

Coppice Academy Newsletter



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20th September 2024

Dates:

25/10/2024
School closes for Half
Term

04/11/2024
School reopens after
Half Term

06/12/2024
School closed for Inset
Day

20/12/2024
School closes for
Christmas break at
1.30pm

06/01/2025
School reopens after
Christmas holidays

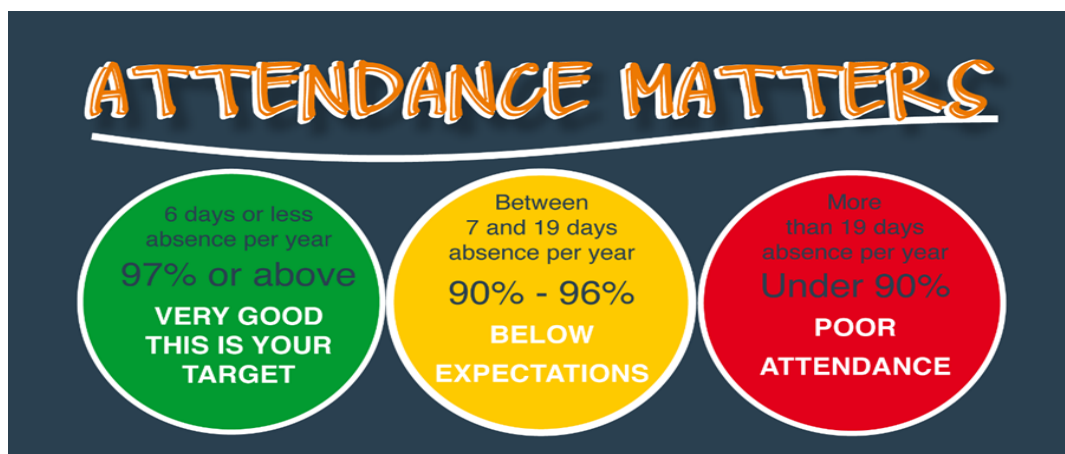
13/02/2025
School closes for Half
Term

14/02/2025
School closed for Inset
Day

24/02/2025
School reopens after
Half Term

11/04/2025
School closes for
Easter Holidays

Attendance Matters



Meet the Tutor Team

By now all parents/carers will have received a letter via Parent Mail inviting you into the Academy by appointment to meet your child's tutor team. This is so you can put a face to the staff members' names and ask any questions that you may have.

Key Stage 3 parents' morning is on Wednesday 9th October from 9am — 12pm

Key Stage 4 parents' morning is on Thursday 10th October from 9am — 12pm

We have also provided the option of a phone call for those parents/carers that are unable to attend due to prior commitments.

We look forward to meeting you!

Meet
THE TEAM

Post 16



Key Stage 4 parents - Although we have only just started the school year, we urge you to start thinking about Post 16 settings for your child.

We have been busy contacting all year 11 parents to ask about future plans and will, in the coming months, invite you to the EHCP transfer review meeting. This is an opportunity to discuss your child's needs with invited colleges and begin to make informed choices.

To help students to be involved in these important decisions, we will be hosting a Post 16 information event for students in October with several local colleges attending.

It is essential that parents attend college open events - there is no substitute for a good look around or book a private tour.

Upcoming events include:-

Newcastle College (Foundation Studies department) OPEN EVENT Wednesday 9th October 2024

Newfriars College (SEND college in Bucknall) OPEN EVENT Wednesday 23rd October 2024

Martec (vocational training with lots of SEND students) OPEN EVENT early October

Stoke on Trent College (Burslem Campus- Foundation Studies) OPEN EVENT Wednesday 16th October 2024

Abbeyhill (SEND school with Post 16 department)

Regent College- based in Hanley (Post 16 SEND vocational learners)

Strathmore College - based near Trentham (Post 16 SEND vocational learners)

Walton Hall (SEND school with Post 16 department)

South Cheshire College (Foundation Studies department) OPEN EVENT Wednesday 9th October 2024

Reaseheath College (vocational training with support for SEND students) OPEN EVENT Saturday 28th September 2024

Each of these colleges offer different experiences for learners. Not all will be suitable for your child's needs or aspirations. Your SEND keyworker (check your EHCP) will support you with decision making.

We publish open events on our Facebook page but also these colleges have websites which you should be checking.

Accreditation Results for the Class of 2024

As we have said before, we are incredibly proud of the students who left the Academy this summer and wanted to share some of their successes with you in more detail.

