Miss Thompson, *Assistant Principal*



**Sixth Form Work Experience Week is approaching fast!**

**Monday 4th - Friday 8th July 2016**

The students have secured some amazing high quality placements relevant to their study programme.

**REMINDER: Please can all Sixth Form students**

- ◆ **Print your CV and letter of introduction to your employer**
- ◆ **Return a hard copy to Ms Sweetman after half term**

We are keen to build on our established database of businesses and organisations and increase our involvement with you and your businesses as part of our community of Shoreham and Southwick. If you work for or own a business, or can recommend any other businesses who would like to be involved with Shoreham Academy in the future, please contact me: [michelle.sweetman@shoreham-academy.org](mailto:michelle.sweetman@shoreham-academy.org)

Ms Sweetman, *Work Experience Coordinator*

# WORLD BOOK DAY: AR PRIZES!



The Shoreham Academy Library would like to say a huge thanks to the very kind staff at W. H. Smiths, in Worthing, Shoreham and Southwick, for allowing us to use our vouchers to buy their left-over World Book Day books. Over 240 books! Our plan is to give them away as prizes to all those students who are taking part in the Accelerated Reader Programme this year and next. So you'd better get quizzing!

Miss Johnson, *Librarian*



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**& FUN  
DAY**

**June 18th 2016  
10am-3pm**

Sellers: Cars can arrive from 9am  
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First come, first served basis  
Enter the Academy from Stoney Lane

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EXCITING ACTIVITIES ★ GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON!!!**



# STARS OF THE FUTURE TODAY!

*Picture: Chosen students with representatives from The Children's Society, Fruit Media and SA Drama Department. Photo by Derek Martin.*



I am delighted to report that the following students were successful in their audition to appear in the new internet campaign to promote the Children's Society; Daniel Walford (Year 11), Emma Fisher (Year 11), Sian Burtenshaw-Jones (Year 9), Poppy Hall (Year 9) and Abiola Cele (Year 7). The Academy was approached by Fruit Media, a local media company, to use our students in The Children's Society new corporate video, which would be part of a global internet campaign. We held extensive auditions, where sixty students were seen by the creative team who struggled to choose the final five as they were so impressed with the talent on display. The film was then shot in the Academy's Drama Studio over two days with a professional crew and actor. The talent that we have in the Academy is outstanding and I am so especially proud of what these students have achieved and how they conducted themselves in the most professional manner. They fully understood how important it was to represent the children in the film with sensitivity and respect. I would like to thank J. Jones, and the whole team at Fruit Media and the Children's Society, for giving our children this wonderful opportunity and experience, and hope that our children here will make a difference to the UK's most vulnerable young people, urging people to make a donation or offer support. I am delighted also to have such a positive link to a fantastic local media company, who will be working with us in the future on various projects. I am a firm believer that it is vital for young people to get opportunities to experience the professional creative world and I am passionate that in this way, children learn lifelong skills.

The film can be viewed on the Children's Society website, and they are delighted with the result. Minaxi Henegan, Head of Brand and David Pettet, Head of Creative Services, had this to say: "The support the school gave in allowing us to film our corporate video at Shoreham Academy using some of its talented students and facilities was overwhelming. Mrs Shakespeare, Mr Medway and students alike, were a pleasure to work with and are a credit to the Academy. The film will make a real difference to the organisation. It will enable us to explain what we do in a compelling way, and gain supporters so we can continue to fund our services and help some of the UK's most vulnerable children and young children."

Should you wish to view the film, please visit <http://youtu.be/Q4sbF10jsHU>. The students and staff at the Academy were the first to see it in their school assemblies and sat in rapt silence as they watched such incredible acting and learnt a positive lesson about the work the Society do to make lives better for all children that need their help. Our charity walk this year will also be collecting on behalf of the Children's Society, so any donations towards that will be greatly appreciated.

