

Coppice Academy Newsletter

29th November 2024



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Dates:

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

28/04/2025
School reopens after
Easter holidays

02/05/2025
School closed for Inset
Day

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



Inset Day

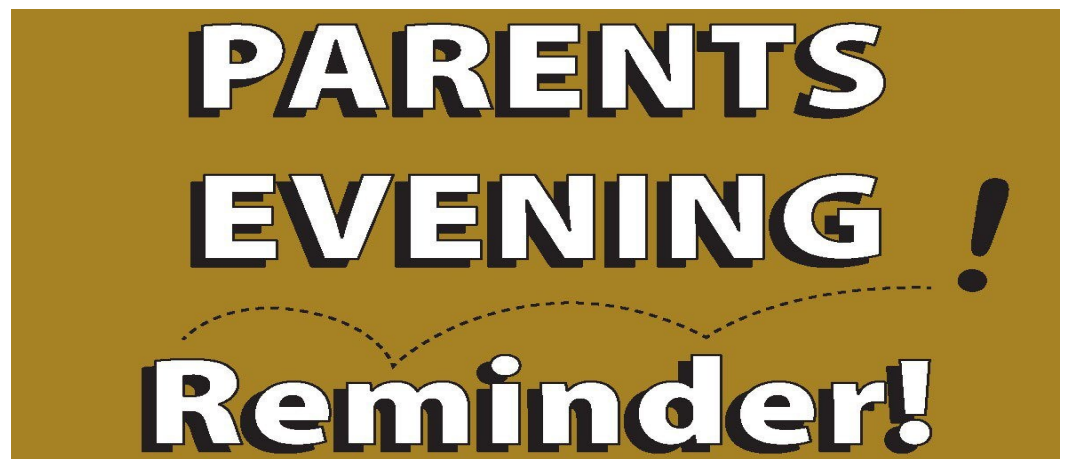
Just a reminder that the Academy will be closed next Friday (6th December 2024) for an Inset Day. We will be open as usual on Monday 9th December 2024 at 8.40am.



Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening is being held on Thursday 12th December. Further information has been sent out today (29th November) via Parent Mail.

In the letter there is a link which we would be grateful if you could confirm if you will or will not be attending the evening.



Coppice Careers

As part of our Independent Living and Work Skills lesson we welcomed visitors from Project Search this week. Frankie and Sally are job coaches based at UHNM and support interns as they start their employment journey. We learned about the kind of jobs available at a big hospital and the students asked lots of questions. All students on Project Search are 18 plus with an EHCP. Many of the interns featured on the videos were ex Coppice students which is so great to see! After 12 months of training and support from Project Search many go on to get paid employment in roles such as porters, postroom assistants, maintenance operatives, domestics and catering. Project Search also works with the local council and Tesco.

We also learned about the Oliver McGowan training scheme where young people with additional needs and disabilities train staff at the hospital to improve the experience of all patients. Some of our ex students are actively involved in this too.



Certificate of Achievement Evening

On Wednesday evening we welcomed back the Class of 2024. It was lovely to see them all again and celebrate what delightful young adults they have become. It was a great evening full of laughter and a few tears, reminiscing about their time at the Coppice and hearing about how and what they are doing at their new placements. This cohort has gone on to a wide range of different courses at post 16 including independent living, vocational pathways, and mainstream courses such as motor vehicle technology and construction.

We wish them well for the future, we are sure they will achieve great things.



Dates for your diary!

- 05/12/24 Christmas Pantomime trip
- 05/12/24 Progress Reports sent home
- 12/12/24 Parents Evening
- 13/12/24 Christmas Jumper Day
- 19/12/24 Christmas Church Service and Christmas Lunch
- 20/12/24 School closes for Christmas break at 1.30pm



Issue of the week

The week beginning 2nd December we will be discussing the following Issue of the Week during tutor time

UP FOR DISCUSSION: ASSUMPTIONS

This week, VotesforSchools voters will be answering the question: "Do assumptions do more harm than good?"

Why not discuss what you think about this question at home? Can you think of reasons for and against?

Safeguarding Contact

Information

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 2ND DECEMBER 2024

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Available Daily:					
Main	Chicken and Pasta Bake	Classic Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Wedges	Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Piri Piri Chicken with Rice	Fishfingers with Chips
- Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna fillings	Vegetables	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Salad	Mushy Peas Baked Beans
- Freshly made sandwiches with a choice of Cheese, Ham, Egg Mayonnaise or Tuna fillings	Dessert	Chocolate Chip Cookie	Ice Cream	Fruit Salad	Marble Cake with Custard
	Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily				