

15th July 2019

Dear Parent / Carer,

As we approach the final few days of the term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support during the year. It has been a really busy and successful year. I would like to share with you some of our achievements, which have only been possible due to the hard work of the staff and support from governors, pupils, parents and the community.

- We have extended our SCITT (School Centred Initial Teacher Training) programme into two different hubs, one based here in Salford and the other in the North East – Leading to a name change of “Consilium SCITT” which will continue to be led by Buile Hill Academy.
- We are implementing a Disadvantaged Project which will be embraced by all trust schools and is finding wider recognition all the time.
- We continue to develop our school/parent partnership - one form that this takes is through a Parental Forum alongside every parents’ evening. Please feel free to come along to have your opportunity to give us your opinions.
- We have hosted the Trust Performance Committee to showcase some of the excellent work we have been doing.
- We have been asked to develop a new Enhanced Resource Unit by Salford LA who have recognised the work we are doing in relation to inclusion. This provides additional income to meet their complex needs and additional staff to support them.
- Our attendance target has increased to 98% - children learn the most and do their best when in school in lessons. Any child who is at school for the whole of the first week in September will be entered for a prize draw of a TV.

Due to some restructuring of the strategic leadership within the trust I will be spending more of my time working with other schools within our trust. Mr. Marsh will take on the role of Head of School and will be your main point of contact. Attached to this letter is a letter from Consilium confirming the above.

After discussions with the Trustees and the Governing Body the decision has been taken to change the school name to Buile Hill Academy with effect from September 2019.

This year we will be saying farewell and good luck to the following staff: Mrs. Sayer, Mr. Wilson, Ms Mullen and Ms Ahmed. On behalf of everyone associated with the school we would like to thank you for all your contributions to our school and we wish you well in the future.

In addition, Martin Shevill, CEO Consilium will be retiring. He has been a great advocate and supporter of Buile Hill. We would like to thank him for all his contributions and we wish him well in his retirement. Taking over from Martin will be David Clayton, we would like to offer him a warm welcome from all at Buile Hill and look forward to working with him in the future.

We are also saying goodbye to Ben Rockliffe, Chair of Governors. Ben has been a school Governor for 10 years. Eight of those years he has been the Chair of Governors and has made an outstanding contribution to our school. Ben has enabled us to ensure that we continually improve year on year and has been instrumental in a range of significant strategic decisions including becoming an outstanding SCITT, joining Consilium Academies, supporting in securing the schools two very complimentary Ofsted inspections and he even joined us on a few trips to Lille with our Year 7 pupils! He has helped us raise and sustain our reputation in the local community and more recently nationally. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Ben, from all of our pupils, parents, staff and governors for his commitment and dedication to our school.

We have some outstanding staff joining us in the coming year:

- Mr Murden - Core Skills Teacher
- Miss Brailsford - Teacher of English
- Miss Graham - Head of Year 11
- Mr Britell - Teacher of Art
- Miss Twigg - Teacher of Science
- Mrs Jurkiewicz - Teaching Assistant
- Mrs Carrington - Teaching Assistant
- Ms Thomas - Teaching Assistant
- Miss Baron - Teaching Assistant – Literacy
- Mr Strange - Teacher of History
- Mr Islami - Teacher of Art & Drama
- Mr Haslam - Assistant Headteacher – Director of Science
- Miss Salt - Teacher of Science

The final day of term is Friday 19th July 2019. Pupils will leave from 12.00. Please let us know if this causes you child care issues and we will make provision in school until 2.30pm. **School reopens at 8.25am on Tuesday 3rd September 2019 at 8.25am for all students.**

As detailed above, attendance is a top priority for us - we know that children learn more and make good progress when they are in school regularly attending lessons on time. Our attendance target for everyone is 98% - this is aspirational because we believe that attendance is the key to achievement. In order to achieve this target, as a community, we need to be resilient and supportive of one another. If your child is in school every day for the first week in September and attends lessons on time they will be entered into a prize draw to win a TV. We hope to support our children to establish good habits and routines around attending school and we really appreciate your support with this. If you have any queries regarding your child's attendance, please don't hesitate to contact the attendance team.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you of our expectations in terms of uniform, as outlined below:

ALL STUDENTS

- School blazer (this is compulsory for both boys and girls)
- White collared shirt or blouse
- School clip on tie
- Black School Jumper (this is optional for both boys and girls)
- Plain black leather/leather effect shoes **only** – the emphasis is on plain - no stripes or coloured markings near the sole, no training shoes or boots higher than the ankle. Please do not buy shoes, which are not suitable, if in doubt contact school.

Please note the School Uniform must now be purchased from Whittakers, 123-125 Chorley Road, Swinton, M27 4AA

Due to the name change school blazers will not be available to purchase until Monday 19th August 2019, however you can place orders for these at any point within the shop.

Opening Times

Monday - Friday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

I wish you all a safe and restful summer break and look forward to seeing you in the autumn where we will hopefully be celebrating yet another bumper year of examination results.

Yours sincerely

J. Inman

Mr. J. Inman
Headteacher



BUILE HILL ACADEMY – PARENT NEWSLETTER

Changes to the School Leadership Team

As you are aware we have been working with other Trust schools this academic year. This has provided us with an opportunity to strengthen the Trust partnership as well as provide excellent development opportunities for our own and other school leaders which our students – your children – have benefitted from enormously. We intend to continue to do this and wanted to let you know what this means in terms of changes from September.

Mr Inman will now be operating as an Executive Headteacher for Consilium Academies and this means he will be spending over half of his week out of school working with other Trust schools.

Mr Marsh will therefore take up the role of **Head of School** and will be the main point of contact for Buile Hill Academy.

Mrs Lincoln and Mrs Sutcliffe will continue in their roles as Deputy Headteacher.

We would like to thank you for supporting our approach and trusting that we will continue to provide the best possible experience for your children including the work we are doing to extend enrichment opportunities and experiences and to develop a stronger parent/school partnership.