



Newsletter

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.

Reminders:

Thanks to all parents for sending their young people to school in full uniform and with the equipment needed for their school day. We appreciate your support over the past weeks with our young people.

Please can we remind parents that students should not have any jewellery on or facial piercings other than 1 set of studs in their ears.

Please ensure your young people have water to keep them hydrated throughout the day.

Year 10 National Scientific Thinking Challenge success

A couple of weeks ago, some of our Year 10s took part in the National Scientific Thinking Challenge run by Warwick University. The questions are incredibly challenging and are based around current scientific and engineering projects.

15,663 Year 10 students took part across the UK and overseas! The mean score was 57% and we had 13 students who achieved higher, including 4 students who achieved a Bronze award and 3 who got Silver, which is incredible!

Year 7-10 Ski trip

Parents of students in years 7-10 should have received a letter with information about next years ski trip to Austria. If you would like to register interest, please fill out the google form by Friday 13th June as spaces are limited. Thank you



Oliver!

Tickets for our secondary production of "Oliver!" are now on sale, available on MCAS



Primary sports day:

Primary Sports Days will take place on the 24th & 25th June at different times during the day. Spectators will be able to attend. More information will follow nearer the time.

Tuesday 24th June 2025

09.10-10.00: Year 1 & Year 2

10.30-11.30: Year 3 & Year 4

13.30-15.00: Year 5 & Year 6

Wednesday 25th June 2025

09.10-10.00: Nursery & Reception



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Year 11 Examinations

There are eleven GCSE examinations left. Please ensure your son/daughter knows their timetable for these last two weeks and is in school in plenty of time before the exam start time. Our year 11 students have worked incredibly hard over this period and I wish them the best of luck with their final exams. A reminder that all students must be available on **Wednesday 25th June** as this is the calendared 'contingency day' in place across the country in case there is a national issue with an exam paper. Year 11 lessons are available as normal for all year 11 students until Wednesday 18th June, after the Design & Technology exam (if they study DT) they will have finished at Armfield Academy. The leavers assembly and prom are on Thursday 26th June.

Year 10 Mock Examinations

The year 10 students have made a good start to their mock examinations. There are a few students who are struggling with following the JCQ rules and regulations so please talk to your son/daughter about the importance of;

- not turning around
- not tapping or clicking pens
- not communicating in any way to other candidates in the room

We want to encourage a good understanding of the examination requirements during this round of exams. If this is in place then the mocks in November will run smoothly and then the real exams next summer.

Year 7, 8 & 9 Summer Assessments

Our round of key stage three assessments will begin in the sports hall in a couple of weeks, these will be for English, maths and science. They begin on Monday 23rd June and will run over the course of two weeks. I will send a timetable out in the newsletter next week.

Upcoming dates for your diary:

16th June – Blackpool Youth Games

20th June – DofE

23rd June – Year 10 work experience

24th & 25th June – Primary sports day

26th June – Year 11 leavers assembly & Prom



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

Best wishes,

The Armfield Academy Team