



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

- The weather is FINALLY getting warmer. Please ensure students arrive to school with a bottle of water each day to keep them hydrated and ready to learn.
- Please ensure that students dinner cards are topped up. Blackpool catering has said they can no longer put students into 'lend' and therefore will not be able to get food.

Please ensure that you are sending our young people to school on time each day. School gates open at 8:20am and students should be in form for 8:45am. Please continue to support our high standards by ensuring our young people are in full uniform each day.

- Thank you to all the year 7 parents for attending parents evening. It was an incredibly positive evening for both staff and students. We appreciate you being part of our school community and being here to support our young people in their education.





Secondary Uniform – Improving Standards in the Summer Term

Before the Easter break, we had a successful standards drive on improving our uniform in secondary. With your support, and on a week-by-week basis, students ensured that blazers, shirts, ties, skirts, trousers and shoes were worn correctly each day. The reason for this was simple; 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 aim now in the summer term is to maintain the high standards we have set. With your support, students will continue to wear blazers to school and have them on when walking around the school site. Students will also wear appropriate, all-black, school shoes, the correct tie for their year group and an appropriate length skirt or pair of trousers (not leggings).

As a reminder, students who do not meet uniform expectations will be asked to correct this on the school gate and 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.***

To support students, 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.

Blue influencers trip

Blue Influencers trip last Friday - students did a great job representing the school and showed some great enthusiasm throughout their activities. The staff from LWT commented on how much the students threw themselves into their tasks and showed some excellent effort across the board.



Taking on Mount Snowdon

Some members of our Armfield team are climbing Mount Snowdon on Saturday 16th May for Blesma in memory of Pat Burns



Just Giving link if anyone would like to share or donate



https://www.justgiving.com/page/rachael-spencer-2?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL


COLD WATER KILLS



IT'S MORE DANGEROUS THAN IT LOOKS



For anybody in difficulty in the water
FLOAT TO LIVE:

- 1  Tilt your head back with ears submerged
- 2  Relax and try to breathe normally
- 3  Lie on your back with your arms and legs spread out
- 4  Move your arms to help you stay afloat
- 5  When you are calm, call for help or swim to safety

WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I SEE SOMEONE IN DIFFICULTY?

 Dial 999 and ask for the fire and rescue service.

If you are at a river, canal or reservoir, ask for the fire and rescue service.

If you're at sea, ask for the Coastguard.

ENJOY THE WATER SAFELY THIS SUMMER

Know what to do in an emergency, value your own safety first, and obey the warning signs around reservoirs, lakes, canals, rivers and at the beach.

For more information on how to Float to Live, visit: www.lancsfireandrescue.org.uk/summer-safety or scan the QR code.






Water Safety Virtual Sessions 2026

Our **FREE** water safety sessions are for high school students, including home educated learners, and are designed to raise awareness on how to be safe in and around water and what to do in an emergency.

The dates/times of this year's 15 minute sessions are:

Mon 11 May 08:50	Tues 12 May 08:55	Wed 13 May 09:00	Thurs 14 May 08:50	Fri 15 May 08:55
Mon 18 May 08:50	Tues 19 May 08:55	Wed 20 May 09:00/13:45	Thurs 21 May 08:50	Fri 22 May 08:55



Scan to book on to one
of the **FREE** sessions



If your school does not have access to Teams or you have any questions,
please email: preventionsupport@lancsfireandrescue.org.uk



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Congratulations to Oliver Chandler and all his team mates at Fleetwood Town FC

The Young Cods beat Port Vale in the plate final 1-0 claiming the trophy at the home of the England National Team and winning the Premier League Coaching Craft Championship at St. George's Park.



Premier  League
Coaching Craft Championships
Winners

Jewish beliefs and practices learning

A few more fabulous designs from last week

Last week Mr Wade joined the Primary school children and spent some time introducing them to Jewish beliefs and practices. During the session the children were introduced to what it means to be Jewish and how practices such as shabbat and kosher influence Jewish daily lives. The children also discussed Jewish festivals such as Hanukkah, and were also taught some basic Jewish British sign language. Finally, the children were challenged to design their own a kippah based on their hobbies, family and favourite things. Well done to all who took part!



Premier League Inspires Challenge 2026 At Hill Dickinson Stadium Everton



Year 9 students Shayaan Farooq, Olly Marsh, Blake Styles and Jayden Molyneux Hall represented Armfield Academy and Blackpool FC and the boys were simply sensational.



