

Dear Armfield Parents and Carers,

A warm welcome to this week's newsletter! We are always delighted to share the fantastic achievements of our students and keep you updated with important reminders to ensure everything runs smoothly at Armfield Academy.

We have had a brilliant first week back after the Easter break and really enjoyed welcoming everyone back and hearing about their time off.

Reminders:

- Please do not text your young person during the school day.
- If they are unwell, please ask your young person to speak to a member of staff and we will contact home.
- Thank you to all the parents for sending our young people back in full school uniform. Students have looked smart and have been ready to learn after their Easter break.

We are looking forward to the term ahead. Please do not hesitate to contact school if you have any worries or concerns.

Ski trip:

This years ski trip was a huge success! Information on the ski trip for 2026 is coming out in due course (before the end of the year, with deposits to be paid by the start of July)





KS3 reading competition:

SUMMER 600

Reading Challenge



Read 600 pages before we break up for summer!

- 1) Take the Accelerated Reader quiz on the book you have read
- 2) Log your reading on your reading tracker card
- 3) Hand your card into your English teacher by

Monday 14th July

Prizes will be awarded for:

- 1st student to read 600 pages
- Most pages read
- Most interesting and ambitious book choices



Happy reading!



Eplatform:

Please be aware that the online library, **EPlatform**, is available to students using their Google log in details. There is an app that can be downloaded onto Android or Apple devices, and students are able to read a variety of books and listen to audiobooks too. There is lots of popular fiction and non-fiction on the site, and it often updates with new releases.

Happy reading!



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Class photos (Primary):

Tempest will be in school on 2nd May to take class photographs. Please ensure children are in full uniform – thank you!

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Options and Exams:

Year 9 Options

Hopefully you received the Options letter your son/daughter brought home from school on Wednesday. The next step of the process is to complete one to one meetings with all of our year 9 students to check their options. Thank you to the students who have already had their meeting. All students have arrived punctually and with a fabulous attitude to the process. Myself and Mr Renouf are looking forward to the rest of the meetings.

There will be a final letter before May half term to confirm the final option choices.

Year 11 Examinations

A quick update on our exams this half term:

A big well done to the students who have completed their 10 hour art exam this week.

Our French students have their speaking exams next week and they are all aware of their recording time.

On Wednesday 30th April our performing arts students have their final recording.

Monday 12th May is when the summer exams in the sports hall begin. Students should all be in the Memorial Hall at 8:45am for the pre-exam talk. Please ensure your son/daughter is in school with plenty of time for all of their exams.



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Important dates:

- **28th April** – French speaking exams begin (secondary)
- **2nd May** – Primary class photographs
- **12th May** – Key stage 2 SATS week and GCSE's begin

Thank you for your continued support—we love celebrating our students' successes with you!

Best wishes,

The Armfield Academy Team