Our Ref: RB/EF/JAS

7th March 2024



Dear Parent/Carer

We hope that this letter finds you and your family well. At this point you will have been informed by the Local Authority that your child has been offered a place at Wednesfield Academy, part of the Matrix Academy Trust, from September 2024.

Wednesfield Academy prides itself on providing an 'education without exception' for all pupils within the school. We are delighted that your child's education and future will be entrusted to us for at least the next five or seven years. We know that a three-way process and a good relationship between pupil, parent and the school is essential in providing the best opportunities for your child. We look forward to working with you and providing your child with an exceptional education from September 2024.

There may be many questions and queries that you may have as your child makes the transition from primary to secondary school. We are happy to discuss these with you via a pre-arranged 'inperson' meeting or a telephone call.

A series of events and activities will be organised to welcome you with your child to visit our school to meet our wonderful pupils and amazing and committed staff; we will communicate this with you at the start of the summer term.

May I take this opportunity to share with you some news about the successes that we are proud of:

- Our school remains oversubscribed for September 2024
- Wednesfield Academy joined Matrix Academy Trust in January 2023 and have made rapid progress in all aspects of our school over the past 14 months. This drive for improvement will never cease as we aim to provide our pupils with the best possible education.
- The school operates a House System to provide pupils with a high standard of pastoral and academic support. The house system has a competitive element to it, and this is supported by our four house mascots, which I am sure your child will be excited to meet in September!
- Many of our pupils have participated in the Turing scheme that is organised centrally by Matrix Academy Trust. Pupils have already visited Italy and will shortly be visiting Sweden and Peru.
- We have an exciting and extensive extra-curricular activities programme which enables our pupils to enjoy activities including Duke of Edinburgh, sports, crafts, games and much more.
- Our careers provision provides pupils with a wealth of opportunities to support their chosen pathway from meeting employers to visiting university campuses.
- An extensive programme of peripatetic music lessons that support pupils to play a wide range of musical instruments.

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We encourage all our parents to follow us on our social media platforms to receive the most up to date information and highlights of all the amazing experiences and opportunities we give to our pupils.

- Facebook: <u>https://bit.ly/3pV9Fhm</u>
- Twitter: <u>https://bit.ly/43tYv0J</u>
- Instagram: <u>https://bit.ly/30mrbEP</u>

I have written a separate letter to your child outlining a method to contact Mrs Beazley, Deputy Headteacher, who is co-ordinating transition, if they have any worries or concerns about joining us.

We are really looking forward to welcoming you as a parent into the school from September 2024. In the meantime, if there is anything that you wish to discuss with me, please contact the academy directly via <u>postbox@wednesfieldacadey.co.uk</u>.

Our school website, <u>Home - Wednesfield Academy</u>, is also a valuable resource for you as prospective parents and pupils to help understand more about our curriculum, policies and practices and to support the transition of your child to us in September 2024.

Yours faithfully

Mr Phillips Headteacher

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