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Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been a wonderful half term having all our young people and staff back in the building. The Academy has been a buzz of learning and I believe with a superb appreciation of our dedicated and skilled team.

Every half term we celebrate our young people through our House system. Congratulations to Verbiest House for reaching a staggering 159 points, who are enjoying their non-uniform day and delicious lunchtime treats.  
2<sup>nd</sup> place: Smyth, 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Erskine, 4<sup>th</sup> place: Klein, 5<sup>th</sup> place: Seacole.

This week I've had the privilege of meeting the top 5 House point winners in each academic year. My favourite quote of the week across all years was from the Class of 2025 (Year 9) who said "this school sees you for who you are". This year our key priority is to empower identity and I'm delighted to hear our young people recognising how our vision and culture empowers them to thrive.

Class of 2027 (Year 7)



Class of 2025 (Year 9)



Whilst we are fortunate to have had minimal disruption this half term and hope it remains this way, we do need to prepare for any education changes. The government has created a separate educational tier system to the national tiering. In summary, we are currently in *educational* tier 1, if the government announce an *educational* tier 2, we will move to a rota system of Week A and Week B, you will be able to find the dates and distance learning timetables on our website. Due to the disruption Year 7 experienced at the end of primary school, they will be in school full time in order to continue to aid their transition to secondary education. If a government announcement is made we will write to you immediately.

Year 7	Week A and Week B maintain full attendance on site
Year 8	Week A in school, Week B distance learning
Year 9	Week B in school, Week A distance learning
Year 10	Week B in school, Week A distance learning
Year 11	Week A in school, Week B distance learning
Year 12	Only attend on site for lessons
Year 13	Only attend on site for lessons

The government has made it a requirement for us to provide further details, please see the attached for your information. We appreciate this is further information to digest and if you have any queries at this stage please contact info@arkbolingbrokeacademy.org.

I hope you all have a restful half term.

Yours sincerely,

Ms C Edis  
Principal