Before the trip they had put spades of work into designing an app promoting positive wellbeing and highlighting the importance of body positivity.

Premier League Inspires Challenge 2026 At Hill Dickinson Stadium Everton

The day was split into 3 parts, the main part involved a market place type situation where visitors and other winners from Premier League and Football League clubs around the country, took it in turns to walk around and ask questions about each club's designs. The boys took questions like professionals, communication skills and manners were outstanding and the praise and positive feedback they received came in bucket loads. They were highly commended for their work and their design.



Akalyna Boynton Football success!

Myerscough JFDC won the girls U16's League Cup at Morecambe's Mazuma Stadium. It was a tough game against the current Westmorland County champions but ended the game victorious. Akalyna especially had a great game and scored a goal!



Year 10 Art students

Our students have recently completed an exciting public art project in collaboration with organisers and artists from Lancashire Rail.

Working largely behind the scenes, our students have created a series of impressive mixed media artworks now installed at Blackpool Pleasure Beach train station. The project was inspired by the work of Robert Rauschenberg and Claire Rollet, with students developing highly personal responses through their own primary photography and visual interpretations of the local community.

Their work celebrates snapshots of everyday life and reflects a strong sense of place, creativity, and identity. The final pieces demonstrate not only technical skill but also excellent engagement with contemporary artistic practice.

The artworks are now being publicly displayed across the South Fylde train line, featured on advertising panels, adshels and station information boards. In addition, a large-scale collaborative piece has been installed on the platform fence at Blackpool Pleasure Beach station, where it will remain as a lasting showcase of our students' work.



Year 9 girls basketball

A huge well done to our year 9 girls who performed brilliantly in Monday's basketball competition. They played four games and the team consistently demonstrated outstanding leadership, resilience and a commitment to excellence.

Their teamwork, determination and positive attitude were evident throughout, making us incredibly proud! Well done year 9!





Timetable for Year 11 Final Examinations

Please be aware that individual examinations and room/seat numbers can be viewed on MCAS. Year 11 parents/carers- please ensure your son/daughter is in school for all of their exams. Study leave will be granted after the final Physics exam on Monday 15th June. Students will be expected in school as normal throughout the examinations period. Students will receive a new timetable which is specific to help with exam preparation.

					Friday 1st May				
9am Start									
1:30pm Start					Travel and Tourism - BTT03 (2h)				
					Thursday 7th May	Friday 8th May			
9am Start				German Listening Higher - 8662/LH (45m) German Reading Higher - 8662/RH (1h)	Sport Studies - R184 (1h 45m)				
1:30pm Start									
Monday 11th May		Tuesday 12th May		Wednesday 13th May		Thursday 14th May		Friday 15th May	
9am Start	English Literature paper 1 8702/1 (1h 45m)	Religious Studies A Option P1-3 Christ 8062/13 A Option P1-5 Islam - 8062/15	Geography paper 1 - 8035/1 (1h 30m)	Mathematics Foundation Non-Calculator 1MA1 1F - (1h 30m) Mathematics Higher Non-Calculator 1MA1 1H - (1h 30m)	History Paper 1 a Option B 8145/1A/B Paper 1b Option B 8145/1B/B (2h)				
1:30pm Start		Combined Science Trilogy Biology F/H Paper 1 - 8461/B/1F/1H (1h 15m) Biology F/H Paper 1 - 8461/1F/1H (1h 45m)	Computer Science Paper 1 - J277/01 (1h 30m)	German Writing Higher - 8662/WH (1h 15m)					
Monday 18th May		Tuesday 19th May		Wednesday 20th May		Thursday 21st May		Friday 22nd May	
9am Start	Combined Science Trilogy Chemistry F/H Paper 1 - 8464/C/1F/1H (1h 15m) Chemistry F/H Paper 1 - 8462/1F/1H (1h 45m)	English Literature Paper 2 8702/2 (2h 15m)	French Listening Foundation - 8652/LF (35m) French Listening Higher - 8652/LH (45m) French Reading Foundation 8652/RF (45m) French Reading Higher -8652/RH (1h)	English Language Component 1 C700U10-1 (1h 45m)					
1:30pm Start		Computer Science Paper 2 J277/02 (1h 30m)	Religious Studies A Option Paper 2 8062/2A (1h 45m)						



