

# Principal's Blog

**Friday 16th April 2021**

## Internationalism

It was wonderful to see our students and staff return this week. All looked refreshed following the Easter break and we are hoping for a settled term being in the academy full time.

The summer term has started with a bang when we received amazing news, the British Council has awarded us The International School Award. Stating *"You have been able to demonstrate thoroughly through your activities a great expression of internationalism in order to increase the cultural capital of your students. You have reached an impressive number of students and worked well in a cross-curricular manner."* I would like to take the opportunity to thank Miss Robson for her huge amount of work pulling this together.



Our Muslim students and staff have entered a very important time of the year. If we can support anyone via the use of our multi faith room, alternative arrangements at social times or in any other way whilst fasting please contact the academy. I wish you all a happy and productive month and wish you well in all your devotions, Ramadan Al-Mubarak.

This is such a special time for our Year 11 students. Thank you to all families for supporting them through this time while they complete the evidence collection for their Teacher Assessed Grade. We know we cannot hold a prom this year, however, I want to assure you that we are working with students to

arrange a special final event with them once we know the confirmed leaving date.

Incoming Year 7 parents should have this week received their welcome letter entailing how to order their free uniform bundle, a link to completing the data form and information about our transition site for parents and students

<https://transition.freeston.outwood.com/> we look forward to further events over the coming term. Working together is the key to your child's success, please ensure we have as much information as possible to be able to support.



It is wonderful that our new Year 7 cohort in September will be full at 210 students. We anticipate that in the coming years we will be at full capacity across the entire academy, thank you for your commitment to our academy.

We have a full and exciting term ahead. Thank you for sharing it with us.

Information Site to access support can be found here: <https://tinyurl.com/y4pwhzqa>



## Guardian Summaries

We often receive from parents questions about how they can further support their child. One method is by signing up to **Guardian Summaries**. A detailed support area for this is here <https://classroom.freeston.outwood.com/home>. Guardian Summaries will allow you to see what work your child has been assigned.

## Wellbeing for all is vital

A reminder that there is the green button on our website taking to [Mental Wellbeing - Outwood Academy Freeston](#) and our own support site [Mental Wellbeing Resource Site](#), please use these and share with others.

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