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Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome Back Letter - Wednesfield Academy

We hope that you and your families have had a lovely and restful summer holiday. We are very much looking forward to welcoming all our pupils back to Wednesfield Academy and starting another successful school year together. As we begin the new academic year, we would like to remind parents/carers of some important information, dates, and expectations.

Start of the New School Year

As outlined in our previous end of term letter, Wednesday 2nd September 2026 will be for Year 7, Year 12, and our Prefect Team only. This allows us to give our new pupils and student leaders the very best start to the academic year as they adjust to the new setting and Sixth Form. All other year groups will return on Thursday 3rd September 2026, when the school will be open as normal for a full school day.

Please ensure that your child is aware of their return date and is fully prepared for the new school year.

School Calendar and Key Dates

Our full school calendar, including term dates, holidays and other important dates, can be found on the school website: <https://wednesfieldacademy.com/calendar/>.



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SEPTEMBER 2026							OCTOBER 2026							NOVEMBER 2026							DECEMBER 2026						
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MAY 2027							JUNE 2027							JULY 2027							AUGUST 2027						
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Trust Day - Staff Training

School Holidays

Training Day

Open Events

Public Holiday

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Autumn Term 2026

Term Starts: Wednesday 2nd September 2026

Half Term: Monday 26th October 2026 to Friday 30th October 2026

Term Ends: Thursday 18th December 2026

Spring Term 2027

Term Starts: Tuesday 5th January 2027

Half Term: Monday 15th February 2027 to Friday 19th February 2027

Term Ends: Thursday 25th March 2027

Summer Term 2027

Term Starts: Monday 12th April 2027

Half Term: Monday 31st May 2027 to Friday 4th June 2027

Term Ends: Wednesday 21st July 2027



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Please check the calendar regularly throughout the year, as it contains important information about school events and arrangements.

There are also three planned half days during the academic year:

- **Thursday 24th September 2026** – Open Evening: school will finish at 12.40pm for pupils, as in previous years to ensure the school is ready for Open Evening, for which many pupils will be supporting.
- **Friday 13th November 2026** – Half Day: school will finish at 12.40pm for pupils, as examination moderation takes place as has happened in previous years.
- **Friday 5th March 2027** – Half Day: school will finish at 12.40pm for pupils, as examination moderation takes place as has happened in previous years.

Uniform and School Expectations

We would like to take this opportunity to remind all parents/carers of the importance of ensuring that pupils arrive at school in the correct uniform and are ready to learn. In particular, flared trousers are not permitted as part of our school uniform. Please check that your child's uniform meets the school's expectations before they return.

Full details of our uniform requirements can be found here:

<https://wednesfieldacademy.com/uniform/>. We appreciate parents' support in ensuring that pupils maintain the high standards expected of them from the very first day of term.

Attendance and Punctuality

Regular attendance and good punctuality are essential to your child's education. Every lesson missed represents learning that cannot easily be recovered, and we therefore ask all parents/carers to support us in ensuring that children attend school every day and arrive on time. Please familiarise yourself with our Attendance and Punctuality Guide, which explains our expectations and the procedures we follow: <https://wednesfieldacademy.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/Attendance-and-Punctuality-Guide.pdf>. There is also the Attendance Policy on our website for parents to see: [Policies » Wednesfield Academy](#).

Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain excellent attendance across the school.

Benedict's Law – Medical, Allergy and Dietary Information

As part of the implementation of Benedict's Law (medical allergies), we are reviewing all allergy and dietary information held on record for children within the school. Parents/carers are responsible for informing their child's school of any medical conditions the child has and ensuring that this information is kept up to date. We know that over the summer holidays there may have been changes or further medical information that the school needs to be aware of regarding your child. This form has been shared with you yesterday, and the link is below for you to access. Please complete the form by 8.00am on Thursday 3rd September 2026, it should only take a few minutes:

[Matrix Academy Trust - Pupil Dietary and Allergies Update \(Benedict's Law 2026\) -Wednesfield](#)

Only parents/carers with legal parental responsibility can complete the form online. If you have any questions regarding the form or your child's medical information, please email postbox@wednesfieldacademy.co.uk, FAO Mrs Roberts (Assistant Headteacher).



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School Events

We are also looking forward to welcoming pupils and families to a number of events throughout the year.

Halloween Disco – Thursday 22nd October 2026

We will be holding our Halloween Disco after school on Thursday 22nd October 2026 for pupils. Further information will be shared with pupils and parents nearer the time.

Christmas Fair – Friday 11th December 2026

Our Christmas Fair will take place on Friday 11th December 2026. We had considered holding another summer fair this year but have decided to leave this until Christmas and look forward to making the Christmas Fair a fantastic event for our pupils, families, and wider school community. Further information about both events will be shared in due course.

Once again, we hope that you have had a wonderful summer and that your children are looking forward to returning to school. We are excited about the year ahead and look forward to working in partnership with you to ensure that every pupil has a happy, successful, and rewarding school year.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Yours faithfully



Mr Phillips
Headteacher

Remember to follow us on social media.

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Instagram: <https://bit.ly/30mrBEP>



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