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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope that you have enjoyed the Easter period and that you and your families are safe and well. It has been a pleasure to welcome our amazing students back to the Academy this week, they have been fantastic so far!

During the COVID pandemic we have had to adapt many of our usual practices. One of the key events impacted by this have been our face to face Achievement Evenings. These have been replaced by online meetings which, whilst helpful to some extent, are not a replacement for the face to face experience. We remain committed to working closely with families to ensure each and every child has the very best experiences at school and excellent progress, both in knowledge but also as young individuals. To that end, I am excited to inform you that Achievement Evenings, moving forward, will be returning to face to face.

Our final calendared Achievement Evening this year is for students in year 8. These will take place on **Tuesday** <u>26<sup>th</sup> April and Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May</u> and will all take place face to face at Newark Academy:

In order for us to run Achievement Evenings in the way they are needed we have, historically, closed the Academy early to provide time to set-up and prepare. We aim to return to this model on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April and Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May which will impact students as follows:

## Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April:

- Students in year 7, 8, 9 and 10 Will leave the Academy at 2.05pm.
- Students in year 11 Students in N and S band will remain in English lessons until 2.55pm. Students in E band who would be in core PE lessons will leave at 2.05pm.
- Students in year 12 and 13 Will continue in lessons as normal.

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May:

- Students in year 7, 8, 9 and 10 Will leave the Academy at 2.05pm.
- Students in year 11 Will leave at 2.05pm
- Students in year 12 and 13 Subject teachers to liaise with students individually to confirm finish times.

If you have any questions regarding the contents of this letter please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Kind regards,

Chris Fisher Head of School

