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Dear Parent/Carer

We have some key information below for parents to be aware of. If you have any queries regarding this information please contact your child's Head of House, or the sixth form office, by emailing postbox@wednesfieldacademy.co.uk or by calling 01902-558222. It will be great to see as many parents as possible, especially those in year 11 and 13, at the revision evening mentioned in this letter.

Parents' Evening App

Wednesfield Academy has now integrated the parents' evening system to the Matrix Academy Trust app, which will allow parents to book their appointments directly through the app. This will enable parents to be able to view what parents' evening appointments they have booked at the click of a finger. In order to book these appointments, please open the Matrix Academy Trust App and under the parent portal select 'Parents' Evening'; it will then guide you through the process of booking your appointments.

Early School Closure

It was communicated last term that there will be an early school closure on Friday 15th March 2024. This will now be on Wednesday 13th March 2024 (school will close at 12.40pm to all pupils) and Friday 15th March 2024 will be normal school times and finish at 3.00pm. If you would like to view our school calendar please click on the following weblink: [Calendar - Wednesfield Academy](#).

Parent Contact

We are lucky at Wednesfield Academy to have such polite, considerate and respectful parents. Unfortunately, over the past three weeks we have had a very small handful of parents verbally abuse and threaten staff. In most of these cases it is the administrative staff. In one instance, the parent threatened the member of staff for following the Keeping Children Safe in Education Guidance, which schools are legally bound to in order to safeguard pupils. This is completely unacceptable and will not be tolerated. If a parent threatens a member of staff it will be reported to the Police and they will be banned from school site.

This is completely separate to those parents who raise any concerns they may have, or provide helpful feedback, via the correct channels. That is something we encourage all parents to do if they have any frustration and helps us adapt and improve our systems.



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Matrix Rewards Evening

If your child has a special talent they wish to showcase, then there is an event they may be interested in. They will have the chance to perform on stage in front of a live audience in Birmingham in a state-of-the-art theatre Millennium Point on Thursday 18th April 2024. Whether it be singing, juggling, stand-up comedy or anything in-between, we want to see all their wonderful talents. Unfortunately, we cannot accept dance entries this year due to the size of the stage.

How your child can enter:

- Get one of their performing arts teachers to record their performance (or film it themselves and email to their teacher).
- A snippet of their performance can be submitted, they are not to worry about submitting a performance in its entirety.
- Their teacher will be able to submit your performance video to the Matrix judging panel.
- Finalists will have the opportunity to perform at the next big trust event and some school events this year.
- Solo entries and group entries are welcome, and pupils should ensure they are performing in suitable attire.
- They should submit their entry by 4.00pm on Friday 23rd February 2024.

Homework

As per previous communication from now on all homework will be set on ClassCharts as well as pupils writing the homework set in their planners. We know that this will support you as parents with ensuring homework is completed as well as supporting pupils with this important element of their independent learning. If you do not have access to the parent ClassCharts app please email postbox@wednesfieldacademy.co.uk. Equally, please contact the school if you have any queries.

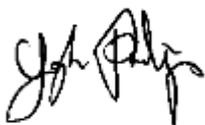
Final Revision Evening

There will be a Final Revision Evening on Thursday 14th March 2024 with Mr Billingham (Assistant Headteacher). He will present to parents a variety of ways that pupils can revise so that parents can assist them at home. He will also discuss what an effective revision timetable looks like (focussing on a timetable for the remaining weeks before the summer examinations) and how to optimise testing your child on what they have learnt. This will be especially helpful for parents with children in year 11 and 13, but there will be content useful to parents in all years.

Year 11 Mock Timetable

Please find on the additional page the Year 11 and 13 final mock timetables. If you have any queries please contact Mr Hill (Assistant Headteacher) or Mrs Beazley (Deputy Headteacher) by calling or emailing the school.

