



Woodkirk Academy
&
The Sixth Form @ Woodkirk Academy

E-Newsletter

Date: 21 September 2018

Upcoming events

Throughout the year we have a number of events to which parents are invited. These are listed on the School Website. In particular, Parents' Evenings and Information Evenings are key to effective communication and positive working relationships and we look forward to welcoming you to these:

Year Group	Event	Date
Year 12	Information Evening	12 September 2018
Year 13	Information Evening	4 October 2018
Year 11	Information Evening	11 October 2018
Year 7	Information Evening	7 November 2018
Sixth Form	Open Evening	15 November 2018
Year 10	Information Evening	22 November 2018
Year 11	Parents' Evening	29 November 2018
Year 7	Parents' Evening	11 December 2018
Year 8	Information Evening	8 January 2019
Year 9	Information Evening	24 January 2019
Year 8	Parents' Evening	29 January 2019
Year 13	Parents' Evening	13 February 2019
Year 11	Parents' Evening	5 March 2019
Year 12	Parents' Evening	4 April 2019
Year 10	Parents' Evening	24 April 2019
Year 9	Parents' Evening	2 May 2019

Student Photograph Day Years 7 to 10 & 12 Wednesday 26 September

The school photographer is visiting the school on **Wednesday 26 September 2018 for Years 7 to 10 and 12.**

Individual photographs are taken and the photography company then offers various packages for purchase. Students will bring home their proof photograph copy and order form the same day.

Return orders should be brought to **B17.**



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.

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](#)

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.





Weekly Events

Week commencing 24 September

Monday 24	Tuesday 25	Wednesday 26	Thursday 27	Friday 28
<p>Staff training 3-5pm Students should check to see if after-school clubs are running</p>	<p>Detention 3pm in the Main Hall</p> <p>Xscape visit for ski trip 3pm</p>	<p>Friends of the School meeting</p> <p>School photograph day for Years 7-10 & 12</p>	<p>Year 11 BTEC Sport Assessment Day</p> <p>Macmillan coffee morning - cake sale in the LRC at break</p> <p>Detention 3pm in the Main Hall</p>	<p>Rewards Trip</p> <p>Years 7-10 PSA Detention 2pm-3pm (for students who failed to attend detention during the week)</p> <p>Year 11 Detention 3pm-4pm</p>