Their fantastic achievements include:

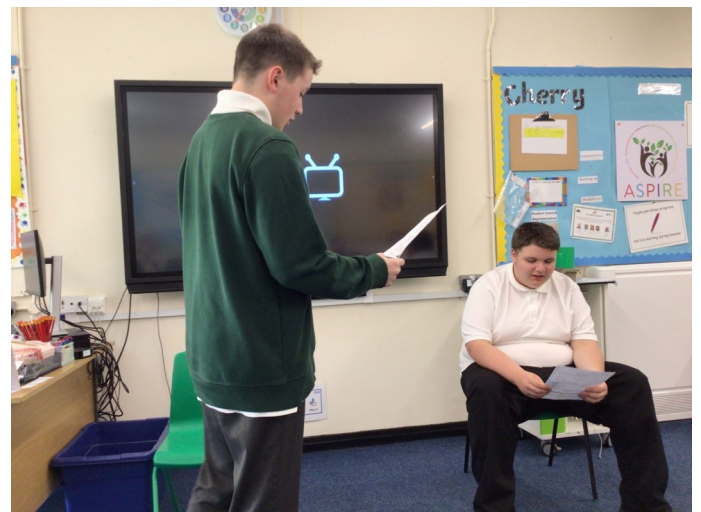
- 32% of the cohort achieved grades in GCSE English
- 37% of the cohort achieved grades in GCSE maths
- 5% of the cohort achieved grades in GCSE history
- 26% of the cohort achieved level 1 certificates Digital Skills
- 21% of the cohort achieved level 2 certificates at merit standard in science
- 100% of the cohort left with Gateway accreditation

This is just a snapshot of the incredible achievements of our student and we look forward to celebrating with them at our graduation evening.

Drama

Students in drama have been exploring the musical Matilda. They have been working really hard on characterisation as Miss Trunchbull, Mr Wormwood, and Matilda, interacting with each other and exploring their own skills and confidence, and also performing fantastically in front of each other!

Well done!



Enrichment

Students in performing arts enrichment were working on using facial expressions to show their emotions and transferring skills into puppetry. They were working in teams with different students and performed to the group! Well done!



Cake Donations

On Tuesday 1st October we will be holding a cake sale for students and staff, to raise money for Macmillan, who support those living with cancer.

We would really appreciate any donations of shop bought cakes. If you would be willing to donate any shop bought cakes, please send them into school as soon as possible and by Friday 27th September.

Last year we raised an fantastic £127.44. It would be amazing if we could beat that amount this year.

MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT



Flu Immunisation Session

The School Immunisation team will be visiting the Academy on Friday 4th October 2024 to deliver the Nasal Flu spray. The link to the consent form will be sent via Parent Mail soon.



Issue of the week

The week beginning 23rd September we will be discussing the following Issue of the Week during tutor time.

VOTESFORSCHOOLS NEWS

60,536 VOTERS HAVE THEIR SAY
Can young people access healthy food choices in their community? The majority of young people say Yes.
Visit www.votesforschools.com for the full story.

UP FOR DISCUSSION: PRE-LOVED FASHION
This week, VotesforSchools voters will be answering the question: "Could pre-loved clothes become more popular than buying new?"
Why not discuss what you think about this question at home? Would you consider buying more pre-loved clothes?

Safeguarding Contact
Staffordshire Staffordshire Childrens Advice and Support Services (SCASS) : 0300 111 8007 Option 1 Outside office hours: 0345 6042886
Stoke-on-Trent Advice and Referral Team: 01782 235100 Outside office hours: 01782 234234
Cheshire East Referral Team : 0300 123 5012 Option 2 Outside office hours: 0300 123 5022
Shropshire Referral Team: 01743 254 259 Initial Contact Team: 0345 678 9021 Outside office hours: 0345 678 9040

LUNCH MENU WEEK COMENCING 23RD SEPTEMBER 2024						
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Available Daily: - Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna fillings - Freshly made sandwiches with a choice of Cheese, Ham, Egg Mayonnaise or Tuna fillings	Main	Cheese Whirl with Mashed Potatoes	Penne Bolognese with Garlic Bread	Roast Chicken with Roast or Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Greek Chicken Wrap with Rice, Tzatziki and Salad	Fishfingers with Chips
	Vegetables	Baked Beans	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Salad	Mushy Peas Baked Beans
	Dessert	Sponge and Custard	Apple Crumble with Ice Cream	Chocolate Krispie Cake	Iced Vanilla Sponge	Vanilla Shortbread
		Or a choice of Fruit Bags or Yoghurt available daily				