

Our Ref: JP/JAS

8<sup>th</sup> April 2024



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Dear Parent/Carer

We hope you have all had an enjoyable Easter break. Those parents with a child in Year 11 will also receive a letter separately with important updates on examinations and revision. If you have any queries please contact your child's Head of House or the Sixth Form office, by calling 01902 558222 (temporary number 0121 366 7751) or emailing [postbox@wednesfieldacademy.co.uk](mailto:postbox@wednesfieldacademy.co.uk). When emailing postbox, please can you put your child's name and their form group in the subject of the email so that we can deal with it as quickly as possible.

### **Parents' Evening**

Those parents with children in Year 7 and 10 will have received a letter outlining how to sign up for Parents' Evening appointments. We want to see as many parents online as possible, so we can share with you the progress that your child is making and any relevant updates. If you have any issues booking appointments please do not hesitate to contact the school and speak to Mr Billingham (Assistant Headteacher).

### **England v Denmark – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2024 5.00pm**

As some of you may be aware, the England men's football team are about to embark on their European Championship campaign this summer. On Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2024 they face Denmark at 5.00pm. We will be showing this game in school for any pupils who would like to join.

In order to attend, pupils will need to pay £1 on entry to the Wednesfield Friends group, who will use the money raised to help fund future events such as the Summer Fayre. There will also be the opportunity for pupils to purchase a fizzy drink and/or some sweets from the Wednesfield Friends group on the evening at a small cost.

So the school knows how many pupils we need to cater for, please email postbox if your child wishes to attend, or your child can inform their form tutor who will take their name down.

### **Calendar**

Please be aware that the summer term finishes on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2024, which will be a full day until the normal finish time of 3.00pm. There are no half days this term, but please be aware that Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024 is a Bank Holiday and the Whitsun half term the week beginning Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2024. The calendar can be seen below or on the following web link ([Calendar - Wednesfield Academy](#)).



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School Term and Holiday Dates 2023-2024															
August 2023				September 2023				October 2023				November 2023			
December 2023				January 2024				February 2024				March 2024			
April 2024				May 2024				June 2024				July 2024			
August 2024															

School Holiday  
 Public Holiday  
 Training Day  
 Trust Day

**Autumn Term 2023**  
 Term Starts: Tuesday 5th September 2023  
 Half Term: Monday 30th October 2023 to Friday 3rd November 2023  
 Term Ends: Thursday 21st December 2023

**Spring Term 2024**  
 Term Starts: Monday 8th January 2024  
 Half Term: Monday 12th February 2024 to Friday 16th February 2024  
 Term Ends: Friday 22nd March 2024

**Summer Term 2024**  
 Term Starts: Monday 8th April 2024  
 Half Term: Monday 27th May 2024 to Friday 31st May 2024  
 Term Ends: Thursday 18th July 2024

### Newsletter

Well done to all pupils who are involved in the Easter newsletter, which can be found on the following web link [Wednesfield Easter \(cloud.microsoft\)](#). A very special congratulations goes to the pupils involved with the Little Shop of Horrors performance at the Dormston Centre. It was a fantastic show and the pupils should be very proud of what they achieved.

If your child would like to be in the newsletter for any activity or event they are involved with outside of school please email the school postbox address. We want to celebrate as many of our pupils' achievements as possible.

### Website and homework

In order to see what your child is learning in school, you can view the curriculum on the school website ([Curriculum - Wednesfield Academy](#)). Pupil homework is set on the ClassCharts app, which parents can see via the parent app, and pupils can also see on their ClassCharts login. If you require the login to be sent to you, please email postbox for the attention of Mr David (Head of House). All pupils should also write each piece of homework in their planners to help with their organisation.

### Equipment

All pupils must bring a bag and the correct equipment to school (for more information on uniform and equipment please visit the school website - <https://wednesfieldacademy.com/uniform/>). Thankfully, the majority of pupils do, and we are very grateful to parents for supporting with this.

We have however been concerned by a small number of pupils, mainly in Year 10 and 11, arriving to school without a bag or equipment. This means that they are unable to carry their books and equipment to lessons, and will lose their work and resources provided. Please can you ensure that your child has the correct equipment for school, and if you need the school to provide any items to your child then please email postbox.

Each child should have the below items, and further information can be found on the website. If your child ever brings extra bags or items, they are welcome to leave these in their house office or the Success Centre in order to support them.

- A school bag which can fit an A4 book/folder
- 2 black pens
- 1 green pen (for peer and self-assessment)
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Scientific calculator

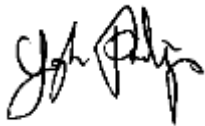
### **SEND**

Mrs J Jones has now left Wednesfield Academy, and we would like to thank her for her service to the school. Any queries regarding SEND should be directed to Ms Rock (Deputy Headteacher and SENDCo) from now.

### **Invigilators**

If you would like to be an examination invigilator at Wednesfield Academy, please apply via our website ([Exam Invigilator - Work at Matrix Academy Trust](#)) and return the application for to the relevant email address at the bottom of the form or [postbox@wednesfieldacademy.co.uk](mailto:postbox@wednesfieldacademy.co.uk).

Yours faithfully



Mr Phillips  
Headteacher

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