



Woodkirk Academy  
&  
The Sixth Form @ Woodkirk Academy

# E-Newsletter

**Date: 16 November 2018**

## **Sixth Form Open Evening**

Thank you for attending the Sixth Form Open Evening. We hope you found it useful. Should you require any further information please contact the Sixth Form team at [sixthformenquiries@woodkirkacademy.com](mailto:sixthformenquiries@woodkirkacademy.com). We look forward to receiving your application.  
The Sixth Form Team

## **Year 11 Parents' Evening**

On **Thursday 29 November** (4.30pm – 7.30pm), Woodkirk Academy will be hosting the first of two Year 11 Parents' (Consultation) Evenings where subject teachers will be on-hand to answer any questions you may have with regards to their subject and how it is delivered to your son/daughter.

In order to help with making appointments, we have introduced an online booking system. This allows you to select appointment times with teachers. Appointments can be made from **Monday 19 November, 6pm** and will close on **Wednesday 28 November, 3pm**. Year 11 students have been issued with a letter today with all the details you will need to be able to book your appointments.

## **Raffle Prize Donations**

Year 13 BTEC Music students are organising both the Talent Show, taking place tonight, and the Christmas Concert on 18 December. Every year these events enable the students to fundraise for charities with the Talent Show raising money for Children In Need and the Christmas Concert raising money for the Ronald McDonald Hospice Charity. Both events would not be half as successful without the donations of raffle prizes from local companies, parents and Friends of the School.

If you have any raffle prizes you would like to donate, they would be greatly received. Please ask your children to bring these to B20 (Music) during break, form or lunch time. Once again we could not do this without your support.  
Thank you





## Macmillan Carol Concert



Macmillan will hold their annual Christmas Carol Concert on Wednesday 12 December starting at 7pm at Leeds Minster. This is a real festive event with lots of special guests and performances from local artists, including some of our Year 13 Performing Arts students. Tickets are available at [eventbrite.co.uk](http://eventbrite.co.uk) - search "Carols for Christmas" priced at £10 which includes light refreshments. Under 12s are free. Alternatively school have tickets to sell, which will be available in R9.

This really is a lovely evening to get in the Christmas spirit and support the work of local charities who are working together against cancer.



## A-Level Certificate Collection

Certificates are available to be collected on **Friday 23 November** from the school shop, from 2.00pm-5.30pm. This will be for all certificates from 2016 so if anyone still hasn't collected theirs they can come in then or ask a friend or relative to collect them by proxy using the slip below.

Year 12 students can also collect theirs from the Exams Office in blue block at lunch/break/free period or before/after school.

Please detach and pass to your nominee if you cannot collect your certificates in person. Your nominee should present this slip and photographic ID when collecting the certificates.

I nominate ..... to collect my certificates

Name.....Form.....

Signature.....Date.....



## Performing Art and Music Stars of the Week

| Year 7                     | Year 8                  | Year 9                       | Year 10                  |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Harry Blackburn<br>7ZU     | Liam King 8YZ           | Polly Brown 9XT              | Bethany Teasdale<br>10WW |
| Libbie Wheelhouse<br>7ZV   | Kaydi Lerner 8YQ        | Kirsten Gardner<br>9XR       | Matthew Boyes<br>10WW    |
| Carter Blades 7ZZ          | Eve Thackrah 8YQ        | Farrah Chennells-<br>Haq 9XU | Ruo Yun Shi 10WW         |
| Kye Bickerdike 7ZT         | Phaedra Yankey<br>8YX   | Ellena Halliwell<br>9XQ      | Holly Steele 10WP        |
| Aadam Chopdat<br>7ZT       | Niamh Shoesmith<br>8YU  | Evan McNamara<br>9XW         | Kelsey Munns<br>10WQ     |
| Mia Beattie 7ZW            | Ella Braithwaite<br>8YU | Conrad Gibson 9XY            |                          |
| Lola Connolly 7ZY          | Eithney Armitage<br>8YU |                              |                          |
| Daisy Hughes 7ZY           | Lauren Smith 8YU        |                              |                          |
| Madison Hinchcliffe<br>7ZQ | Emma McNab 8YU          |                              |                          |
| Madeleine Stott<br>7ZV     | Junaid Bashir 8YS       |                              |                          |
| Drew Minshull 7ZR          | Grace Dwyer 8YR         |                              |                          |
| Bradley Hulme 7ZR          | Samual Spivey 8YV       |                              |                          |
| Reegan Hinchliffe<br>7ZR   | Brandon Coates<br>8YS   |                              |                          |
| Imaan Hussain 7ZU          |                         |                              |                          |
| Anna Kelly 7ZW             |                         |                              |                          |
| Eve Hudson 7ZX             |                         |                              |                          |
| Alfie Rennison 7ZX         |                         |                              |                          |
| Dayaan Sadiq 7ZX           |                         |                              |                          |
| Stella Phillips 7ZS        |                         |                              |                          |

### Year 11 GCSE Music Performance Exam Day

A reminder that the Year 11 GCSE Performance Exam Day will take place on 28 November 2018. Please encourage your son/daughter to attend all instrumental lessons in preparation for this assessment. If you have any further questions or require more information, please contact Mrs Dixon at [dixon.r@woodkirkacademy.com](mailto:dixon.r@woodkirkacademy.com)



## Careers – Year 12 Work Experience

Year 12 Work Experience Week commences 8 July 2019. Your son/daughter needs to arrange the placements directly with their chosen work experience provider and letters have been sent home about this. If they have misplaced their work experience form a further copy can be [printed here](#). Placements are limited at most organisations so it is essential that your son/daughter starts to organise this now to ensure they get the most valuable placement for them.



### Weekly Events

**Week commencing Monday 19 November 2018**

### Attendance Awareness Month

**Friday 16 November 7pm – Children in Need Talent Show**

| Monday 19   | Tuesday 20  | Wednesday 21  | Thursday 22  | Friday 23  |
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| <b>Staff training 3pm-5pm</b><br>Students should check if after school activities are running.<br><br>Online Parents' Evening booking system for Year 11 opens at 6pm | <b>Detention 3pm in the Main Hall</b><br><br>Xscape - for ski trip 3.15pm | Year 11 English<br>Romeo and Juliet<br>9.00am – 12.30pm<br><br>Progress & Curriculum<br>Evening for selected Year 8 students 5.30pm | Year 11 Materials<br>Exam Day<br><br><b>Detention 3pm in the Main Hall</b><br><br>Year 10 Information<br>Evening 6pm | Year 11 Materials<br>Exam Day<br><br>A-Level certificate collection – 2pm - 5.30pm<br><br><b>PSA detention 2pm-3pm</b><br><br><b>Year 11 PSA detention 3pm-4pm</b> |

