



Woodkirk Academy

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The Sixth Form @ Woodkirk Academy

E-Newsletter

Date: 31 January 2020

Dear Parent

February Half-Term Activities

The Youth Service booking line is now open for February Half Term activities. These include Quad biking, the Valentines Fun Fair, Escape Rooms, Bowling & Quasar and Ice skating.

[Click here](#) for more information, prices and how to book.

Mobile Phones

We would like to remind parents that mobile phones are prohibited in school for Years 7 to 11 – see section 24 of the Student Behaviour & Discipline Policy. [Click here](#) to view.

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 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.





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WEEKLY ATTENDANCE RANKINGS

Week ending 31 January 2020

7AV 99.3%

8ZW 100%

9YU 97.3%

9YX 97.3%

10XX 98.5%

11WS 99.6%

11WP 99.6%

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.



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 3 February 2020

Children's Mental Health Awareness Week



Monday 3	Tuesday 4	Wednesday 5	Thursday 6	Friday 7
Business BTEC Exam 'Unlocking Potential' Event	Year 11 DT Hospitality & Catering Practical Mock Exam Government & Politics– Speaker in school – 10.30am Detention 3pm in the Main Hall	BTEC Performing Arts rehearsal – all day BTEC Performing Arts 'Evening of Show Tunes' 6pm	The Sixth Form 'Brilliant Club' celebration event at Leeds University Years 9 - 11 Intermediate Maths Challenge Detention 3pm in the Main Hall	Year 11 Health & Social Care Exam Year 9 BTEC Music Performance Friday PSA detention 2pm - 3pm Year 11 PSA detention 3pm-4pm

Show Residential Weekend
Saturday 8 – Sunday 9 February

