

LETTER FROM MR WILSON

Welcome to the latest edition of Newsflash.

I hope that everyone had an enjoyable bank holiday weekend and half term holiday and that all our students have returned ready and prepared for the final half term of the academic year. This half term is always a busy one with lots to look forward to, including the Blackpool Rewards Trip and the Year 11 Prom, in addition to hard work, progress and achievement in lessons.

From next week, our Year 11 students will only be attending the Academy for compulsory booster lessons and to take their remaining exams; further details about the booster lessons can be found later in this edition of Newsflash. Students must attend every booster for subjects that they are due to take as they will cover important topics that will be in the exam. Clearly, we hope that all of our Year 11 students will achieve excellent GCSE results and enjoy future success at College and, for many of them, University.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the many staff who have given up so much time after school, at weekends and during the holidays to help prepare students for their GCSE exams. Our "Period 6" after school lessons have now been running every night for seven weeks, there was a full programme of revision sessions during the Easter and half term holidays and the Academy has also been open over three weekends. On behalf of Year 11, I would like to thank all of those staff involved for their time, hard work and commitment to the achievement and success of our students.

Please read through this edition of Newsflash, I hope that you will find it interesting and informative.

Best wishes

Mr P. Wilson
Headteacher

GCSE COUNTDOWN

From Monday 8th June, Year 11 students will only attend the Academy for their compulsory booster sessions and to take their GCSE exams, as detailed in the letter that parents and carers should have already received.

Compulsory booster sessions have been arranged for students where they have an exam in that subject still to come. All students have been given a timetable showing when booster sessions will take place over the next three weeks; a copy of this can also be found on the Academy website. **The booster sessions are compulsory and it is vital that students attend.** Parents and carers will be notified in the usual way if their child is absent from a booster session. **Students must wear their uniform when attending booster sessions.**

The booster sessions that will be taking place **next week** are detailed in the table here:

Day	Periods
Monday 8 th June	Catering during Periods 3 and 4 in M15 with Mrs Savage.
Tuesday 9 th June	History during Periods 1 and 2 in M16 with Miss Glasgow. Additional Science during Periods 3 and 4 as detailed below. 11wxSc1/yzSc2 in T20 with Mrs Hatton 11wxSc2 in T7 with Mr Teasdale 11wxSc3 in T14 with Mrs Begum 11wxSc4 in T3 with Mr Mortimer 11wxSc5 in T4 with Miss Bradley 11yzSc3/yzSc5 in T17 with Ms Sandiford 11yzSc1 in T14 with Dr Schofield 11yzSc4 in T15 with Miss Hughes
Wednesday 10 th June	History during Periods 3, 4 and 5 in M16 with Miss Glasgow.
Thursday 11 th June	Additional Science during Periods 1 and 2 . Students will be in the same groups as on Tuesday. Students who are taking the Polish or Japanese exam will miss the booster session during Period 1. Dance during Period 3 in P4 with Miss Sherlock. History during Periods 3, 4 and 5 in M16 with Miss Glasgow.
Friday 12 th June	Additional Science during Period 4 . Students will, again, be in the same groups as on Tuesday.

The following GCSE examinations will take place next week:

Day	Morning (9.00am start)	Afternoon (1.30pm start)
Monday 8 th June	Maths	Catering Bengali
Tuesday 9 th June	-	Additional Science (Chemistry)
Wednesday 10 th June	History (American West)	Urdu
Thursday 11 th June	Polish Japanese	-
Friday 12 th June	Dance	Additional Science (Physics)

IN THE NEWS THIS WEEK

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Wilson on the birth of their second daughter, Charlotte Emily.

Congratulations to the Year 10 fundraising team who raised an amazing total of £1,131 for their chosen charity, STARS.

Congratulations to the Catering team who have been awarded the **Silver level Food4Life Schools Award**. The award has been made by Stockport NHS Foundation Trust in recognition of the changes made to the menus on offer and the success of the team in promoting healthy lifestyles in the Academy. The visiting advisors commented in their report that they were very impressed by the commitment of the team to encouraging healthier lifestyles for all our students.

