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Dear Parent/Carer

We hope that this letter finds you well, and that the icy conditions have not caused you too much disruption. Please find below a number of updates, and if you have any queries then please contact your child's Head of House, or the sixth form office by calling 01902-558222 or emailing the school.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our Parent Forum members, who are such an integral part of the school's improvement journey. If any other parents would like to join this group, then please email postbox@wednesfieldacademy.co.uk. We would also like to acknowledge the work of our Wednesfield Friends group, who continue to raise money to provide extra books and resources for the school.

Christmas Fair

We are excited to invite you to our Christmas Fair on Thursday 5th December 2024 from 5:00pm to 8:00pm. The fair will feature a wide range of festive stalls offering unique gifts, handmade crafts, and seasonal treats, as well as a selection of delicious food and drinks to get you into the holiday spirit. It is the perfect opportunity to pick up some last-minute Christmas presents, enjoy a warm snack, and celebrate the festive season with the school community. We look forward to seeing you there for an evening of fun, shopping, and holiday cheer.

Personal Development

Please see below the topics that Wednesfield Academy covers during Personal Development. Our website provides an overview of the topics your child will cover as part of the PSHE and Personal Development curriculums during their time here at Wednesfield. While these are not the only topics we will cover, they do comprise the PSHE/RSHE curriculum and are delivered as part of their Personal Development time with their personal tutor each morning.



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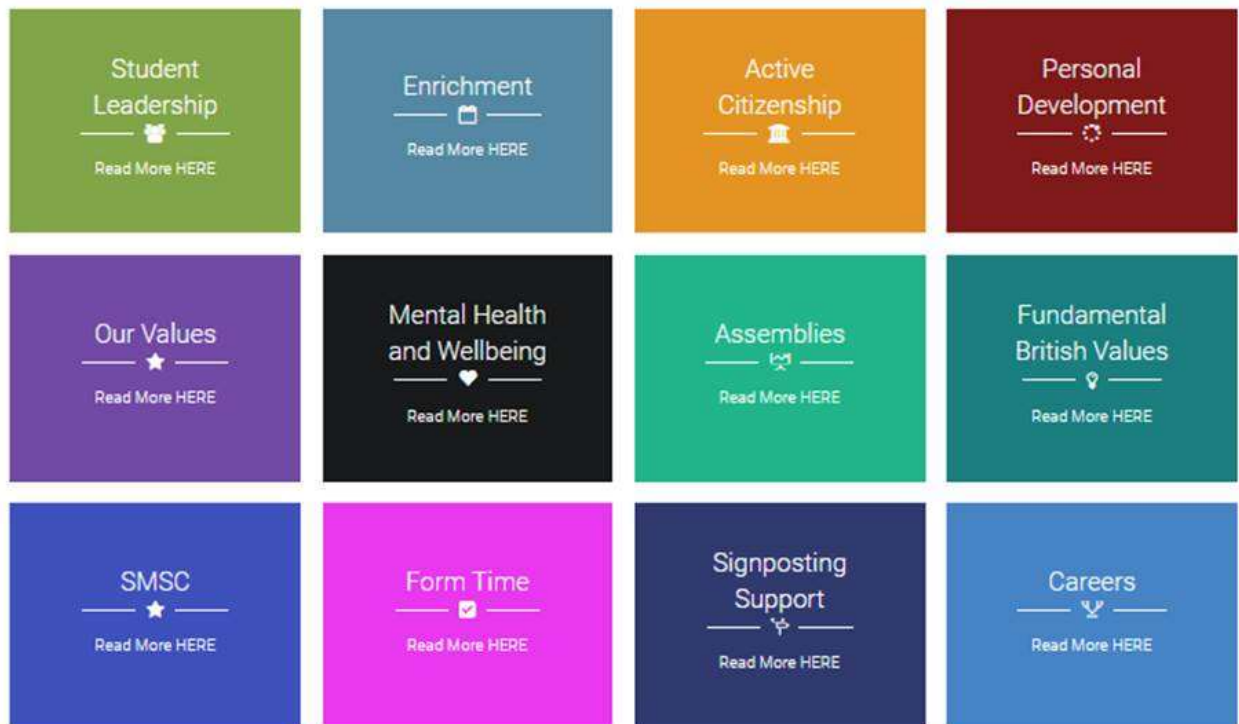


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The Department for Education (DfE) mandated the delivery of the statutory guidance for Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE). The statutory guidance can be found here [Relationships and sex education \(RSE\) and health education - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/907640/RSE_secondary_schools_guide_for_parents.pdf).

