



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.

Messages and information

We would like to thank all parents for their support this week with raising standards of uniform. Students have looked smart and ready to learn this week and we are really pleased with how they have raised standards and expectations around school.

It's been a brilliant start to the school term. Thank you to all the students and parents that continue to support us each day, it is appreciated beyond measure. We have 4 weeks left and our focus this week will be on students arriving into school with their ties, their blazers and their shirts tucked in, looking smart.

Please ensure your young person carries a pen, pencil and ruler with them each day. Please ensure your young person leaves the house with a bag and a water bottle. It is essential students stay hydrated each day.

Rewards trip will be on Tuesday 26th March - Y7 - Y9 will be at the Flowerbowl, letters to come out soon if invited due to good behaviour and attendance.

Please use the link below to view the activities and timetables.

[Extra curricular and revision timetable](#)



Secondary Uniform – Improving Standards

Firstly, a massive thanks for your support in this first week back whilst we have been focusing on secondary uniform standards. As previously noted, high expectations and standards of uniform play an important role in creating a positive learning environment. They promote a sense of pride in the school, ensure equality among students, and help maintain a calm, purposeful atmosphere that supports learning and behaviour. The focus next week is on every student wearing a school blazer around the school site. Each week, we will focus on specific standards to ensure 100% compliance:

- **Week commencing 24th February** – every student wearing the correct tie & shirts tucked in
- **Week commencing 2nd March – every student is wearing a school blazer**
- **Week commencing 9th March** – every student is wearing appropriate school shoes
- **Week commencing 16th March** – every student is wearing appropriate trousers or skirt

We ask for your support in checking that your child attends school each day in the correct uniform. Students who do not meet uniform expectations will be asked to correct this by their form tutors at the start of each school day and then will be consistently challenged to ensure ongoing compliance during the school day. ***If a student receives 3 uniform behaviour points for wearing incorrect uniform on any given day, they will be issued with a 1-hour after school detention on the same day.***

We do have uniform in school that can be borrowed if a student arrives to school without the correct uniform. In this case, they will be able to borrow the uniform they need by handing in their mobile phone in exchange for the uniform needed. When returning the borrowed uniform at the end of the school day, they will have their mobile phone returned.

Mobile Phones – Following UK government guidance

In light of recently published government guidance, we must also remind you that the use of mobile phones, headphones and earpods at school is strictly prohibited. **Students are required to turn off their phones and remove headphones/earpods and store them in their bags while on school site** – this is non-negotiable other than for medical purposes, which would be included within an individual health-care plan for an individual student. Any student found with a mobile phone or headphones/earpods will have the item confiscated and parents/carers can collect it from the reception at the end of the school day.



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Weekly maths challenge

7 times table

$$1 \times 7 = 7$$

$$2 \times 7 = 14$$

$$3 \times 7 = 21$$

$$4 \times 7 = 28$$

$$5 \times 7 = 35$$

$$6 \times 7 = 42$$

$$7 \times 7 = 49$$

$$8 \times 7 = 56$$

$$9 \times 7 = 63$$

$$10 \times 7 = 70$$

$$11 \times 7 = 77$$

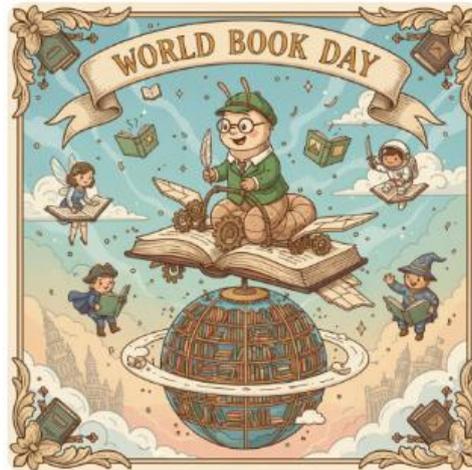
$$12 \times 7 = 84$$

Timestables.co.uk

The foundation of all mathematics is the times tables.

It is important to enable fast mental arithmetic, problem solving and developing maths confidence.

Please can we ask parents to work hard with their you people to ensure they can do their times tables.



It is '*World Book Day*' on Thursday 5th March. To celebrate, and to promote the importance of reading, all pupils and staff are invited to dress up as a book character. Their costume can be as creative as they wish. Ideas can also be simple, with items made or added to existing clothes. **We will not accept the wearing of sportswear, pyjamas or casual clothing in lieu of a costume.**

Primary pupils are invited to consider dressing up as a character from one of the class novels that they have read so far this year. For instance, Year 6 pupils may wish to dress up as a character from *Holes* or *Goodnight Mister Tom*. If you are unsure as to which books your child has read with their class, please see the class teacher.

In previous events, our '*World Book Day*' dress-ups have been a huge success with around 70% of students getting involved and, therefore, we hope this '*World Book Day*' celebration is of equal success. **Pupils who do not wish to take part must attend the academy in full school uniform. Any student who attends in their own clothes or clothes that have no relevance to '*World Book Day*' will be sent home at 8.45am to change into academy uniform.**

Throughout the day, there will be a range of book-themed activities and competitions for your child to take part in to support the strong reading culture at Armfield Academy. All students will receive a £1 book token at the end of '*World Book Day*'. These tokens can be used as discount on a book purchase at a range of participating bookshops from 2- March to the 31- March. On the reverse of each token is a list of free books your child can also claim if they wish to exchange their token for a book instead.

Thank you, as always, for your support with our reading initiatives.



HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT THEIR CHILDREN TO TALK ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH

 @BELIEVEPHQ

01



Talking about feelings and thoughts doesn't always come naturally to people. Help your child to practise by getting them to talk about their day and how different things or events made them think and feel

02



Talking openly and regularly about mental health can support children to feel safe and more confident to talk about their own feelings

03



It is important that your child knows where to go to seek help. Provide them with the detail of mental health charities and helplines in case they want to reach out to somebody else

04



Find the right time to engage in conversations about mental health. This might be 1 on 1 or with the family

05



Don't pressure them to talk about their mental health. Create a safe and nurturing environment where your child feels comfortable to come and talk to you when they feel the time is right

06



A safe environment where a child feels as though they are being understood and listened to can help encourage them to speak out about their mental health

07



Building mental health into every day regular conversations can be useful. Whether that is checking in with your child or just asking how they are feeling, this can be useful for breaking down barriers.



READY STEADY SMILE

We're working with Blackpool Better Start to deliver a fun oral health activity session for our pre-school children and we'd love for our parents/carers to come along and join in.

If you need advice or support signing up to a dentist their friendly team are also there to help.

We hope to see you there!
-see post for information-



Nursery are having a visit from Better Start Ready Steady Smile, they are coming into nursery on Tuesday 17th March 1:30pm-3:00pm. All nursery parents welcome, a letter will be sent on Monday.



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YEAR 10 & YEAR 11 PROGRESS EVENING.

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WEDNESDAY 4TH MARCH 2026 4-6PM

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YEAR 10 & 11 PROGRESS EVENING

**WEDNESDAY 4TH MARCH
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
THE SPORTS HALL**

Entry via Community Gate on First Avenue

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*Thank you for your continued support—we love celebrating our students' successes with you! **Best wishes,**
The Armfield Academy Team*