



Woodkirk Academy
&
The Sixth Form @ Woodkirk Academy

E-Newsletter

Date: 14 June 2019

Dear Parents

May Bank Holiday 2020

Next year, May Bank Holiday will move from Monday 4 May to Friday 8 May, to mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day.

The occasion will remember the contribution of British, Commonwealth and Allied armed forces personnel and those who contributed to the war effort and safeguarded the Home Front. As well as marking the Allies' victory in 1945, the bank holiday will serve as an opportunity to pay tribute to those who have served and continue to serve in the UK Armed Forces and their families. There will be commemorative events taking place across the country over the 3-day weekend.

Year 12

To support independent preparation for the mock exams, which will take place during week commencing 24 June, lessons for most Year 12 students will **not** take place during **Period 5** on **Friday 21 June**. If students wish to stay on site they will be able to use the study areas in the Sixth Form Centre. Lessons will take place as normal for some students and information about this will be communicated by their teachers.

Training Days 2019/2020

Confirmed Training Days for the academic year 2019/20 are:

Monday 2 September 2019
Tuesday 3 September 2019
Monday 20 July 2020

The remaining two training days are to be confirmed.



Leodis Primary Academies Board Game Loaning Scheme

East Ardsley, Hill Top, Westerton and Blackgates Primary Academies are setting up a board games loaning scheme to encourage parents and children to play, to build interaction and vocabulary skills. If you have any board games, in good condition that you no longer want then we would welcome your donation. Games can be handed in to Student Services or Main Reception. Thank you for your help.

Fair Ride Leeds

Fair Ride is a small charity based in Leeds, starting a new volunteer driver scheme 'Fair Ride' to help all people over 50 (possibly experiencing isolation) to gain lifts to places such as medical appointments, shopping, social groups etc., to maintain their independence. It's cheaper and more personalised than a taxi as all the drivers are volunteers.

As the scheme is running across Leeds, they would like to make sure that there are enough volunteer drivers to meet the demand in every area, keeping the cost of the journeys down and support local communities. If you are interested in volunteering, please see the advertisement below for more information:



Fair-Ride Leeds

Fair Ride Leeds

- Personalised Service
- Accessible & Comfortable
- Cheaper than a taxi

VOLUNTEER CAR DRIVERS NEEDED

Supporting the over 50s of Leeds to get out and about
Maintaining independence and quality of life

- Time commitment - as much or little as you want
- Drive your own car - All expenses paid
- Training provided

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West Ardsley and Tingley Uniform Clothing Bank

Saturday 3 August 10am - 2pm
Tingley Methodist Church
Westerton Road, Next to Westerton Primary Academy.

If you have any Woodkirk Academy uniform items - trousers, skirts, shirts, sports kit - your son/daughter has outgrown, and they are still in good condition, the West Ardsley and Tingley Uniform Clothing Bank would welcome your donation. School bags will also be gratefully received, together with items from Blackgates, Hill Top and Westerton Primary Academies.



- Syke Fish and Chip shop.
- Westerton Primary Academy
- Woodkirk Academy
- West Ardsley Little Free Library , 138 Haigh Moor Road

All are welcome on 3 August to choose any items, at no charge

Tea and coffee will be available to buy on the day with a selection of cakes.
The proceeds from this will go towards a new church floor.

Young Minds

For help and advice on how to support your child with their mental health and wellbeing, and where to get help **[click here](#)** take a look at The Young Minds support guide.

Autism Advice Sessions – Leeds City Library

There is an Autism advice session for parents taking place at Leeds Central library, Calverley Street, LS1 3AB on Friday 5 July, 10am - midday. STARS, ABC Leeds, CAMHS and library staff will be at the session. There is no need to book, just drop in and meet with other parents. Contact details starsteam@leeds.gov.uk website www.starsteam.org.uk



Friday 5th July
Drop-in: 10am – midday

Workshop: 10:45am - 12noon
Topic: Mentoring



MY Ed

The **MY Ed** app is an excellent method of communication between school and home. It will allow you to check information about the Academy, attendance of your child, his/her timetable, and positive referrals will be 'pushed' to your phone. In addition, you will be able to communicate directly with the Attendance Team for free. Please download this free app and check out the 'News' page of the Academy's website for an information video: [NEWS](#)

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Weekly Events

Week commencing Monday 17 June 2019

Years 7-9 Mock Exams Week

Year 10 Mock Exams – Week 2

Monday 17	Tuesday 18	Wednesday 19	Thursday 20	Friday 21
Years 10 & 12 Silver & Gold DofE Award Trip returns Staff meeting 3pm Students are asked to check extra-curricular activities.	Year 12 English Language Workshop 1pm - 3pm Detention 3pm in the Main Hall	Sixth Form Induction Day – 9am -3pm Year 12 Higher Education Exhibition at Leeds Beckett University	Year 10 speaking mock exams Detention 3pm in the Main Hall Music Residential Parents' meeting- Main Hall	Year 10 speaking mock exams Year 10 GCSE PE to Skipton Year 12 students finish Period 4