Yours faithfully



Mr Phillips
Headteacher



Year 11

Day	Subject / Exam Title	Time	No. of students	Duration
Thursday 8th February	History: Germany & Elizabeth	9.00am	75	2 hours
	Psychology Paper 1 Sport	1.00pm	29 45	1hr 45mins 1hr 30mins
Friday 9th February	Biology Paper 2: Combined Biology Paper 2: Triple Citizenship Paper 1	9.00am	ALL	1hr 15mins 1hr 45mins 50 mins
	Sociology Paper 1: Education & Family Business Paper 1 Engineering Unit 3	1.00pm	60 30 31	1hr 45min 1hr 45mins 1hr 30mins
Monday 19th February	Maths Paper 1 (Non-Cal)	9.00am	ALL	1hr 30mins
	Physics Paper 2: Combined Physics Paper 2: Triple	1.00pm	ALL	1hr 15mins 1hr 45mins
Tuesday 20th February	English Literature Paper 1	9.00am	ALL	1hr 45mins
	Citizenship Paper 2 ICT French: Writing	1.00pm	30 31 18	1hr 45mins 1hr 30mins 1hr
Wednesday 21st February	Maths Paper 2 (Calc)	9.00am	ALL	1hr 30mins
	History: Medicine & USA Further Maths Paper 1	1.00pm	75 1	1hr 45mins 2 hours
Thursday 22nd February	English Literature Paper 2	9.00am	ALL	2hr 15mins
	Psychology Paper 2	1.00pm	29	1hr 20mins
Friday 23rd February	Geography Paper 1	9.00am	60	1hr 45mins
	Computer Science Paper 1	1.00pm	56	1hr 30mins



Monday 26th February	English Language Paper 1	9.00am	ALL	1hr 45mins
	Sociology Paper 2: Crime & Deviance Business Paper 2	1.00pm	60 30	1hr 45min 1hr 45mins
Tuesday 27th February	Maths Paper 3 (Calc)	9.00am	ALL	1hr 30mins
	Citizenship Paper 3 French (Listening and Reading)	1.00pm	30	1 hour 2 hours
Wednesday 28th February	English Language Paper 2	9.00am	ALL	1hr 45mins
	Geography Paper 2	1.00pm	60	1hr 30mins
Thursday 29th February	Chemistry Paper 2: Combined Chemistry Paper 2: Triple	9.00am	ALL	1hr 15mins 1hr 45mins
	Computer Science Paper 2 Further Maths Paper 2	1.00pm	56 1	1hr 30mins 2 hours
Friday 1st March	Science: Mixed Topics: Paper 1 Additional Languages	9.00am	ALL Selective	1 hour TBC
	Geography Paper 3	1.00pm	60	1hr 30mins



Year 13

Day	Subject / Exam Title	Time	No. of students	Time
Thursday 8th February	History Paper 1: Germany	9.00am	7	1 hour
	Maths Paper 1		15	2 hours
	Sociology Paper 1: Education with Theory and Methods	1.00pm	8	2 hours
Friday 9th February	Economics Paper 1: Microeconomics	9.00am	10	2 hours
	Biology Paper 2		12	2 hours
	English Literature Paper 1		12	3 hours
	Business Paper 1 (AS)		15	1hr 30mins
Monday 19th February	Psychology Paper 1	9.00am	13	2 hours
	Chemistry Paper 1		12	2 hours
	Y12 Criminology	1.00pm	18	1 hr 30mins
Tuesday 20th February		9.00am		
Wednesday 21st February	Sociology Paper 2: Beliefs, Families and Households	9.00am	8	2hours
	Physics Paper 2		14	2 hours
	Psychology Paper 2	1.00pm	13	2 hours
Thursday 22nd February	History Paper 2: Tudors	9.00am	7	1 hr 30mins
	Maths Paper 2		15	2 hours
	Criminology		26	1 hr 30mins
Friday 23rd February	Economics Paper 2: Macroeconomics	9.00am	10	1 hour
	Biology Paper 3		12	2 hours
	English Literature Paper 2		12	2 hrs 30mins
	Business Paper 2 (AS)		15	1hr 30mins

Monday 26th February	Psychology Paper 3 Chemistry Paper 2	9.00am	13 12	2 hours 2 hours
Tuesday 27th February		9.00am		
	<i>Additional Languages</i>	1.00pm		
Wednesday 28th February	Sociology Paper 3: Crime & Deviance Physics Paper 3	9.00am	8 14	2 hours 2 hours
	<i>Additional Languages</i>	1.00pm		
Thursday 29th February	History Paper 3: Russia Maths Paper 3	9.00am	7 15	2 hrs 30mins 2 hours
	<i>Additional Languages</i>	1.00pm		
Friday 1st March	Economics Paper 3: Synoptic Business Paper 2 (A-Level)	9.00am	10 15	2 hours 2 hours
	<i>Additional Languages</i>	1.00pm		