Mrs Shakespeare, *Head of Drama*

# Celebrating Rugby Success

This season, the Year 8 Rugby team have dominated the District League. Most games were won with a clear 20 point lead, which qualified the team for the finals at Worthing Rugby Club. Our first game against Durrington proved to be a harder contest that we anticipated. Durrington attacked with purpose, forcing Shoreham to defend hard close to our own try line. With a 0-0 scoreline at half time, the



boys had space to regroup and approach the second half with more structure and determination. With some excellent rugby Shoreham won 12-0. The next test would see us front up against Rydon, who had previously beaten us 10-5 in the league! With emotions at an all time high the boys stepped out to lay claim to the title. No more than three minutes into the first half, an exciting no. 8 pick up from the scrum by Rudy Heasman, a link pass from Captain Cameron Kinross to Max Mistry on the wing, led to Mistry grounding the ball under the posts - try! Shoreham dominated the Final from start to finish, final score 26-5. I would like to congratulate the boys on a great season, which was a result of their hard work and commitment to training.

*Mr Misselbrook, P.E. Department*



Shoreham Academy's Year 9 U14 Rugby team have made history once again. This hard-working and ambitious group of lads have secured three trophies this year, not losing a single game in either league or county tournament competitions. They did, unfortunately, come unstuck against Middlesex in the South East Regional County Rugby Tournament - losing narrowly by one score when representing the county of Sussex as the best state school rugby team. However, they still managed to finish above Essex, Kent, Suffolk and Norfolk. The picture above shows Shoreham Academy students mixing with Angmering after the final of the district league.

*Mr Felton, P.E. Department*

# In Memory

Earlier this year, our colleague, Alan Pound, sadly passed away. In April, we held a memorial at the Academy in remembrance of his time with us. His partner, Jude, wrote a lovely letter which we would like to share;

“Alan would have been amazed and embarrassed by the wonderful tributes paid to him by pupils and staff at the memorial last Thursday; he had no idea how much you all valued him. Alan absolutely loved working at Shoreham Academy and now I have met your lovely staff and pupils and seen his place of work, I completely understand why. I am so pleased you invited me to your memorial service. I was very moved by the tributes paid and it was just so special to hear about Alan, the teacher. I shall always be sad that Alan did not get his wish to teach with you for years to come, however I shall always remember with great fondness that the pupils and teachers at the Academy made him very happy. Flying the Welsh Dragon at half mast really was the ‘icing on the cake’ and so very thoughtful, thank you. Finally, I just want to say a very big thank you to staff and pupils for your kindness and sensitivity; you really have helped me to try and come to terms with losing Alan. Very best wishes to you all.”



## HOST FAMILIES REQUIRED FOR INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Here at Shoreham Academy we are taking in more than twenty international Sixth Form students in September 2016. Educatius UK is looking for families to host our teenage students visiting the United Kingdom on a High School Cultural Exchange Programme from the end of August 2016.

Our students come from all over the world and will be aged between 15-17 and most will be staying for the entire Academic Year. You'll be able to introduce your student to British life and culture whilst learning about their customs and way of life at the same time!

Educatius UK will offer all the support and guidance that you need and will be on call 24/7 for any emergencies. You will also have the assistance of a full-time Student and Family Liaison Officer.

Families are reimbursed on a monthly basis to cover the expenses associated with hosting a young person in your home, and families may host up to two students at a time (in single rooms or sharing a larger room).

Reimbursement paid for each student: £410 per month

The student you host does not have to attend Shoreham Academy, we have students looking for families that are going to be attending other schools across Brighton.

To register your interest with us please contact:

**Lauren Morley, Educatius UK Student and Family Liaison Officer**

email: [Lauren.morley@educatius.org](mailto:Lauren.morley@educatius.org), or call 07943994592





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# Term Dates 2016/2017

## Summer Term 2016

Monday 11th April - Friday 22nd July

Half Term: Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June

Inset days:

- Monday 11th April
- Friday 1st July

## Autumn Term 2016

Monday 5th September - Wednesday 14th December

Half term: Monday 24th - Friday 28th October

Inset days:

- Monday 5th + Tuesday 6th September
- Friday 11th November

## Spring Term 2017

Tuesday 3rd January - Friday 7th April

Half Term: Monday 20th - Friday 24th February

Inset days:

- Tuesday 3rd January
- Monday 27th February

## Summer Term 2017

Monday 24th April - Tuesday 25th July

Half Term: Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June

Inset day:

- Friday 30th June

**The Academy is also closed on Monday 2nd May 2016 and Monday 1st May 2017 (Bank Holiday)**