



Woodkirk Academy
&
The Sixth Form @ Woodkirk Academy

E-Newsletter

Date: 29 March 2019

Dear Parents

Easter Holidays

Please note, the Easter break for Woodkirk Academy is from Monday 8 April to Monday 22 April. School will re-open on Tuesday 23 April 2019.

Years 11 & 13 School Photographs

Just a reminder that school photograph orders need to be returned and placed in the order box in B17.

Examinations: useful information

If you're worried about how your child is coping with exams at school, follow these links for advice and information on where you can get help:

- [Click here](#) for wellbeing advice for exam time
- [Click here](#) for more information on how to support your child during exam time

Upcoming Parents' Evenings

Just a reminder of our upcoming Parents' Evenings:

Year 12 Parents' Evening: Thursday 4 April, the appointment system is now open.
Year 10 Parents' Evening is Wednesday 24 April and **Year 9 Parents' Evening** is Thursday 2 May. Further information to follow.



Design Technology: Left Items

A reminder for all students to come to DT and double check that they have not left anything over this term. All items will be displayed on the side in R10 and R11 until 2pm on the last Friday of term, after that they will be disposed of.

Changes to the OPT Reporting System: New Parent User Pages

The new parent user interface for our OPT system has launched. You will still access the system in the same way and with the same username and password but the view once logged in will be different.

[Click here](#) to view the user guide, which explains some of the changes and the new features available to you.

Easter Half Term Holiday Programme

Please [click here](#) for details of the Easter half term holiday programme which is run by the Youth Service. Places are booked on a first come first served basis. The booking line is now open.



Attendance

We politely remind you that if your son/daughter has an appointment and needs to leave school early, please ensure they have a letter to confirm the date and time of the appointment and that they collect and complete an 'Exit Slip' (located in Student Services) to be signed by their **Head of Year**. We cannot allow students to leave school without a signed 'Exit Slip'

Alternatively you may wish to call and speak to our Attendance Team. Please be aware that without confirmation from home we are unable to authorise the absence.



CAN YOU ACHIEVE 100% ATTENDANCE

Rewards for the highest attending form and individual students this month



MARCH ATTENDANCE AWARENESS MONTH

Please see the top weekly rankings for each Year Group during March Attendance Awareness Month.

Week 1

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| Year 7 | 7ZW | 98.2% |
| Year 8 | 8YY | 98.7% |
| Year 9 | 9XY | 98.8% |
| Year 10 | 10WX | 96.6% |
| Year 11 | 11VZ | 97.01% |

Week 2

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|---------|------|-------|
| Year 7 | 7ZW | 99.3% |
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| Year 8 | 8YR | 98.7% |
| Year 9 | 9XY | 98.9% |
| Year 10 | 10WT | 98.5% |
| Year 11 | 11VV | 99.3% |

Week 3

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|---------|------|-------|
| Year 7 | 7ZY | 99% |
| Year 8 | 8YX | 100% |
| Year 9 | 9XZ | 99.2% |
| Year 10 | 10WS | 97.8% |
| Year 11 | 11VW | 100% |

Donations

Thank you for all your kind donations for the homeless during the month of March. The items have been greatly appreciated. Any last minute items are to be handed in before Friday 5 April.

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 - CLICK](#)





Weekly Events

Week commencing Monday 1 April 2019

| Monday 1 | Tuesday 2 | Wednesday 3 | Thursday 4 | Friday 5 |
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| <p>Year 11 Maths & English exams</p> <p>Staff meeting 3pm Students are asked to check extra-curricular activities.</p> | <p>Year 11 Maths & English exams</p> <p>Detention 3pm in the Main Hall</p> | <p>Year 11 Art BTEC Exam Day 1</p> | <p>Year 11 Art BTEC Exam Day 2</p> <p>Blackgates Maths Puzzle Morning</p> <p>Detention 3pm in the Main Hall</p> <p>Year 12 Parents' Evening 4.30-7.30pm</p> | <p>Non-Uniform Day</p> <p>Years 7-13 Progress Report 3 published</p> <p>Sixth Form Fundraising Day – NSPCC</p> <p>Sixth Form Senior Council and Ambassadors announced</p> <p>Year 8 Maths trip to Paris departs</p> <p>Friday PSA detention 2pm-3pm</p> <p>Year 11 PSA detention 3pm-4pm</p> <p>After show party - 7pm</p> <p>School closes for the Easter holiday and will re-open on Tuesday 23 April 2019</p> |

Revision classes are being held over the Easter holiday for selected students

Government & Politics Trip to London – 10 – 11 April 2019

