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Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you for your ongoing support in what has been a very busy term. This will hopefully provide you with some important updates, and the key information for Year 11 is included at the end of this letter. We look forward to seeing as many Year 11 parents at the information evening this evening (Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2025) from 5.30 - 6.30pm.

Moving forward, individual letters will be sent to parents via WeDuc (Matrix app) and not always posted so we ask that all parents ensure they are set-up on the app, and email [postbox@wednesfieldacademy.co.uk](mailto:postbox@wednesfieldacademy.co.uk) if they need support in logging into the app.

### School Uniform

As part of our ongoing commitment to maintaining a respectful and focused learning environment at Wednesfield Academy; I would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone of our expectations regarding school uniform, which are clearly outlined on our website. You can review the full details of our uniform policy by visiting the following link: <https://wednesfieldacademy.com/uniform/>.

One area of concern that has come to our attention recently is the length of skirts, particularly with some pupils rolling their skirts up to make them shorter than the prescribed length. This issue has become increasingly common, and we would like to take a moment to explain the importance of adhering to the uniform expectations, especially when it comes to skirt length. Skirts should be worn at the length indicated in the uniform policy, and we kindly request that pupils refrain from rolling them up or making any alterations. By doing so, we can maintain the integrity of our school uniform and ensure that all pupils are dressed appropriately for the school environment. When pupils adjust their skirts in ways that are not in line with the school policy, it can be distracting for the individual pupil and their peers. We appreciate your support in this matter, and we ask that you please take a moment to discuss this expectation with your child.

As we move into the summer months pupils are not to wear a jumper to school. The jumpers were brought in last academic year during the colder months but are not necessary in Spring and Summer. This was explained to all pupils the week beginning 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025. We do not want pupils to overheat, and several pupils have been wearing their jumper instead of their blazer which defeats the purpose of it. If pupils are wearing jumpers, they will be asked to remove them.

### School Calendar/Personal Development

As we look ahead to the remainder of the school year, we are excited to share a series of enriching opportunities for your child's personal development. One of the key highlights will be the launch of **Discovery Week** in July. This week will be a celebration of exploration, growth, and learning beyond the classroom. Pupils will engage in a range of activities designed to broaden their horizons, develop new skills, and encourage them to think critically about their future paths.



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In addition to Discovery Week, we are proud to announce that our Trust's chosen charity for this year is **Birmingham Children's Hospital**. We will be raising money for this vital cause through a series of events, including fundraising challenges and activities across the school. Your child's participation in these events will not only help raise funds for the hospital but also teach them the importance of giving back to the community and supporting those in need.

Another exciting initiative is the **Inner Spark** motivational and inspirational talks, which will be delivered to pupils in Years 8, 9, 11, and 13 in April. These talks will focus on personal growth, resilience, and the power of self-belief, providing pupils with valuable insights and encouragement as they continue to navigate their academic and personal journeys.

We are committed to providing a well-rounded educational experience, and we hope that these opportunities will inspire and motivate your child as they continue to grow and develop throughout the year. You can find out more about the Personal Development offer here at Wednesfield on our website <https://wednesfieldacademy.com/personal-development-2/>.

### Personal Development

In the upcoming school term, pupils will be focusing on a range of topics during their PSHE lessons, including mental health and well-being, relationships, personal safety, and preparing for the future. The topic and content covered can be found below. Year 11 and Year 13 students will also be dedicating their personal development time to study sessions to help them prepare for their examinations. These sessions will provide valuable opportunities for focused revision and academic support, ensuring that students are well-prepared for their examinations.

