



Woodkirk Academy  
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The Sixth Form @ Woodkirk Academy

## E-Newsletter

**Date: 17 January 2020**

Dear Parent

### Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have a Parent Governor vacancy on the Academy's Local Governing Board. If you are interested, please visit the Parents section on our website, [www.woodkirkacademy.co.uk](http://www.woodkirkacademy.co.uk) for details on eligibility criteria. The closing date for applications is **Monday 20 January 2020**.

### Leodis Academies Trust Admissions Consultation

Leodis Academies Trust, as the admission authority for our four primary academies, is proposing changes to the admissions policy for each school, which would apply to applications for school places for the academic year 2021/22.

These proposals would make changes to the current admission arrangements for:

Blackgates Primary Academy	East Ardsley Primary Academy
Hill Top Primary Academy	Westerton Primary Academy

We are consulting on the proposals and would like to hear your views and comments about these, so that we can decide whether to include these changes for the admissions policy for 2021/22.

The consultation is taking place from Tuesday 9 December 2019 to Friday 24 January 2020 via the online consultation survey

The consultation document, consultation survey and proposed admission policy for each school are available to view at [www.leodisacademiestrust.com](http://www.leodisacademiestrust.com)

Paper copies of the consultation and response form are available from Reception at Woodkirk Academy.



## Summer 2020 Examinations - Contingency Date

Please be aware that all students sitting external exams in the summer must be available until **Wednesday 24 June 2020**. This is in case any scheduled exam has to be postponed for an unlikely national unforeseen circumstance. This is relevant to all students across the country and not just students at Woodkirk Academy.

## Parentgym

If you feel you would like to get back to basics with your parenting and reinstate the values you hold dear, then Parentgym could be just the thing for you.

Parentgym is a six week programme of workshops. Each session will address a different topic with practical tips and techniques to make family life easier and help your children thrive. It is open to all parents and grandparents of children between 2-11 years across Leodis Academies Trust.

The workshops will run each Tuesday morning 9.30am – 12pm, at The Hare and Hounds Pub, Batley Road, Tingley WF3 1DU. The first session will take place on Tuesday 25 February and will continue for six weeks until Tuesday 31 March.

If you would like to put your name forward or would like more information, please email Nikki Power, Family Support Worker for Leodis Academies Trust at [power.n@woodkirkacademy.com](mailto:power.n@woodkirkacademy.com) or ring Janet Standage, Learning Mentor at Woodkirk Academy, on 074 8014 2694.

[Click here](#) to see a short video of a Parentgym session along with feedback from parents.

## Year 8 Parents' Evening

Year 8 Parents' Evening will take place on **Wednesday 29 January**. Letters have been issued to students this week and the online booking system will be open from **Tuesday 21 January, 4pm - Tuesday 28 January, 12pm** for making appointments. Please visit <https://woodkirkacademy.parentseveningsystem.co.uk> to book your appointments during this time.

## 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 ATTENDANCE RANKINGS

## W/E 17 JANUARY 2020

7AY	99.3%
8ZQ	99.3%
9YQ	98.0%
10XR	99.3%
11WP	98.9%

THE **BEST** ATTENDING  
FORM GROUPS OF THE WEEK.  
KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.





## Weekly Events

**Week Commencing 20 January 2020**

**Year 13 Mock Exams Week 2**

**Year 11 Mock Exams Week 1**

Monday 20	Tuesday 21	Wednesday 22	Thursday 23	Friday 24
<b>Staff meeting 3pm</b> Students are asked to check extra-curricular activities	<b>Detention 3pm in the Main Hall</b>  Year 8 Parents' Evening booking system opens 4pm  Paris trip – Parents' meeting 6pm		<b>Detention 3pm in the Main Hall</b>  Year 9 Duke of Edinburgh Information Evening 6pm	<b>Friday PSA detention 2pm - 3pm</b>  <b>Year 11 detention 3pm - 4pm</b>

