

End of Summer Term 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you are well and would like to start by thanking you once more for all of your support this academic year; as always it is much appreciated. I am writing to remind you of arrangements for the end of 2023-24 and for the beginning of 2024-25.

Firstly, a reminder that this academic year finishes on **Friday 26th July at 12pm**. The new academic year begins on **Wednesday 4th September at 9.30am** for all students.

Secondly, we sadly say farewell to Claire Fairburn and Karen O'Donovan as they leave The Edge Academy to take up new challenges in new roles from September 2024.

Claire Fairburn joined us in September 2018 as Senior Assistant Principal and has been instrumental in our Quality of Education growth and development. Claire leaves us as Vice Principal, with the academy in a position of strength and I would like to place on record my sincere and heartfelt gratitude for her unrelenting passion in these past 6 years. We all truly wish her the very best in her new position as Director of Alternative Provision and School Improvement Advisor with The Mercian Trust.

Karen O'Donovan started with us in September 2023 and has brought a new input and positivity to our science subject area. Karen has driven new topic materials and multiple science enrichment activities to engage our students in physics and biology. Karen leaves with our collective thanks and best wishes in her new position at Beacon Hill Academy, Dudley.

Finally, if you need anything from us over the holiday period, don't forget that we have a dedicated e-mail address for any safeguarding issues you need assistance with which is safeguarding@theedgeacademy.co.uk and a dedicated safeguarding section of our website at: <https://www.theedgeacademy.co.uk/safeguarding-2/>

A reminder that you can follow the latest updates and get in touch with us on all of the major social media platforms by following the links below:

X: <https://twitter.com/edgenorthfield>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/edgeacademynorthfield>

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Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/theedgeacademynorthfield/>

Snapchat: <https://www.snapchat.com/add/edgenorthfield>

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCecMYPWTNC-DYEBioHbBFvA>

LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/the-edge-academy-northfield/mycompany/>

TikTok: <https://www.tiktok.com/@edgeacademynorthfield>

Finally, remember too that if you are planning ahead for diary dates in 2024/25, our term dates for next academic year have now been released and are available for viewing <https://www.theedgeacademy.co.uk/calendar-2020-21/>

As usual, please also feel free to contact me directly at adam.smith@theedgeacademy.co.uk if there are any further questions I can assist with in any way regarding this letter.

Yours sincerely,



Adam Smith
Principal

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