

LETTER FROM MR WILSON

Welcome to the latest edition of Newsflash.

We have had a busy and bright start to the half term. I feel that many of the changes we are putting in place are having a positive impact on life at the Academy and students, staff and visitors have commented on the calmer and more purposeful atmosphere around school. Similarly, a new and shared common approach to lesson preparation and delivery is raising expectations of students and teachers across all subject areas.

Years 7 to 10 will be taking their end of year exams over the next two weeks and I hope that they are revising and preparing thoroughly, both at home and at school. Where possible, students will sit their examinations in the exam hall, as opposed to classrooms, so that they can gain experience of formal GCSE protocols and procedures. These examinations and assessments are important; departments will use the results to measure and report on progress and decide on student group and set lists for the new academic year in September. Similarly, as the saying goes, 'nothing succeeds like success' and we hope that, with hard work and commitment, all our students will experience the pride and satisfaction that success and achievement in their exams can bring.

Preparations are underway for our Summer Fair which will take place on Saturday 4th July. Information about the event can be found later in the Newsletter and I hope that students and parents will be able to attend. Arrangements are also being made for the Academy visit to Blackpool Pleasure Beach and students will find out next week whether they have qualified for the trip or not.

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

Best wishes

Mr P. Wilson
Headteacher

GCSE COUNTDOWN

There are compulsory GCSE booster sessions running again next week as detailed in the table overleaf. Students must attend these sessions and parents will be contacted if their child is absent. Attendance and commitment at booster sessions this week has been very good, thank you to parents for your encouragement and support.

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

Day	Periods
Monday 15 th June	History during Periods 2, 3, 4 and 5 with Miss Glasgow in M16.
Tuesday 16 th June	11w and 11x PE during Period 2 with Miss Macey in T17 and Mr Rick in ICT2 respectively. Triple Science during Periods 3 and 4 with Mr Teasdale in T7 and Mr Mortimer in T3. 11C BTEC Health and Social Care during Period 4 with Miss Hickman in P14. 11y PE during Period 5 with Miss Macey in ICT2. BTEC Science during Period 5 with Miss Bradley in T4.
Wednesday 17 th June	BTEC Science during Period 3 with Miss Bradley in T4. Product Design during Periods 4 and 5 with Mr Bruce in M13.
Thursday 18 th June	Triple Science during Periods 1 and 2 with Miss Bradley in T4 and Mr Mortimer in T3. Product Design during Periods 4 and 5 with Mr Bruce in M13. 11C BTEC Health and Social Care during Period 5 with Miss Hickman in P14.
Friday 19 th June	Product Design during Periods 2 and 3 with Mr Bruce in M10. BTEC Science during Periods 4 and 5 with Miss Bradley in T4. 11x PE during Period 5 with Mr Rick in ICT 3.

The following GCSE examinations will take place next week:

Day	Morning (9.00am start)	Afternoon (1.30pm start)
Monday 15 th June	Biology	-
Tuesday 16 th June	History (War on Britain) Polish	-
Wednesday 17 th June	Chemistry	-
Thursday 18 th June	-	-
Friday 19 th June	Physics	-

IN THE NEWS THIS WEEK

Internal Academy exams start for students in Years 7 to 10 from Monday June 15th.

Congratulations to Mr Dalrymple's Year 8 Punctuation and Grammar Club who have been meeting every Friday after school and have made remarkable progress.

A group of 42 Performing Arts students will be visiting London from 29th June to 1st July. As well as seeing the sights, they will also visit the West End and watch performances of Miss Saigon, Billy Elliot and Wicked!

SINGING IN THE RAIN

Congratulations to the students listed below who successfully auditioned for parts in the supporting cast.

Rehearsals are now taking place every Monday evening (Acting), Tuesday evening (Music) and Thursday evening (Dance).



Lead Dance	Lead Vocal & Acting	Chorus Dance	Chorus Vocal & Acting
Meghan Harvey	Keira Holland	Charlie McGann	Chloe Paine
Anisha Joshi	Billie Quinn	Lorna Whewell	Jimmy North
Talia Mistry	Megan Chambers	Bridget Joyce	Aulon Behrami
Shauna Hunter	Amy Harwood	Natalie Hall	Abi Akinwande
Mollie Bevan	Ellie Holt	Amy McBennett	Abbie McKenzie
Mia Oldham	Daisy Smithson	Jordan Stringer	Katie Howe
Imogen Stone	Tia Edmundson	Demi Stringer	
Myah Mistry	Tsungai Zindoga	Melissa Larkin	
Sophie Frampton-Day	Libby Williams	Amber Gerrie	
Elle Baxendale		Leah Gregory	
Leah Foley		Georgia Hutchinson	
Molly Crompton		Pearl Slate	
Janay Bell		Louise Shaw	
Mollie Frater		Ashleigh Dilkes	
Rebecca Attwell		Lillie Hampson	
Chloe Clark		Cassia Myers	
Alicia Fenton		Devon Mulvey	
		Sophie Fulton	

KEEPING SAFE

There has been a lot in the news recently about girls and boys who have been influenced by information they have seen on-line, or by contacts they have made through social media, and tried to leave the country for Syria. As you will know, in some high profile cases, they have reached Syria and joined up with ISIS, the Islamic extremist group. Any parents who have concerns that their children may be influenced by such propaganda may wish to look at the guidance and advice on the Academy website under the link **Keeping Safe**.

REMINDERS AND MESSAGES

Year 7 Parent Teacher Evening is on Thursday 25th June. All Parents and Carers should have received a letter with further details about the evening. Please contact Mr Wakefield in Student Services if you have not received a letter or if you have any problems using PTO, the on-line booking system for making appointments.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



ARTS' AND SPORTS' ROUND UP

A team of Year 7 girls and a team of Year 7 boys recently took part in the Quadkids Athletics Meeting at East Cheshire Harriers. The girl's team was made up of Mia Linney, Jodie Mulvey, Mia Oldham, Demi Stringer and Caitlin Wilding and the boy's team was made up of Sam Farrell, Daniel Shaw, Nathan Wilson and Finlay Phillips. Each team member competed against students from other schools in a number of events including the Long Jump, the Vortex Throw, the 100m and the 800m. All our students did the Academy proud with Sam winning his heat in a number of events. Droylsden came fifth overall, a great performance!



For match reports and other news from the P.E. Department please visit the weekly on-line Sports Blog on the Academy website.

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
	Brendon Bee's Under 17 Football		18.45 – 19.45	Contact details to follow
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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.