For detailed information regarding our RSHE Policy and overview of the provision for each year group, please visit our website [Policies - Wednesfield Academy](https://www.wednesfieldacademy.com/policies). This content is essential and plays a significant role in our school's provision. Parent guidance can also be accessed here https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/907640/RSE_secondary_schools_guide_for_parents.pdf.

In addition to our curriculum, we also welcome visitors and guest speakers to enrich the program further and if you have any feedback, questions or concerns about our policy/program, please do not hesitate to contact us. Furthermore, you can explore various aspects of our Personal Development initiatives at Wednesfield Academy on our website through the following link [Personal Development - Wednesfield Academy](https://www.wednesfieldacademy.com/personal-development).



Revision Resources and Period 6

As outlined in the previous communication, we are thrilled to launch the updated revision section of the website: [Revision Resources - Wednesfield Academy](#). A number of the resources are for GCSE subjects, but the strategies and advice about revision can be applied to all year groups.

Period 6 has also now re-started for Year 10 to 13 pupils to continue to help pupils obtain the best grades possible in their subject areas. Please ensure you are aware of which sessions your child has been allocated; attendance to these sessions is an expectation. If you have any questions please contact Mr Hill (Assistant Headteacher) by calling or emailing the school.

Hockey Enrichment

Bloxwich Hockey Club are working in our school via Mr Hill every Friday after school (3.00pm – 4.00pm), as part of the long-term relationship with the hockey club. All Wednesfield pupils are welcome to attend Bloxwich Junior Training that runs on a Friday night at Furzebank Way (WV12 4BD) from 6.00pm – 7.00pm and if you have any enquiries about the hockey please speak to Mr Hill (Assistant Headteacher).

Visitor Car Park

As we continue to prioritise the safety of all our pupils, we would like to remind everyone about the importance of using the visitor car park responsibly at the end of the school day. For the safety of our pupils, please drive carefully in the school vicinity, adhere to speed limits, and avoid using the car park as a drop-off or pick-up zone as this can create congestion and pose risks. We would also like to highlight that we have a number of pupils with medical needs who may require closer access to the school. As such, we kindly ask that the visitor car park disabled parking spaces are not used by anyone without a Blue Badge. Your cooperation in helping us maintain a safe and efficient environment for all our children is greatly appreciated.

Early Finish Time for Last Day of Term

Please find below our calendar for this academic year, which can also be found on the following link: <https://wednesfieldacademy.com/calendar/>. The last day of this academic term, Thursday 19th December 2024, will finish at 12.40pm for all pupils, and if your child is in receipt of free school meals and would like to take a lunch home with them, please email the school. Please do note though that the finish time for the last day of the spring term (10th April 2025) and summer term (18th July 2025) is the normal time of 3.00pm.



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<p>Autumn Term 2024 Term Starts: Wednesday 4th September 2024 Half Term: Monday 28th October 2024 to Friday 1st November 2024 Term Ends: Friday 30th December 2024</p>	<p>Spring Term 2025 Term Starts: Monday 6th January 2025 Half Term: Monday 17th February 2025 to Friday 21st February 2025 Term Ends: Friday 11th April 2025</p>	<p>Summer Term 2025 Term Starts: Monday 28th April 2025 Half Term: Monday 28th May 2025 to Friday 30th May 2025 Term Ends: Friday 18th July 2025</p>
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Yours faithfully

Mr Phillips
Headteacher

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 Facebook: <https://bit.ly/3pV9Fhm>
 Twitter: <https://bit.ly/43tYV0J>
 Instagram: <https://bit.ly/30mrBEP>