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26th April 2024



Dear Parent/Carer

On behalf of the staff at Wednesfield Academy I would like to thank parents for their support this week. It has been a challenging week for staff, parents and pupils after Monday's incident, and we are extremely grateful for how caring the parents and local community have been. We commend the pupils for the resilience they have shown and also their conduct throughout. Thank you!

This letter provides some update on key aspects of the school. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact postbox@wednesfieldacademy.co.uk. Please can I also make you aware that there are still some issues with the main school number (01902 558222) due to external factors, so if you are unable to get through on this number please call the temporary line in place (0121 366 7751).

MADD Evening

As a result of the success of the previous MADD Evening in 2023 we are now launching our second production which will take place in July 2024. We are cultivating a variety of different talents across the school including, Media, Music, Art, Dance and Drama, where pupils are encouraged to replicate or create a piece in line with our school values. More details will be released soon, so if your child is interested then please encourage them to inform Miss Jones (Director of Performing Arts) that they want to be part of this, so they do not miss this opportunity to be part of a celebration of artistic expression and creativity!

Overdue books

If your child has taken out a library book and it is not returned, then we will write to provide you with notice that there will be a £5 charge if it is not returned within seven days. This is obviously not something as a school we want to do, and we will provide a notice period for the book to be returned. Measures have to be put in place to ensure that we encourage reading without the depletion of literature from the school library.

Parent Forum

Thank you to all parents who have emailed into Wednesfield Academy wanting to join our first Parent Forum. It is very kind of you to provide your time to help further improve the school. As we want as many parents there as possible, we will extend the deadline for expressions of interest to Tuesday 30th April 2024.

Attendance

I am pleased to inform you that Wednesfield Academy's whole school attendance has increased again. As previously mentioned, this is down to the hard work of parents encouraging pupils to come to school on time every day. The school appreciates the regular communication from parents through house offices on pupil absence and medical evidence. We work closely with Wolverhampton Local Authority to ensure that school attendance continues to increase. Last week, the Local Authority prosecuted one family of £1,007 due to poor absence. This is



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something we always want to avoid, however it is parents' responsibility to ensure that their child has good attendance unless there is clear medical explanation (more information can be found on our attendance guide – <https://wednesfieldacademy.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Attendance-and-Punctuality-Guide.pdf>).

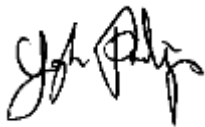
Year 10 and 12 Mock Examinations

We want to provide advanced notice that the Year 10 and 12 mock examinations will begin on Monday 17th June 2024. Pupils have been provided with key information by Mr Hill (Assistant Headteacher) via their school email addresses, and should let Mr Hill know if they have any further questions. Students also have full access to the revision webpages that are available on the school website ([Revision Resources - Wednesfield Academy](#)) and they will receive an examination timetable the week back after May half-term.

Finally, I would like to congratulate those pupils who won awards at the Matrix Awards Evening and all pupils on the three reward trips this week, as well as praising the Wednesfield students who went on the Turing Sweden Project.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours faithfully



Mr Phillips
Headteacher

Remember to follow us on social media.

Facebook: <https://bit.ly/3pV9Fhm>

Twitter: <https://bit.ly/43tYv0J>

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