### PSHE Timetable Summer Term

	7	8	9	10	12
Summer 1	Health and Wellbeing	Health and Wellbeing	Health and Wellbeing	Health and Wellbeing	Relationships, Values and Consent
	Introduction to Puberty, Personal hygiene, Growing up, Dental Health.	What is Mental Health, Positive Body Change, Child Abuse, Stress Management.	Dealing with grief and loss, media and airbrushing, self-esteem.	Sexual abuse, Screen time, self-harm, suicide (thoughts and feelings).	Types of relationships, prejudice and discrimination, consent, sexual norms and expectations, consent around the world.
Summer 2	Life Beyond School	Life Beyond School	Life Beyond School	Life Beyond School	Risks, Personal Safety and Drugs
	Careers and your future, financial education, transition points.	Employability skills, Proud to Be Me, exploring careers.	From failure to success, first aid, saving and managing money, budgeting and employment.	Consumer rights, employment rights, exploring a paycheque.	Getting home safely, going abroad, basic first aid, organised crime and gangs, drugs, alcohol, drink spiking and drink drivers.



## Year 11 Updates

### Home Study

To ensure they reach their potential, pupils must be studying at home. To support effective home study, we have collated a range of helpful information and resources to support home study on our website: <https://wednesfieldacademy.com/revision-resources/>. On this page you can gain access to:

- Advice on how to organise you study
- Revision timetable templates to support study
- Outline of four high impact study techniques
- Subject specific revision resources
- Examination papers.

### Study Hall

Study Hall is now open (3.00 - 4.00pm) every afternoon for Year 11 only in the library. Here there will be hot chocolate and biscuits available for pupils while they study in a quiet space with access to the computers.

### Easter Revision Clinics

This week your child will receive a personalised letter detailing the revision clinics they have been asked to attend over the Easter holidays (Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2025) to support them with their preparations for their summer examinations.

Teachers have identified pupils who they feel need additional time covering key content or practicing their examination technique, and it is crucial your child attends these sessions to support them to reach their potential in their examinations. Sessions will be as follows during the days stated below:

- Morning sessions – 9.45am – 11.45am
- Afternoon sessions – 12.00pm – 2.00pm

Alongside the sessions that are being delivered by teaching staff, Miss Kapoor (Academic Mentor) will also be running some tailored intervention sessions for small groups of pupils in English, Mathematics, Science, History and Geography. These sessions will run at the same times as the other sessions.

- Pupils must enter the school via the staff entrance.
- Pupils must be at their session 10 minutes BEFORE otherwise they may miss entry into the academy. Once the pupils are in school, they cannot leave and return.
- Pupils will be expected to bring their own refreshments and must bring water with them.
- Pupils are not required to wear school uniform but must wear suitable attire.
- Pupils are expected to bring their own equipment and to be focused within sessions. We do not anticipate it happening but if pupils are not engaged in their activities, they will be asked to leave the school.

We are very appreciative of your support to ensure your child attends these sessions. If you have any questions regarding these sessions, please email [postbox@wednesfieldacademy.co.uk](mailto:postbox@wednesfieldacademy.co.uk) and mark for the attention of Mr Hill (Assistant Headteacher) or call 01902-558222.

### Intervention – The Final Push

Period 6 and 8.00am Intervention Clubs will restart on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2025 at the beginning of the new term, see below the sessions available to pupils in the first two weeks back after the Easter holidays. More information will be shared by Mr Hill (Assistant Headteacher) soon



regarding what is available beyond this time frame. It is important that pupils are aware that the offer will be different from one week to the next based upon examinations taking place that week.