YEAR 11 LEAVER'S ASSEMBLY

The traditional Year 11 Leaver's Assembly will take place on Monday 22nd June from 11.15am to 12.00pm. This will be a formal occasion; students will be required to wear full school uniform and, as usual, the highest standards of behaviour will be expected. **We hope everyone will be able to take part in what should be a happy and memorable occasion, but students who do not wish to meet the protocols and expectations of a formal celebration should not attend.**

Refreshments will be served after the Assembly and students will have an opportunity to say their goodbyes and sign 'leavers books'. Students who wish to sign shirts should bring a spare one with them for people to write on.

DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD

Students taking the Duke of Edinburgh Award have completed their practice walk in the Peak District. Their stamina and navigational skills were well and truly put to the test when they completed the Monsal Trail from Buxton to Bakewell on the first day, set up camp and then walked on from the campsite to Chatsworth House on the following day. The students will complete their Award with their final assessed walk which will take place on the weekend of 26th to 28th of June. The group will revisit the Peak District but this time will be walking from Edale, skirting the beautiful Ladybower reservoir, and returning over the moors and hills, taking in the views from Mam Tor.



SINGING IN THE RAIN



Congratulations to those students who were successful in auditioning for the following parts in the Academy production of Singing in the Rain.

Don Lockwood	Joseph Lewis	Understudy	John Kinder
Kathy Seldon	Molly Marshall-Hopkins	Understudy	Kelly Dalton
Lina Lamont	Chloe Fraser	Understudy	Katie Cross
Cosmo Brown	Abi Bright	Understudy	Kieran Jarvis
R.F. Simpson	John Kinder	Understudy	Shauna Hunter
Roscoe Dexter	Katie Cross		
Sid Phillips	Kieran Jarvis		
Zelda Zanders	Kelly Dalton		
Mary Margaret	Megan Chambers		
Olga Mara	Tia Nash		
Dora Bailey	Natalie Bayes	Understudy	Meghan Harvey
Lead Dance Soloists	Madison Mellor		
	Kelly Dalton		
Young Don	Daniel Waite		
Young Cosmo	Rebecca Roberts		
Miss Dinsmore	Natalie Bayes	Understudy	Meghan Harvey
Production Singer	John Kinder		
Rod	Dylan Woodier		
Policeman	Liam Cook		
Hairdresser	Eirinn Hughes		
Lady in Waiting 1	Chloe Clark		
Lady in Waiting 2	Chelsea Gibson		

The Dance Captains for the production will be Shannon Lilley and Madison Mellor.

Well done to the many other students who successfully auditioned for the vocal and dance chorus.

KEEPING SAFE

There has been a lot about Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) in the news recently and many parents and carers are concerned about who their child may meet when they are out or, on-line, through chat rooms and social media. A useful booklet, produced by Barnardo's, will be used in the Academy to highlight the issues around CSE and how our students can best keep themselves safe. Parents and carers who want to know more can look at a copy of the booklet on our website under the link **Keeping Safe**. There is also a useful list of contacts for parents or students who may be worried about CSE or other issues including crime, mental health, self-harm or drug abuse.

END OF YEAR EXAMINATIONS FOR STUDENTS IN YEARS 7 TO 10

End of year examinations for students in Years 7 to 10 will take place in the weeks beginning 15th June and 22nd June. Students will be given their examination timetables next week detailing which subjects are on which days.

Students should be revising for their exams now; please encourage your child to work hard and prepare thoroughly for these important examinations and assessments.

