



Woodkirk Academy  
&  
The Sixth Form @ Woodkirk Academy

## E-Newsletter

**Date: 20 September 2019**

Dear Parent

### **School Photographs for Years 7-10 Wednesday 25 September**

The school photographer is visiting the school on **Wednesday 25 September for Years 7, 8, 9 & 10.**

Individual photographs will be taken and the photography company will then offer various packages for purchase.

### **Open Day / Open Evening Thursday 26 September**

Woodkirk Academy will be holding its Open Day / Evening on Thursday, 26 September. **School will close to students at 2pm.** Please note that the L53 bus will be the only service at 2pm.

### **Term Dates 2020/21**

Please [click here](#) to view the term dates and Training Days for 2020/21

### **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 25 September 2019** at 6pm in the Sixth Form Centre. Please come along if you would like to hear about what we do and share with us any ideas you may have.

We would also welcome any raffle prize donations to help us with fundraising. Please send them to school marked for the attention of Trish Shaw.

If you would like any more information please email me on

[shaw.p@Woodkirkacademy.com](mailto:shaw.p@Woodkirkacademy.com)

Trish Shaw

Friends of the School



## Art & Design Saturday Club

### National Art and Design Saturday Club, University of Leeds

Leeds University are offering a Free Art & Design Saturday Club for 13 – 16 year olds which aims to nurture young people's talent and build their confidence and self-esteem.

Saturday Club members have the opportunity to attend over 20 weeks of inspiring classes over the academic year, experience a range of different disciplines using specialist facilities, and, to exhibit their work in their own Summer Show at Somerset House, London. The Club is suitable for young people of all abilities with an interest in art and design. Participation in the Club is free of charge, this includes travel for any trips undertaken during the Club.



The deadline to express your interest in the 2019/20 Club is **Monday 23 September 2019**; places will be confirmed at the end of that week and the Club will commence on Saturday 12 October.

For further information and the expression of interest form please see our website [www.artsoutreach.leeds.ac.uk/whats-on-offer/saturday-art-club/](http://www.artsoutreach.leeds.ac.uk/whats-on-offer/saturday-art-club/) or email Sarah Harvey Richardson [S.H.Richardson@leeds.ac.uk](mailto:S.H.Richardson@leeds.ac.uk)



## BFI Film Academy

**Are you 16-19? Passionate about film? Want a career in the film industry?**

The BFI Film Academy aims to help train and inspire the next generation of UK filmmakers, supporting talented and committed young people aged 16-19 to develop the commercial and cultural knowledge and skills to help make a career in film a reality. The BFI Film Academy offers training for every film industry role, from writing to production, sound design, editing and camera, and provides learning around film history and cinematic storytelling to inspire an appreciation of film culture in the round.

The BFI Film Academy Leeds is delivered by Leeds Young Film in partnership with Access Moving Image and Beta FilmWorks.

What Do You Get?

- Hands-on filmmaking experience to help you to develop practical knowledge and skills.
- Opportunity to explore your own creativity and passions in a supportive and dynamic environment.
- Invaluable experience working alongside industry professionals who are respected practitioners in their field.



- The chance to watch a range of cinema from British independent to specialised films.
- To work in teams towards a practical film-based project.
- A FREE Weekend pass to the INDIs (Independent Directions) Film Festival.
- A FREE BUZZ Pass to the 33rd Leeds International Film Festival.
- Once you have completed the Network course, you will become part of the growing BFI Film Academy alumni network with access to opportunities such as BAFTA mentorships.
- You will also have the opportunity to complete a NCFE Level 2 qualification on the course.

The application deadline is **5pm on Friday 27 September 2019**. For more details and to apply visit: [www.leedsfilmcity.com/film-opportunities/bfi-film-academy](http://www.leedsfilmcity.com/film-opportunities/bfi-film-academy)

## 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 23 September 2019

Monday 23	Tuesday 24	Wednesday 25	Thursday 26	Friday 27
Year 13 Geography trip to Leeds	Oxbridge talks in the LRC  <b>Detention 3pm in the Main Hall</b>	School photographs for Years 7-10  Year 11 English – 'Aspire Higher'  <b>Detention 3pm in the Main Hall</b>  Friends of the School meeting, 6pm in the Sixth Form Centre	<b>Open Day 9.30am - 12pm</b>  <b>School will close to students at 2pm</b>  <b>Open Evening 6pm - 8.30pm</b>	Years 12 & 13 STEM trip to Alton Towers  <b>Friday PSA detention 2pm - 3pm</b>  <b>Year 11 Detention 3pm - 4pm</b>

