



## Djanogly City Academy

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Principal ~ Mr David Hooker

Dear Parent/Carer

When we return to school after Christmas we will be making some changes to the shape of our Academy day in order to maximise the achievement of our students. We have also looked at a number of our systems and routines and are now trying to ensure that we make the most of the time we get with them in terms of learning.

We have been building upon our ethos of “Achievement: No Excuses” over the last two years and have spent considerable time looking at what some of the barriers to students’ learning might be. It has become clear that unfortunately, there are still some students in the academy whose behaviour and attitude to learning are compromising the achievement of others. All staff have had training in issuing warnings, de-escalating behaviour, routines in lessons, entering and exiting lessons and daily procedures. Students therefore can expect consistency across all classrooms and around the academy. As a parent/carer your support in this is vital.

We would urge that you take the time to read the information below, in order to support the academy in dealing with any infringements of academy rules. We understand that not everybody believes in a “No Excuses” approach, but we are uncompromising in our vision that “Everyone Graduates”. Pushing our students; making them take personal responsibility and having high expectations of them is part of this.

### The Academy day:

The actual times that students’ spend with us will not be changing, however, we have removed the period of tutor time which occurred every day and returned this back into lessons so that the day is as follows:

Time	Period
8.25	Main gates close
8.30-9.10	1
9.10-9.50	2
9.50-10.30	3
10.30-10.50	Break
10.50-11.00	Warning bell and lining up
11.00-11.45	4
11.45-12.30	5 (lunch for years 7,8 & 9)
12.25	Warning bell and lining up
12.30-13.15	6
13.15-14.00	7 (lunch for years 10 & 11)
13.55	Warning bell and lining up
14.00-14.45	8
14.45-15.15	9-for years 7-8
14.45-15.30	9-for years 9-11
15.35-15.55	Year 11 tutoring.

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**Synopsis of changes:**

- No tutor time.
- Year 7 will be released from the gates on Russell Road no sooner than 3.20 each day.
- Year 8 will be released from the gates next to the Leisure Centre no sooner than 3.20 each day.
- Year 9 will be released from the gates on Russell Road no sooner than 3.35 each day.
- Year 10 will be released from the gates next to the Leisure Centre no sooner than 3.35 each day.
- Year 11 will be released from the Academy no sooner than 3.55 each day. However, many will have interventions after this time (see website for details in the New Year).
- Entrance to the Academy will be through the gates next to the Leisure Centre and on Russell Road (whichever is closest to home)-only valid Breakfast club students with a pass will be allowed into the building before 8.25.

**Learning Passports:**

Every student will be issued with a new Learning Passport at the start of term, it is critical that students have these on them at all times as failure to keep these safe and secure will be sanctioned with a detention. The Passport is the way in which we will communicate with you and a means for you to track the amount of homework your child is given and what their behaviour and punctuality have been like.

**Lates:**

Punctuality in the morning and within the school day is extremely important as lateness has a big impact upon the amount of work that students miss, and ultimately, limits their life chances. Please find our Lates process detailed overleaf; remember that students must be in the school grounds before 8.25 and that entrance at any time after this will result in a sanction.

As always, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely

Mr D Belshaw  
Vice Principal

