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Assalaamu Alaikum – ‘Peace be upon you’

Dear Parents/Guardians

I hope you are in the best of health.

The end of a busy, successful year has arrived, and I would like to thank you for all your continued support.

Achievements

Over the last year we have seen many achievements and a lot of success at Eden Boys’ Leadership Academy. We have had a number of reward trips this year to celebrate the brilliant work of our students. We have had a successful residential to Kingswood and we have raised over £20,000 towards charitable causes. We also had some of our students represent us in Warwickshire Cricket Club. The biggest achievement of all is for the school receiving an ‘outstanding’ judgement in January this year. This could not be made possible without your support and duas.

Safety

As the summer holidays are fast approaching, I urge parents to ensure that pupils are staying safe and are well hydrated when outdoors. Please monitor the amount of time your son spends outdoors and always be aware of his location. Also closely monitor their activity on social media. If you require more information or advice on how to keep your children safe online, please visit the following link: [Staying safe online | Childline](#)

Student Attendance & Punctuality

We have noted previously how attendance plays an important part in social development and success and I hope that you will continue to support us. Recently some of our students have been arriving late for school. Please ensure your son leaves home early enough to arrive at school on time, as registration starts at 8am prompt. This will have a positive impact on his school life and benefit him in his adult life. I would also like to reiterate that **holidays are not to be taken during term time. Any requests for holidays during term time will be denied. Any unauthorised absence taken during term time will result in fines and possible court action.**

School Uniform

Please ensure your son is dressed as per school uniform policy, students are only permitted to wear black or blue overcoats. JD/footsylum/nike or any retail sports bags are not permitted. May I also remind you that extreme hairstyles are not allowed, and all hairstyles should be appropriate for school.



ParentPay and Lunch Top-up

As you are aware the school has a cashless system and all payments for school lunches and all other forms of payment e.g. trips, revision guides, charity donations etc should be paid via ParentPay. Lunch time in a school is very busy and there are many students who will require a lunch from Mellors, our lunchtime provider. It is therefore very important that all students' accounts are always topped up the day before to ensure they have the lunch of their choice.

School Letters & Communication

I would also like to remind you to please check your son's school bag on daily basis for any news/letters that have been sent from school. We also upload the letters onto our website and in most cases, we email the letters to parents.

Car Park

When dropping pupils off to school, please ensure you enter the carpark carefully and considerately. Please respect members of staff on duty and be considerate towards other staff and parents. Please use the lane that is the furthest from the car park entrance to drop your children off.

Heads of Years

Please note the following Heads of years have been assigned to each year group. The first point of contact for any query, issue or concern you may have, is your sons Head of Year.

Year 7 – Mr Lukman

Year 8 – Miss Khan

Year 9 – Miss Nawaz

Year 10 – Mr Soorty

Year 11 – Mr Ali

If you have any issues/concerns, please ring the school on 01216577200. If you cannot get through, please leave a voicemail. Alternatively, you can email the school on info@ebbhameast.staracademies.org

Important dates for your diary:

- Monday 17 July – Trip to Dudley Zoo
- Tuesday 18 July – Sports Day
- Thursday 20 July – End of year Trip
- Friday 21 July – School closes at 12.30pm for the Summer Holiday
- Thursday 24 August – GCSE Results day 10am-12pm
- Friday 1 September – Staff INSET Day
- Monday 4 September – School reopens for Pupils; Staggered entry as follows:
 - **Year 7 to arrive from 7.45-7:55am, Year 8 to arrive for 9:30am, Year 9 to arrive for 10:00am, Year 10 to arrive for 10.30am and year 11 to arrive for 11am.**

Twitter

Please follow and support us on twitter for the latest news and updates that we have here at Eden Boys. The link is @EBLAEast. Please retweet and share!

Thank you again for all your support and devotion to Eden Boys' Leadership Academy, Birmingham East and I look forward to welcoming students back to school on **Monday 4 September 2023, at the allocated time for their year group.**

Yours faithfully,



Mr A Hussain
Principal