



14<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

We welcomed our pupils back after the half-term break last week and there will be no letup in our expectations of high standards of work ethic from them.

I bring news of two big events held last week that our pupils experienced.

### **Paris 2024 Challenges & Legacy” Cross-Curricular Event**

Cyrille Rollet, French teacher at Lancaster University and collector of Olympic Games Items led a 1 hour online conference for all Year 9 pupils and staff on the 2024 Olympic Project and the key words associated with it, such as inclusivity, sustainability and the environment. He also talked to pupils about the impact of the Games on the daily lives of Parisians and tourists, as well as the challenges of hosting such a large event.

Many thanks to Mrs Rida (Head of MFL) and Miss Priest (Head of PE) for organising such an exciting event for our pupils and all those across the CORE Education Trust who were able to join it.

### **Big Biology Quiz**

Our Year 10 separate scientists represented the academy this week at the annual "Big Biology Quiz" hosted by the University of Birmingham. The quiz took place all day on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2024** and the following students took part:

QUIZ GROUP	First name	Last name
1	Maliha	Ahmad
1	Mehran	Ahmad
2	Daanish	Ali
2	Inaaya	Ashraf
2	Sameer	Muhammad
1	Alina	Fiaz
2	Rumaysa	Husna
1	Ayan	Islam
3	Amina (Summiyah)	Khanom
3	Muhammad Abdullah	Saeed
3	Rameesah	Akhter
3	Arsalan	Zahid

Many thanks to Ms Mahmood and the Science department for organising this.

**Reminder: Key Dates this Half-Term**

There are key events for all parents and carers to be aware of including:

- Year 10 Mock Exam Window (Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024)
- Year 6 into 7 Transition Day (Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2024)
- Residential Trip to Kingswood \*Now open to Year 8 and 9, not just Year 7\* 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'R Reeve'.

**Mr R Reeve**  
Headteacher