



March 2018

Dear Parents / Carers,

School will close at 2:40pm **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March** and will reopen at the normal time on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018**.

### After the Easter Holidays

Students may wear the summer uniform after the Easter break. For parents new to the school, this is the usual school uniform, but students can wear the school polo shirt which can be purchased from Broadbents in Middleton. The black polo shirt may be worn untucked. For students who do not wish to wear the polo, shirt and tie can still be worn, with the shirt tucked in.

May I further remind you, on return to school, hair must be the appropriate length and colour. Nail extensions and nail varnish are also not allowed and must be removed before school starts back.

School shoes should be black and must not have a trainer/plimsole sole. If you are unsure whether or not a shoe is acceptable or not, please check on the website or ask the Head of Year.

### School Skirt

The current school skirt can be worn until the end of the Summer Term, but in September, only the new school skirt should be worn. The new school skirt will be available to buy from Broadbents. Please note that the new skirt should be worn up to 2 inches over the knee.

### Good News

We have had so much good news to share on our school Facebook page this term. If you haven't already, follow us by searching for "Middleton Technology School" on the Facebook, and then "like" the page to receive all of the latest updates.

Alternatively, if you do not have an account, click on the Facebook logo on the school website, [www.middtech.com](http://www.middtech.com)

### Sponsored Walk

Following the success of the previous years' fundraising events, we are pleased to announce that this year's school walk will be taking place on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July**.

The monies raised from this walk will go towards our nominated school charity for this year, Cancer Research UK.

### Trips day

Trips day is always a great day for our students. Our annual trips day will take place on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2018**. A letter will be sent home with further details in due course.

### **Good Luck**

Good luck to Mrs Sidebottom and Mrs Gardiner who will be leaving us this term. Mrs Sidebottom joined us as an NQT 2001, and other than one gap to travel the world, and two maternity leaves, has been with us ever since! She leaves us to work closer to home, as an Assistant Headteacher i/c Teaching and Learning at the ESA Academy in Bolton.

Mrs Gardiner joined us in 2010. She has been leading the English Department with great success in recent years, and leaves for a promoted post as an English Consultant across local Oasis Schools.

We wish both Jen and Vicky every success in their new roles, knowing that they will be brilliant!

### **Welcome**

After Easter we welcome Miss Hurst, who will be joining us as an Assistant Headteacher i/c Data and Intervention; Mr Davies who will be joining us as Head of English; Mrs Jamieson who will be joining us as a Lead Teacher i/c School Based Trainee Teachers; and Mr Williams, who will be joining us as a History Teacher.

On behalf of all the staff may I wish you and your children a restful and pleasant Easter break.

Yours faithfully



Janine Kellett  
Head Teacher