

Our Ref: JP/JAS/SummerLetter

13th July 2023



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Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you

I would like to thank parents for the excellent communication we have been receiving on when your child has a medical appointment or is unable to attend school. On Wednesday last week one house office did not have to make a single call home for absent pupils, as all parents had either emailed or phoned in. This is such a great help to the school, as it means staff can then focus on the pupils. Thank you!

Grease

For those of you who saw the 'Grease' performance at the Arena Theatre I am sure you were as blown away as I was by the talent our pupils demonstrated. It was a truly unbelievable accomplishment from the students and they should be so proud of what they achieved. We are currently deciding what the show for next year will be, and I know many are waiting in anticipation.

Calendar 2023-24

I am writing to confirm that the school finish time next **Friday 21st July 2023 is 3.00pm** as normal. The first day for the new Year 7 intake will be Tuesday 5th September 2023, when Year 12 will also be in school. The first day for Years 8-11 will be on Wednesday 6th September and both days will be the standard school hours.

Results Days

As outlined in previous letters, A-Level results day will be on Thursday 17th August 2023 and the GCSE results day will be on Thursday 24th August 2023. Pupils can arrive at school from 9.00am and will be able to collect their results until 12.00 noon. If your child will not be collecting their results please inform the school by emailing postbox@wednesfieldacademy.co.uk so we can make arrangements.

School Meals

The school meal deal price will stay at £2.40 and will not increase. We understand that it is a challenging time for many families and the school has done everything possible to ensure that the meal is kept at this price. Breakfast will still be provided to all pupils for free each morning between 8.00am - 8.25am before school in the school canteen.

School Gate System

You may have noticed that there is a new fence by the school reception area. This has been fitted to increase the security of the school site for parents, pupils and staff. From September there will be a buzzer system in operation on the outer gate and it will be easy to operate for all.

MCAS Accounts

Can I remind all parents that all MCAS account debt needs to be cleared as soon as possible. We will be switching over to a new payment system which you will receive further information for before the start of the next academic year.



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PE Kit

Further to the PE kit letter this morning, I can confirm that plain navy and plain black tops and shorts are accepted. Pupils will be unable to wear the previous University of Wolverhampton PE kit because as a school we are unable to have any item with the university logo on it.

Uniform

As stated in the letter 15th June 2023, pupils must arrive in the correct uniform in September. This includes not wearing any facial piercings, having the correct skirts, and if they are wearing an earring it must be one plain stud in each ear in the lower lobe. If you have any queries regarding this please contact your child's Head of House.

If a pupil arrives in incorrect uniform then they will be provided with the correct uniform to change into. Should you have any financial reason why you are unable to purchase the correct uniform please do not hesitate to contact the school by emailing postbox@wednesfieldacademy.co.uk or calling 01902 558 222 and we will be able to provide what you need. Please refer to the school website [Uniform - Wednesfield Academy](#) for more information.

Yours faithfully



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