

Our Reference: InsetDays

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As we continue our improvement journey at Fir Vale Academy, we remain fully committed to ensuring that every child receives the very best education, support and opportunities possible.

Over the course of this academic year, staff across the academy have worked incredibly hard to strengthen routines, improve the quality of education, develop wider support systems and continue building a calm, ambitious and successful culture for all students. As part of this ongoing work, we will be using **an additional INSET Day** to finalise and secure key plans for the next academic year.

Therefore, please note that **Friday 3rd July 2026** will be an INSET Day and the academy will be **closed to students on this date**.

This additional staff training and development time will allow leaders and staff to ensure that the strongest possible provision is in place for your child ahead of September 2026.

Key dates for your diary are therefore:

- Friday 19th June 2026 – INSET Day
- Friday 3rd July 2026 – Additional INSET Day

We appreciate your continued support as we work together to ensure Fir Vale Academy continues moving forward positively and ambitiously for all members of our community.

Yours faithfully



Danny Bullock
Principal

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