



Woodkirk Academy
&
The Sixth Form @ Woodkirk Academy

E-Newsletter

Date: 5 July 2019

Dear Parents

Last day of term - Friday 19 July 2019

Please note that school will be fully closed to students by 1.30pm on Friday 19 July. In order to allow for a smoother finish, each year group will be dismissed by their Form Tutor at:

1.10pm - Year 7;
1.15pm - Year 8;
1.20pm - Year 9;
1.25pm - Year 10.

Sixth Form students are free to leave from 12.25pm. Lunch will be served from 12.25pm for all students. Unfortunately there will be no school buses at these times which collect from the Academy, with the exception of the L53 (time to be confirmed), although normal service buses will still be available. Thank you in advance

Start of the new School Year

School re-opens for students on **Wednesday 4 September 2019**

8.30am - Year 7
9.30am - Year 12 Induction Day
10.50am – Years 8 to 11 & 13

Training Days 2019/2020

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

Monday 2 September 2019
Tuesday 3 September 2019
Monday 18 November 2019
Friday 14 February 2020
Monday 20 July 2020



On-line Safety

We have again been dealing with issues around social media this week with students being targeted online by people unknown to them. What is still apparent, is the number of our students who are attached to others via social networks who are unknown to them, even when their account settings are private. For example, a number of students have accounts set to 'private' on Instagram but already have multiple 'followers' or are 'following' multiple people and they have no idea who they are. The problem is very similar with Snapchat and Facebook in particular.

Far too often, young people accept social media contact from strangers, which allows for contact via text chat and live streaming. In some instances, this leads to inappropriate images being requested or actually received and sent.

Again, if you have not done so, please discuss the APPS your son/daughter uses via phones or other devices. Please also discuss settings and people who they allow to have access to them via their accounts.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Thank you
Mr D Currie
Vice Principal – Behaviour and Safety

Parents' Uniform Surgery

Mr Cook invites parents of all students to attend our 'Uniform Surgery' in preparation for next year. You are welcome to bring in any newly purchased items of uniform, with tags still on, to check they follow the Woodkirk guidelines and we will be happy to answer any questions you may have about our school uniform.

These sessions will take place each week on a Tuesday afternoon, 3pm-4pm, running until we finish for the summer on Friday 19 July.

We will also be running our 'Uniform Surgery' on Monday 2 and Tuesday 3 September at 3pm.

The Market Place



**CHANGES AT THE MARKET PLACE
(LEEDS)**

**FROM 1ST JULY 2019 WE ARE
EXTENDING OUR AGE RANGE SO THAT
OUR COUNSELLING SERVICES WILL
ALSO BE AVAILABLE FOR 11 AND 12
YEAR OLDS!**

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE CALL US ON 0113 246
1659



Free family cycling festival

Free family cycling festival to return to Leeds in September

British Cycling and HSBC UK have announced that they will be returning to be Leeds in September following the success of last year's free, family cycling event.

[Click here](#) for more information on their website.



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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Leeds Arts University Summer School



Leeds University are running a Summer School on **Tuesday 30 July- Thursday 2 August 2019**, 10.00am - 3.00pm, for students in Years 10, 11 & 12.

The Summer School is a free, three day course ideal for improving drawing, design and making skills. It is aimed at ambitious, creative students, who want to produce artwork for their portfolios, build on their current experiences and who want to find out what it is like studying an art or design subject at university.

There is an application form to complete if you are interested in attending the Summer School, **completed forms must be returned by Friday 12 July 2019 to:**

PROGRESSION
LEEDS ARTS UNIVERSITY
BLenheim WALK
LEEDS
LS2 9AQ

or email to:

progression@leeds-art.ac.uk

For information and an application form, please [click here](#)

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.





Weekly Events

Week commencing Monday 8 July 2019

Year 12 Work Experience Week

Year 12 Health & Social Care Work Experience Week 2

Monday 8	Tuesday 9	Wednesday 10	Thursday 11	Friday 12
<p>Year 9 Geography trip to Leeds</p> <p>'Money Matters' Workshop – Year 10 in the LRC</p>	<p>Sports Day</p> <p>Year 10 Sixth Form Taster Day 1</p> <p>Mentoring course for selected Year 11 students</p> <p>Detention 3pm in the Main Hall</p>	<p>Science trip to Jodrell Bank Observatory – selected Year 10 students</p> <p>Year 10 Sixth Form Taster Day 2</p> <p>DofE Celebration Lunch</p>	<p>Years 9 & 10 Performing Arts BTEC variety performance</p> <p>Curtins STEM event for selected Year 10 students</p> <p>Detention 3pm in the Main Hall</p>	<p>Years 7-10 & 12 Progress reports published</p> <p>Years 7-10 & 12 Mock Results published</p> <p>Year 9 Geography trip to Leeds</p> <p>'Make Yourself Heard' Workshop – selected Year 10 students - Leeds University</p> <p>PSA detention 2pm-3pm</p>

Music Residential - Saturday 13 July - Friday 19 July

DofE Gold Award Expedition Sunday 14 – Wednesday 17 July 2019