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May Half term					
	Monday 1st June	Tuesday 2nd June	Wednesday 3rd June	Thursday 4th June	Friday 5th June
9am Start		Combined Science Trilogy Physics F/H Paper 1 - 8464/P/1F/1H (1h 15m) Physics F/H Paper 1 - 8463/1F/1H (1h 45m)	Mathematics Foundation Calculator 1MA1 2F (1h 30m) Mathematics Higher Calculator 1MA1 2H (1h 30m)	History Paper 2a Option A 8145/2A/A Paper 2b Option C 8145/2B/B (2h)	English Language Component 2 C700U20-1 (2h)
1:30pm Start		Russian Listening - 1RU0 1H (45m) Russian Reading - 1RU0 3H (1h 5m) Polish Listening - 8688/LH (45m) Polish Reading - 8688/RH (1h)	Geography Paper 2 - 8035/2 (1h 30m)	French Writing Foundation - 8652/WF (1h 10m) French Writing Higher - 8652/WH (1h 15m)	
	Monday 8th June	Tuesday 9th June	Wednesday 10th June	Thursday 11th June	Friday 12th June
9am Start	Combined Science Trilogy Biology F/H Paper 2 - 8461/B/2F/2H (1h 15m) Biology F/H Paper 2 - 8461/2F/2H (1h 45m)		Mathematics Foundation Calculator 1MA1 3F (1h 30m) Mathematics Higher Calculator 1MA1 3H (1h 30m)	Geography Paper 3 - 8035/3 (1h 30m)	Combined Science Trilogy Chemistry F/H Paper 2 8464/C/2F/2H (1h 15m) Chemistry F/H Paper 2 8462/2F/2H (1h 45m)
1:30pm Start		Construction Into to the built environment Onscreen - EB19U10-1	Russian Writing - 1RU0 4H (1h 25m)		Polish Writing - 8688/WH (1h 14m) Hospitality and Catering - 5409UB0-1

	Monday 15th June				
9am Start	Combined Science Trilogy Physics F/H Paper 2 8464/P/2F/2H (1h 15m) Physics F/H Paper 2 8463/2F/2H (1h 45m)				
1:30pm Start					



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Year 10 Mock Examination Timetable

May Half term					
	Monday 1st June	Tuesday 2nd June	Wednesday 3rd June	Thursday 4th June	Friday 5th June
9am Start	Year 10 English Language Component 2: Non-fiction reading and writing - 2 hours				
1:30pm Start	Year 10 Combined Science Biology - 1 hour 15 mins Year 10 Biology 1 hour 45 mins			Compass	
	Monday 8th June	Tuesday 9th June	Wednesday 10th June	Thursday 11th June	Friday 12th June
9am Start		Year 10 Travel and Tourism - Component 3: Influences on global travel & Tourism - 2 Hours Year 10 Geography - Paper 1: Challenges in the physical Environment - 1 hour 30 mins			
1:30pm Start	Year 10 Maths paper 1 Calculator - 1 Hour 30 mins		Year 10 French Reading Foundation - 45 mins Year 10 French Reading Higher - 1 Hour Year 10 French Listening Foundation - 40 mins Year 10 French Listening Higher - 50 mins	Compass	
	Monday 15th June	Tuesday 16th June	Wednesday 17th	Thursday 18th	Friday 19th
9am Start		Year 10 History Paper 1 Section A Paper 2 Section A- 2 Hours	Year 10 English Literature Paper 2: Modern Play & Poetry - 1 hour 45 mins	Year 10 Combined Science Physics- 1 hour 15 mins Year 10 Physics- 1 hour 45 mins	Year 10 French Writing Foundation - 1 hour 10 mins Year 10 French Writing Higher - 1 hour 15 mins
1:30pm Start	Year 10 Combined Science Chemistry - Year 10 Chemistry - 1 hour 45 mins	Year 10 Maths paper 2 - Non Calculator - 1 hour 30 mins	Year 10 Construction - Unit 1: The built environment - 1 hour 30 mins Year 10 Music - Component 3: Appraising - 1 hour 15 mins Year 10 Computer Science - Computational Thinking, Algorithms and Programming - 1 hour 30 mins	Compass	Year 10 Hospitality and Catering - Unit 1 - 1 hour 20 mins

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

Best wishes,

The Armfield Academy Team