

## LETTER FROM MR WILSON

Welcome to the latest edition of Newsflash.

Our Year 11 students will be leaving us next week with their final Assembly on Monday. I hope that they have all enjoyed their time at the Academy and will look back at their five years here with pride and many happy memories. Similarly, and most importantly, we hope that they will all achieve excellent GCSE results and enjoy future success at college and, for many of them, University. The Year 11 Prom on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July will give all of us a final opportunity to celebrate the 'Class of 2015' and I am sure we will have a really enjoyable and memorable evening. On behalf of all of the staff, I would like to pass on everyone's best wishes to all our Year 11 students for a bright, happy and successful future.

Although leaving the Academy and taking the next step may seem a long way off for students in Years 7 to 10, the time will soon pass. Excellent attendance, hard work and a real commitment to progress and achievement are essential if they are to open up future opportunities when they, in turn, leave us and move on. The seeds of future success are not sown in Year 11 when students begin their final year, but in Year 7 when students first start at the Academy or, indeed, earlier when they start in Reception at Primary School. Every day is important and I am delighted that, after a disappointing start to the half term, attendance has been back up above national over the last two weeks. Attendance this week has been at 96.5%.

The Rewards Trip to Blackpool Pleasure Beach takes place on 20<sup>th</sup> July and I am really pleased that around 450 students have qualified to go, having met the Academy criteria on both attendance and behaviour. I am sure that both students and staff will have a great day out.

I hope your child is enjoying the half term and working hard. Please do not hesitate to contact his or her Year Manager if you have any concerns or if there is anything you wish to ask.

Best wishes

Mr P.Wilson  
**Headteacher**

## GCSE COUNTDOWN

The final GCSE examinations will be held next week.

Day	Morning (9.00am start)	Afternoon (1.30pm start)
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Product Design Italian	-
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	-	-
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	-	Persian

Thank you to parents and carers for their support and encouragement during the GCSE examinations.

This year, GCSE results day is on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August and students can pick up their results from 10am. If a student cannot attend in person, they can leave a Self Addressed Envelope with Mrs Smith or an email address through which we can contact them. Due to Data Protection laws we cannot issue results over the telephone. Any arrangements for a parent to collect their child's results must be made before results day.

## IN THE NEWS THIS WEEK

Congratulations to **Regan Walker** from Year 10 on her latest achievements at the Greater Manchester County Championships, where she won both the 100m and 200m, the second time she has won the sprint double. She followed this up by winning the 100m at the Greater Manchester Schools Championships, again for the second successive season, and in a time that qualifies her for the English Schools Championships later in the year.

Mr Cosgrove and a group of students will represent the Academy in a community Chess competition on Saturday.

Year 10 GCSE Art students visit Manchester Metropolitan University to view an inspiring exhibition of undergraduate and postgraduate work and find out about the opportunities open to them in Higher Education.



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## NATIONAL SCHOOL SPORTS WEEK



The Academy will be celebrating National School Sports Week, from Monday June 22<sup>nd</sup> to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June, with a range of events and activities that students will be able to take part in. PE lessons will include a number of alternative sports such as Orienteering, Baseball and Strong Star, as well as traditional track and field events, as students prepare and train for Sports Day on Friday.

There will also be opportunities to:

- go skateboarding on a mobile park;
- learn to fence with a GB Olympic Coach; and
- climb on a 10m Climbing Wall.

A 6-a-Side Football Mini World Cup will be held for all year groups.

Full P.E. kit will be needed for all events and activities and we hope that all our students will get involved and really enjoy the week. A full report will appear in next week's edition of Newsflash.



## REMINDERS AND MESSAGES

Year 7 Parent Teacher Evening is on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June. Please contact Student Services at the Academy if you need any help to make appointments through PTO, the online booking system on the Academy website.

450 students have qualified for the Rewards Trip to Blackpool Pleasure Beach. These students have received a letter inviting them on the trip. Completed consent forms must be returned to Student Services, and the payment of £10.00 made, by **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July** for those children who are eligible and wish to go. Payment and consent forms cannot be accepted after this date.

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The traditional Year 11 Leaver's Assembly will take place on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June from 11.15am to 12.00pm. **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 expectations of a formal celebration should not attend.** Unfortunately, limited space means that parents will not be able to attend.

There will be a BBQ at lunchtime on **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June** as well as the usual student meal options. Students can buy tickets on the day. Those students on free school meals can use their daily allowance to eat at the BBQ too. Hopefully the sun will shine and students and staff will have an enjoyable lunchtime.

The Academy breaks up for the summer holidays on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July**.



## NEXT WEEK'S MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Main menu</b> Turkey Roganjosh	<b>Main menu</b> Sausages in a rich Onion Gravy Piri Piri Salmon Fillets	<b>Main menu</b> Roast Beef & homemade Yorkshire Pudding	<b>Main menu</b> Chicken Fajitas	<b>Main menu</b> Homemade battered Fish & Chips
<b>Vegetarian option</b> Stuffed Tomatoes Tuna & Sweetcorn Pasta Bake	<b>Vegetarian option</b> Quorn Beef Chilli	<b>Vegetarian option</b> Vegetable Lasagne Vegetable Pasta Bake	<b>Vegetarian option</b> Cheese & Onion Pie	<b>Vegetarian option</b> Mediterranean Vegetable Pastry Barbecue Pasta Bake
A selection of fresh vegetables will be available every day				
<b>Dessert</b> Fruit Salad Apple Crumble	<b>Dessert</b> Fruit Salad Sponge & Custard	<b>Dessert</b> Fruit Salad Pear Crumble	<b>Dessert</b> Fruit Salad Fruit Tart & Custard	<b>Dessert</b> Fruit Salad
Homemade tray bakes including Flapjack, Shortbread, Scones and Cupcakes will be available every day				

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## ARTS' AND SPORTS' ROUND UP

Well done to the following Year 7 students who were selected to take part in the Manchester City Football Roadshow earlier this week, as a reward for their outstanding commitment to extra-curricular sport at the Academy.

Dylan Fraine, Jake Mason, Finlay Phillips, Oakley Mallon, Harris Mahmood, Jack Stewart, Jack Pirrie, Bradley Akid, Dylan McBennett, Tyrese Gilbert, Ben Clarke, Kofi Acquah-Danso, Nathan Harris, Harris Ahmed, Harry McGuinness, Sam Farrell, Daniel Shaw, Nathan Wilson, Riley Conlon, Ethan Murphy, Moez Ahzar, Diogo Alfonso, Joseph Davies, Emre Deniz, Oliver Elsworth, Callum Gibson, Darrell Daniels, Liam Greenough, Xavier Kusumah and Jack Gilmore

## COMMUNITY CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

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

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