



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:

Please ensure all students are in full school uniform each day with a water bottle. The weather is warm and students need to stay hydrated to allow them to learn.

Please do not allow students to bring energy drinks into school. – these will be confiscated until the end of the day

Uniform in secondary – **No PE kits**. Students can leave their jumper at home and remove their blazers as and when needed, due to the weather.

Thank you to all parents and students for showing their respect to Mr Burns on Tuesday. His family were overwhelmed with the show of respect by our students, parents and ex-students. What a fabulously respectful way for our students to say goodbye.

The weather is beautiful this weekend. Please ensure you stay hydrated and wear sun cream. Keep our young people safe in the hot weather.

Achievements:

Year 10 rounders team went through to the finals against Unity Academy by beating South Shore in a tight game. The girls will play this game in the next two weeks to see if we are the Blackpool champions! Well done year 10 girls, you have worked hard at training and showed some fantastic fielding!



Youth Games:

What an incredible week it's been at the Blackpool Youth Games! Our children showed outstanding energy, determination, and team spirit throughout every event. From track races to team challenges, they gave their all and represented our school with pride. A huge well done to all who took part, you were amazing!



Iceland trip:

All students and parents on the Iceland trip are invited to a parental meeting on Monday 30th June at 5:30pm in the memorial hall. Final payment for Iceland is due on 28th June 2025. Just under 4 months to go!





Berlin trip (2026):

For those students participating in the history trip to Berlin in February 2026, please remember that £300 was due to have been paid by 31st May (two instalments of £150 each). Please contact Mr Renouf if there are any problems or issues with this either via the school's main telephone number, or b.renouf@armfield.fcat.org.uk.

Oliver!

Tickets are selling fast, to secure your seats please purchase your Oliver tickets through MCAS as soon as possible!

Key Careers & Progress dates/events for year 10:

Tuesday 24th June: Blackpool & Fylde College Taster Day: Must have reply slip back and must bring packed lunch on the day! No food available from college. All in school uniform except students trying Sport, Uniformed Services or Construction courses who can wear P.E kit, Construction course is tracksuit bottoms only and definitely no shorts!

Monday 30th June - Friday 4th July. Work Experience: We simply cannot send students out on placement without a signed agreement between the workplace, parent and student, all workplace agreements must be in and signed by all 3 parties by Monday at the latest. Students without a placement or signed agreement will be on the alternate timetable in school on normal school timetabled hours.

Thursday 3rd July - Cardinal Newman Taster Day: 30 students selected know to miss Thursday of work experience and be in school at normal time to meet Mr Hill. Full school uniform except those choosing a sports course. Food provided on the day.

Tuesday 8th July - Blackpool Sixth Form Taster Day: 83 students have selected to go. For those who haven't selected a meal off the spreadsheet with their form teacher must bring a packed lunch! Full school uniform, those doing sport course taster can wear P.E Kit.

Any queries regarding these events please email Mr Hill - a.hill@armfield.fcat.org.uk

In Memory of Pat Burns:

On Friday 15th August, Mr Walton and Miss House will be doing a skydive to raise money towards an amputation charity, in honour of Mr Burns, as this was a charity close to his heart. If you would like to donate, the link is below.

https://www.justgiving.com/page/mrwaltonandmisshouseskydive?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL&utm_campaign=019



Attachments:

Please see the attached information from Children's Learning Disability and ADHD Team.

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

Best wishes,

The Armfield Academy Team