

3rd December 2024

RE: Additional INSET Day 6th January 2025

Dear parents and careers

We have recently heard from the Department for Education that we have moved into the next stage of our transition to join the Midsomer Norton Schools Partnership (MNSP) educational trust.

As you know, joining MNSP is an important and exciting part of our developmental journey for the academy and we have already been working closely with them to improve our curriculum and assessments models, as well as share expertise and training.

To further support that journey, Ansford Academy's Governing Body has authorised an additional INSET day to take place on the 6th of January 2025. This will essentially extend the Christmas holiday by one day with students returning on Tuesday 7th January 2025.

For this INSET we will be joining MNSP staff at their curriculum development and training day. Being a part of this day will hugely benefit our staff in understanding the new curriculum and assessment process as well as build important links with new Trust colleagues.

My apologies that this INSET was not a part of the original calendar, but I am sure you will understand the value of this day for the continued improvement of the school.

Please can I take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support of the school and the important changes we are making.

Best wishes



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