

# **E-Newsletter**

## Date: 7 September 2018

#### **Welcome Back**

Welcome to the new 2018-2019 academic year.

We hope all students and parents had a pleasant summer break. We would also like to welcome our new Year 7 and Year 12 students, and we look forward to getting to know them during their time at Woodkirk Academy.

We are looking forward to celebrating the progress and achievements of students over the year via this newsletter and events in school.

The Autumn newsletter from the Principal will be distributed shortly.

#### 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 3pm - 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 timetable today 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.



#### **Open Day – Blackgates Primary Academy**

We are pleased to announce that Blackgates has joined Leodis Academies Trust alongside Woodkirk Academy and East Ardsley, Hill Top and Westerton Primary Academies.

Blackgates are holding an Open Day on 12 September 2018, 10am to 12 noon and also from 1.30pm to 3pm. The Principal, Mrs Coulson, welcomes both prospective and existing parents to attend to discuss the vision for the future and answer any questions.

For further information please <u>click here</u>
To register your interest please email <u>info@blackgates.org.uk</u> or call 0113 8878155.

#### **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**. You will have been informed if any payment contribution is required and this will have been added to their ParentPay account.

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.

### **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 <u>click here</u> to view the 2018-19 term dates.

### 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 <u>click here</u> to read.





## **Weekly Events**

# Week commencing 10 September

Monday 10	Tuesday 11	Wednesday 12	Thursday 13	Friday 14
	Detention 3pm in the Main Hall	Blackgates Primary Academy Open Day 10am – 12 noon & 1.30pm – 3pm	Detention 3pm in the Main Hall	Years 7-10 PSA Detention 2pm-3pm (for students who failed to attend detention during the
		Year 12 Information Evening - 6pm		week) Year 11 PSA Detention 3pm-4pm

