



Olive AP Academy
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Head of Academy – Anna Timms

17th July 2025

Dear parent/carers

Start of term – welcome back open event
3rd September at 11.00am

As you know, the first day of the new school year is **Wednesday 3rd September 2025**. This will be our 'Welcome back open event'. This event is designed to provide you with important information for the year ahead and to create opportunities for you to share any concerns you may have.

The morning session will start with a Big Brunch at 11.00am, providing a chance for parents, students, and teachers to connect and socialise. Following brunch, you will have the opportunity to talk to your child's coach for your parental consultation meeting. This will provide an opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress, goals, and any specific needs or concerns you may have. Coaches will contact you to establish a time. These meetings are crucial in establishing a strong partnership between parents and the academy, ensuring the best possible support for your child's education.

A specific focus of the morning session will be on Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). We believe every child deserves the best education and support, and we are committed to ensuring an inclusive environment for all students. Our team of experts will be available to discuss any concerns or queries you may have regarding SEND.

It is imperative that both parents and students attend. Students will receive attendance marks for both the morning and afternoon sessions, so it is essential for them to be present for the entire duration of the event. We believe that attending both sessions will provide a comprehensive understanding of the upcoming academic year and enable a smooth transition for your child.

We kindly request you to mark your calendars for Wednesday 3rd September 2025 and join us for this exciting 'welcome back open event'. We look forward to reconnecting with you, getting to know your children better, and setting the foundation for a successful academic year ahead.

Our normal academy day will resume on **Thursday 4th September 2025**.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership and on behalf of the whole academy, I would like to wish you a restful break and look forward to seeing you on **Wednesday 3rd September**.

If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact our academy office on 01708 853781.

Yours sincerely

Anna Timms
Head of Academy