



Woodkirk Academy
&
The Sixth Form @ Woodkirk Academy

E-Newsletter

Date: 14 September 2018

Principal's Autumn Letter

Please [click here](#) to read the Autumn letter from the Principal.

Thursday 20 September

Woodkirk Academy will be holding its Open Day / Evening next Thursday, 20 September. **School will close to students at 2pm.** Please note that the L53 bus will be the only service at 2pm.

Does your child have a forgotten £1,000 to claim?

Does your child have as much as £1,000 sitting in an account without knowing it? The Government's now expired Child Trust Fund gave newborns from 2002 onwards cash vouchers worth hundreds of pounds. Officials state that, as the scheme hits its 16th birthday next month, as many as 1m of the 6m funds opened are classed as "addressee gone away".

So how do you find out if there's a pot of cash you were unaware of? Please [Click here](#) to access the guide.

Rewards Trip

Please make sure that if your son/daughter is included on the Rewards Trip on **Friday 28 September**, that their signed E1 consent form has been returned. The E1 consent form must be returned and handed to a member of staff in **B17**. Students **will not** be allowed to participate in the trip if their E1 consent form has not been returned and payment, if required, has not been made.



Leeds Arts University - After School Club

Students studying Art & Design have been offered a fantastic opportunity to attend an After School Club at Leeds Arts University for the 2018 Autumn term.

The After School Club is for students in **Years 9, 10 & 11** and is free of charge. This is a great way for any student wanting to experience what it is like studying at a specialist Arts University. It will take place at the **Vernon Street Campus** in Leeds (LS2 8PH) from **5.00pm-7.00pm** each **Thursday** for **6 weeks** and runs from **18 October – 29 November 2018**. The theme for the first term is 'comic book art & illustration'.

The course is very popular and numbers are limited, therefore applications are considered on an individual basis. Please follow the link below to complete an application form, which needs to be returned to the University; the deadline is **Monday 8 October**.

- [Leeds Arts University Application form](#)

Sixth Form Period 6 Timetable

All Sixth Form students are contracted until 4pm each day and additional support classes have been organised by subject teachers in order to help students with their learning. These will run from 3pm to 4pm. If a session is available, students should be attending but where there may be a clash, it is perfectly acceptable for students to alternate or rotate sessions. Students are also encouraged to take part in the many extra-curricular activities that are available and again these can be alternated between the subject support sessions where necessary.

Students have been given copies of the timetables but a copy is available for you to download should you need it, please just click on the link below. If we feel students need specific subject support, the Sixth Form Team will create compulsory timetables. We appreciate your support with this.

- [Year 12 & 13 timetables](#)

Friends of the School

We are a small group of parents who help out at a number of events throughout the year to raise money, both for the school and local charities. We have our first meeting on **Wednesday 26 September 2018** at 6pm in the Sixth Form Centre. If anyone would like to come along and join us you would be more than welcome.

Police letter: Dealing with missing children

Within the Leeds District the Police deal with many missing children every week. Every incident is distressing and traumatic for the family involved.

West Yorkshire Police would like you to assist in being vigilant and responsible, helping to reduce the number of missing children and have issued a letter providing more information, please [click here](#) to read.



Training Days

The Training Days for the remainder of the academic year are as follows:

Friday 12 October 2018

Monday 22 July 2019

Tuesday 23 July 2019

Please [click here](#) to view the 2018-19 term dates.



Weekly Events

Week commencing 17 September

Monday 17	Tuesday 18	Wednesday 19	Thursday 20	Friday 21
Staff training 3-5pm Students should check to see if after-school clubs are running	Detention 3pm in the Main Hall	Detention 3pm in the Main Hall	Open Day 9.30am-Midday Open Evening 6pm-8.30pm School closes to students at 2pm	Years 12 & 13 ICT EGX trip Year 13 National Apprenticeship Show Years 7-10 PSA Detention 2pm-3pm (for students who failed to attend detention during the week)

