

Monday 2nd July 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are writing to let you know that Folkestone Academy Sixth Form will be returning back to the main academy site from this September.

As you know, the Glassworks has been home to our sixth-form for six years, by agreement with The Creative Foundation. Unfortunately, our occupation will be ending over the summer holidays.

We have decided to take the opportunity to bring the Folkestone Academy family back together on one site, in line with our vision to serve the community inclusively from 2 to 19.

We recognise that the short notice of this change may cause concern; however, the return will bring educational and pastoral benefits including:

- Access to a library and research librarian
- University style lecture spaces
- Sporting facilities on site
- Post 16 common room
- Prefect and other student leadership roles

Works will be undertaken over the summer break to restore the dedicated Post 16 spaces at the main Academy, and an extension is also planned.

We will be explaining the changes to current and prospective pupils during the week. We invite you, our Post 16 parents and carers, to meet with us on Thursday 5th July at 7pm or on Friday 6th July at 5pm at the main Academy site (Academy Lane, CT19 5FP) to talk in more detail about the move. You will be able to book attendance at these sessions via our EventBrite webpage:

Click on one of the links below:

Thursday 5th July at 7pm: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sixth-form-parent-information-evening-thursday-5th-july-7pm-tickets-47659288214

Friday 6th July at 5pm: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sixth-form-parent-information-evening-friday-6th-july-5pm-tickets-47659292226

Yours sincerely,



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