### Revision Sessions (28<sup>th</sup> April – 9<sup>th</sup> May 2025)

Week commencing 28 <sup>th</sup> April	8am Club		Period 6 Sessions	
Date	Year	Offer	Year	Offer
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April			13	Criminology - Miss Humphries (303)
			13	History - Miss Giles & Miss Allsopp (304)
			11	Higher Maths - Mr Wythe (209) & Mrs Poynton (206)
			11	Maths Grade 4/5 - Mr Hill (207), Miss Newton (205)
			11	Maths Grade 1-3 - Mr S-Blower (211), Mrs Watkins (210)
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	11	History - Miss Allsopp (306)	13	History - Mr Kendall (204)
			13	English - Mrs Smith (302)
			13	Media - Miss Bloxam (110)
			13	Economics - Mr Wythe (209)
			11	Sociology - Mrs Brown & Mrs E Roberts (202)
			11	Geography - Miss Farmer & Mrs Howells (201/203)
			11	Science - Mrs Munir (216), Mr Jeffs (215)
			11	Science - Mr Abban (214), Mrs Raju (213)
			11	Science - Mr Dale (212)
			12	BTEC Sport - Mr Dunn (110)
			10	Maths (Higher) - Mr Northwood (211A)
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	11	English - Mrs Dorsett (307)	13	English Literature - Mrs Hayward (305)
	11	English - Ms Bradbury (311)	11	Business - Mrs Gray & Mrs Dhinsay (206)
			11	Geography - Miss Farmer & Mrs Williams (201/202)
			11	History - Mrs Allsopp (306) and Mrs Giles (304)
			13	Biology - Mr Jones (115)
			13	Business - Mr Dhanoa (207)

Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	11	ICT - Mr David & Mrs Dhinsay (107)	11	English - Mrs Bradbury (311), Mrs Mason (312)
			11	English - Mrs Dorsett (307), Mrs Smith (302)
			11	English - Mrs Hayward (313)
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May			11	Miss Jones - Drama - 207
			11	Miss Davenport - Engineering (117)

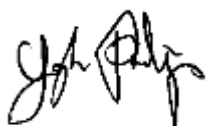
w/c 5 <sup>th</sup> May	8am CLUBS		Period 6 Sessions	
Date	Year	Offer	Year	Offer
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May		BANK HOLIDAY		BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	11	History - Miss Allsopp (306)	13	History - Mr Kendall (204)
	11	Health & SC - Mrs Coley (308)	13	English - Mrs Smith (302)
			13	Media - Miss Bloxam (110)
			13	Economics - Mr Wythe (209)
			11	Sociology - Mrs Brown & Mrs E Roberts (202)
			11	Geography - Miss Farmer & Mrs Howells (201/203)
			11	Science - Mrs Munir (216), Mr Jeffs (215)
			11	Science - Mr Abban (214), Mrs Raju (213)
			11	Science - Mr Dale (212)
			11	Miss Jones - Drama (207)
			12	BTEC Sport - Mr Dunn (110)
			10	Maths (Higher) - Mr Northwood (211A)
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	11	English - Mrs Dorsett (307)	13	English Literature - Mrs Hayward (305)
	11	English - Ms Bradbury (311)	11	Business - Mrs Gray & Mrs Dhinsay (206)
	11	Drama - Miss Jones (106)	11	Geography - Miss Farmer & Mrs Williams (201/202)
			11	GCSE PE - Miss Hanson (108) & Mr Billingham (109)
			11	History - Mrs Allsopp (306) & Mrs Giles (304)
			13	Biology - Mr Jones (115)
			13	Business - Mr Dhanoa (207)





Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	11	ICT - Mr David & Mrs Dhinsay (107)	11	English - Mrs Bradbury (311), Mrs Mason (312)
	11	Drama - Miss Jones (106)	11	English - Mrs Dorsett (307), Mrs Smith (302)
	11	Psychology - Mrs Roberts (109)	11	English - Mrs Hayward (313)
			11	Higher Maths - Mr Wythe (209) & Mrs Poynton (208)
			11	Maths Grade 4/5 - Mr Hill (207), Miss Newton (205)
			11	Maths Grade 1-3 - Mr S-Blower (211), Mrs Watkins (210)
			11	Sociology - Mrs Brown & Mrs E Roberts (202)
			11	Business - Mrs Gray & Mrs Dhinsay (206)
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	11	Sociology - Mrs Brown & Mrs Roberts (202)	11	English "Drop In" - Mrs Bradbury (311)
	11	Business - Mrs Gray & Mrs Dhinsay (206)	11	Miss Jones - Drama (207)
	11	Child Care - Mrs Coley (308)	11	Miss Davenport - Engineering (117)

Yours faithfully



Mr Phillips  
Headteacher

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