

18 July 2022

RE: Securing September Plan 2022

Dear Parent/ Carer,

We hope this communication finds you and your family well.

Following on from Miss Gill's communication dated 12 July 2022 regarding the additional training day on Wednesday 20 July, we are excited to inform you, of the launch of the Securing September Plan. Subsequently, as a result of the additional training day we will finish the academic year from Thursday 21 July with lessons continuing to be exemplary for the 3.5 days remaining. The lessons delivered by teaching colleagues will be quality assured by middle leaders and senior leaders, with a key focus on ensuring that progress overtime has been achieved. This will involve revisiting topics covered in their curriculum to further embed knowledge and understanding throughout their whole curriculum offer.

All students will be following their usual timetable from Thursday 21 July to Tuesday 26 July 2022. We would like students to have a very positive end to the year and therefore, all students will be issued with a new paper planner to collect stamps in lessons for their engagement, hard work and resilience in lessons. We are also thrilled to be able to share with you that students will have the opportunity to work towards a reward prior to breaking up for the summer holiday. This reward will allow for students that are eligible to access an inflatable and have an ice cream on Tuesday 26 July at their allotted time slot. This is a strategy to ensure that all students are working hard and are preparing for their return in September. For students to be eligible for the reward on this date, they must achieve the following criteria by Monday 25 July:

Reward Criteria to be achieved Thursday 21 July- Monday 25 July:

- 40+ stamps
- No more than 3 negative comments
- No late comments
- No detentions, isolations or exclusions

Form tutors will collect this information during an additional Positive Discipline lesson on Monday 25 July during Period 5. Students will be notified during form time on Tuesday 26 July if they are able to attend the reward event and their time slot; all other students will attend lessons as normal. Please can you complete the permission slip overleaf, giving permission for your child to access the inflatable and have an ice cream if they meet the eligibility criteria over the 3.5 days.

We wish you and your family a restful summer and look forward to returning in September for the next stage of our transformation at John Smeaton Academy.

Yours sincerely



Mrs E Jackson
Senior Assistant Principal

Securing September 2022- John Smeaton Academy Permission slip

To be returned to your form tutor by Friday 22 July

I can confirm that I give permission for my child, _____
In form _____ to access 'The Securing September Plan event' on Tuesday 26 July.

Please tick the relevant box below to indicate permission you are happy for your child to have access to. In addition, please can you also tick the photo consent box if you're happy for your child's photographs from this event, to be used on our social media platforms.

I consent to my child going on the inflatable

I consent to my child having an ice cream

I consent for my child to be used on academy's social media platforms

Signed (Parent/Carer) _____ Date _____

Print Name (Parent/Carer) _____