



Newsletter

Reminders:

Please can we remind parents that students should not be coming into school in their own trousers, leggings or flares. They should be tailored trousers as per the uniform policy on our website.

Students should be bringing a coat with them to school each day while the weather is cold.

No trainers or crocs should be worn in school due to health and safety.

Please ensure your child is ready to learn and in full school uniform each day to allow maximum learning time. School begins at 8:45.

As per our safeguarding protocol, any student going home during school hours due to sickness will need to be collected by an adult. We are not able to send students home by themselves while they are unwell. Thank you

Upcoming College Open Events:

Blackpool Sixth: Thursday 30th January

Blackpool & Fylde College: Wednesday 8th January & Wednesday 5th March 4:30-7pm

Myerscough College: Saturday 8th February 10-1pm

Cardinal Newman College Preston: Saturday 1st February 10-1pm

Preston College - Thursday 6th March 4-7pm

Armfield Academy year 11 Mock Interviews Thursday February 13th 2025. 9-11am.

On this day Year 11 will sit with experienced members of industry/college members of staff and face a mocked-up version of a job or college-based interview to help students learn how to answer difficult questions, develop interview strategies, improve their communication skills and reduce stress regarding any upcoming college interviews or potential future job/apprenticeship interviews that maybe on the horizon.

This is a fantastic opportunity for students to have a realistic interview from people in business or from professional people from the world of Further Education looking to recruit Armfield students post year 11. Hopefully able to simulate real life interview scenarios and gain valuable experience and receive constructive feedback to ultimately feel more confident going into the real deal in the future.

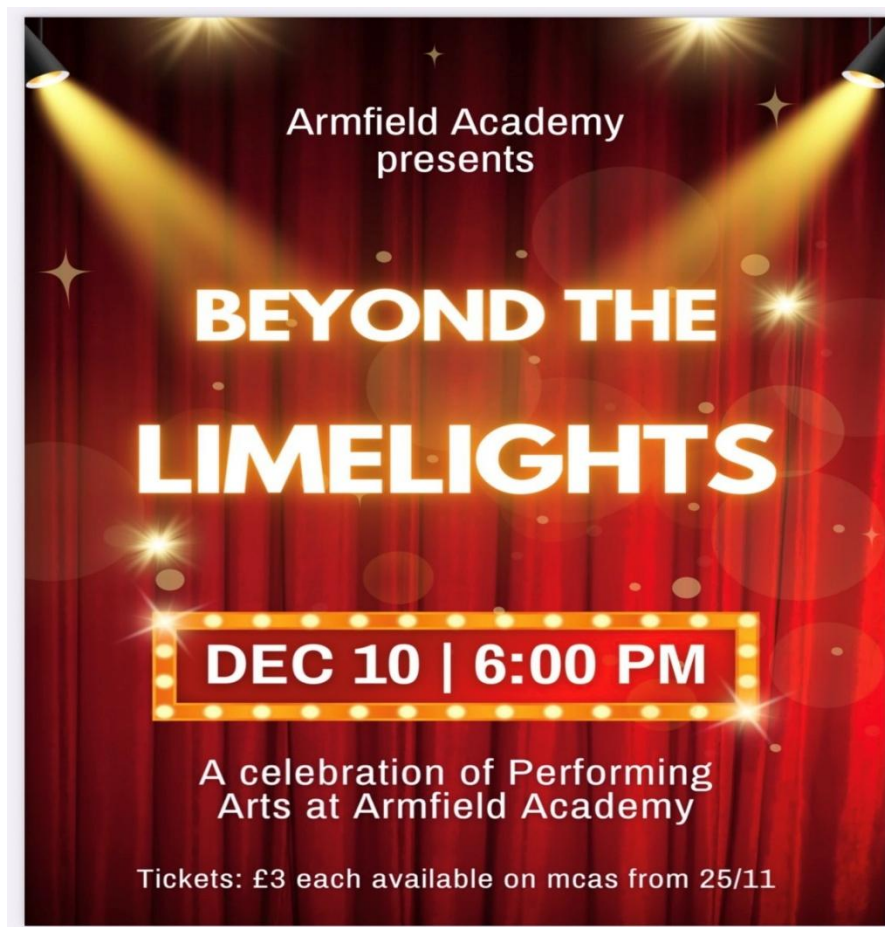


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Parents/Carers, Do you have experience of interviewing individuals in your line of work and would you be willing to volunteer to interview some of our year 11's on this day? If you are interested please email Mr Hill a.hill@armfield.fcat.org.uk

Beyond the Limelights – Happening NEXT WEEK! 🎵

Time is running out! **Beyond the Limelights** takes place **Tuesday, December 10th at 6pm**, and you won't want to miss it! With an exciting mix of drumming, comedy, heavy rock, contemporary dance, and musical theatre, this show has something for everyone.



Tickets are just **£3** each – but they're going fast! Buy yours **NOW** through MCAS before it's too late!

The Year 11 Newsletter went out earlier in the week, I'm linking it here in case any of our year 11 families missed it.

[Year 11 Newsletter](#). Year 11 have made a good start to their mock examinations, here is the list of exams that take place next week...

	AM	PM
Mon 9th	Maths Paper 2	French Listening (Higher)
Tue 10th	English Language	Physics Paper 1
Wed 11th	French Writing (Foundation)	Computer Science Religious Studies
Thur 12th	Biology Paper 2	History Paper 2
Fri 13th	Geography Paper 2	Maths Paper 3



Achievements:



Armfield Academy and NW1 Theatre School are pleased to announce Annie will be appearing in the new production of the most fantasmagorical musical of all time, CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG, from Tuesday 17th December at the Winter Gardens Blackpool!

Break a leg Annie!



Reception children enjoyed a full day of Outdoor learning on Wednesday 4th December - take a look at some of the activities



In after school club this week the children have been getting Christmas crafty. They had lots of fun. Also, who doesn't love a good game of sleeping lions??





We are celebrating being a Daily Mile school! It is so important to look after your physical and mental wellbeing, especially during this very busy and exciting time of year!

Today we wore our favourite festive headwear for The Daily Mile Santa Run, the merriest event of the season. Santa and the elves were doing the Daily Mile around the North Pole and we wanted to join in the fun too!

Year 4 visited the Globe Theatre at Blackpool Pleasure Beach this week to see 'Aladdin' in pantomime. All the pupils enjoyed the show and returned with festive spring in their step!





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9th December: Meet Dame Jaqueline Wilson (tickets £10)

10th December: Mini Owls parent workshop (2:15pm)

11th December: Mini Falcons parent workshop (2:15pm)

12th December: A very busy day!

- Christmas dinner day (whole school)
- Christmas Jumper/Elf dress up day (whole school - please bring a donation)
- Nursery sing along 1pm-3pm
- Breakfast with Santa for up to Year 4
- **Christmas markets**

Less than one week to go until our Jimmy Armfield Foundation Christmas Market event! You might have seen our gorgeous Christmas tree in the Secondary playground. We are really excited to see you all at this event!