NEXT WEEK'S MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main menu Chicken Tikka Masala	Main menu Beef Lasagne	Main menu Roast Turkey & Gravy	Main menu Chicken Stroganoff	Main menu Homemade battered Fish & Chips
Vegetarian option Vegetable Frittata Tuna & Sweetcorn Pasta Bake	Vegetarian option Quorn Chicken Frajitas	Vegetarian option Broccoli & Cauliflower Cheese Vegetable Pasta Bake	Vegetarian option Red Pepper Quiche	Vegetarian option Vegetarian Burger & Salad Barbecue Pasta Bake
A selection of fresh vegetables will be available every day				
Dessert Apple Sponge & Custard	Dessert Fruit Salad Forest Fruit Crumble	Dessert Fruit Salad Sponge & Chocolate Sauce	Dessert Fruit Salad Eton Mess	Dessert Fruit Salad
Homemade tray bakes including Flapjack, Shortbread, Scones and Cupcakes will be available every day				

REMINDERS AND MESSAGES

The Academy will be closed to students on Monday 29th June for a staff training day in preparation for the new National Curriculum.

Students going to Barcelona must bring a photo and their medical form back to school **now** so that we can apply for our collective passport. There will be a meeting for students and parents on Wednesday 1st July to run through the itinerary, final arrangements and the Academy expectations.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The Year 7 Parent Teacher Evening will be held on Thursday 25th June. Further information will be posted out to all parents and carers on Monday 8th June.

ARTS' AND SPORTS' ROUND UP

Congratulations to our Year 9 and Year 11 Football teams, both of whom won their respective leagues this season.

The Year 9 team finished the season unbeaten with four wins and two draws, a fantastic season for a very talented group of players, well done!

Position	School	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goal Diff	Points
1	Droylsden Academy	6	4	2	0	19	14
2	Denton Community College	6	4	0	2	8	12
3	St Damians Catholic College	5	3	1	2	5	10
4	Astley Sports College	6	3	0	3	-1	9
5	Mossley Hollins	6	3	0	3	-5	9
6	Copley Academy	6	1	1	4	-11	4
7	All Saints Catholic College	6	1	0	5	-15	3

The Year 11 team finished the season with five wins from six games, winning the league by three points. Well done, again, to all the players!

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3	Astley Sports College	6	4	0	2	4	12
4	St Damians Catholic College	6	4	0	2	4	12
5	All Saints Catholic College	6	2	0	4	-7	6
6	Denton Community College	6	2	0	4	-8	6
7	Mossley Hollins	6	0	0	6	-15	0

COMMUNITY CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

Day	Event		Time	Contact details
Monday	Tameside Netball		18.00 – 22.00	Jane cjchiz@blueyonder.co.uk
	Zumba with Nat & Caz		19.00 – 20.00	Natalie 07581171033 Natalie.day@hotmail.com
Tuesday	Tameside Netball		18.00 – 20.00	Jane cjchiz@blueyonder.co.uk
	Brendon Bee's Under 17 Football		18.45 – 19.45	Contact details to follow
Wednesday	TV Talent, Drama and Street Dance	Drama (Ages 3 – 11)	17.45 – 19.00	07886825843 info@tvtalentedrama.co.uk www.tvtalentedrama.co.uk
		Dance (Ages 3 – 12)	19.00 – 19.45	
		Drama (Ages 12 – 18)	19.45 – 21.00	
	Medlock Rangers Football for Children (Aged 6 – 13), Ladies (Open age) and Men (Open age)		17.45 – 20.45	Jed Chant 07855766459 jedchant@ccpowerltd.co.uk
Thursday	Tameside Netball		18.00 – 20.00	Jane cjchiz@blueyonder.co.uk
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	Zumba with Katie		20.00 – 21.00	Katie 07912640786 katieroper.zumba.com
Saturday	Little Sports Coaching A football school for boys & girls from 18 months to 12 years old		09.00 – 13.00	0800 032 1806 info@littlesportscoaching.co.uk

All the classes above are open to the public; please contact the event provider to check for availability before attending or if you have any queries regarding the sessions.

If you are interested in booking our facilities to host your own event, please contact Liam Whelan on 0161 301 7604 or e-mail bookingenquiries@droylsdenacademy.com for more information.