

February 2010

Dear Parent / Carer

As we have now reached the half way point of this academic year, I have taken the opportunity to provide you with some information from the Academy.

**Retrospect**

I am pleased to enclose a copy of Retrospect, our annual news letter. It provides an overview of some of the highlights from Sandwell Academy during the last academic year and I hope you enjoy the read !

**Governor's Report to Parents**

The first Governor's Report is now available on the Parents Page at [www.sandwellacademy.com](http://www.sandwellacademy.com). This report gives details about the Academy's progress to date.

**Fame the Musical (Orange enclosure)**

I am pleased to enclose a letter giving details about the Academy's forthcoming annual show, and would strongly encourage you to join us for what will be an enjoyable evening.

**Session 3 (Light Green enclosure)**

Details of Session 3 activities on offer in the second part of the Spring term are enclosed. Please note that these start on Monday 22 February 2010 and will continue until Thursday 25 March 2010. Please contact Ms Vaughan if you require any further information.

As a result of mid-week home games at West Bromwich Albion FC, please note that Session 3 *WILL NOT* take place on Wednesday 24 February, Tuesday 9 March and Wednesday 24 March 2010. Parents should note that if WBA have a midweek FA Cup match, Session 3 will also not take place on the evening of a home fixture. Further details will be uploaded on the Parents Page of our website if necessary.

**Parents' Advisory Group (Light Blue enclosure)**

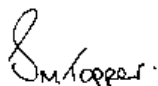
I am pleased to enclose a letter giving details about events being organised by the Parents' Advisory Group during the rest of the academic year. If you are able to get involved in the work of this group, then we would be pleased to hear from you.

**Year 10 GCSE Examination Timetable (Deep Blue enclosure)**

Please find enclosed a copy of the GCSE Examination Timetable for Year 10.

I look forward to welcoming the children back to the Academy when we re-open on **Monday 22 February 2010** for the start of the next half term.

Yours sincerely



**Simon Topper**  
**Head**