

### Relationships For Learning Policy

Following on from extensive consultation and the parent meeting on Tuesday 22 June I can now confirm we will be moving from a Behaviour for Learning Policy to a Relationships for Learning Policy. This puts the importance of relationships for supporting the pupils skills for learning, emotional wellbeing, resilience, preventing harm and resolving conflict at the forefront of what we do.

This change moving forward will build upon the strength of our school in allowing all our community to "let their light shine before others" which comes from the very positive relationships that exist between staff and pupils. All members of the Selwood community will work together creating a respectful, safe and supportive atmosphere through the shared values of Wisdom, Hope, Community and Joy.

The full Policy will be on the Academy Website from Monday 5 July 2021.

### Selwood Parent App

We will be extending the way in which we currently use the Selwood Parent App. From September 2021 parents and carers will also receive notifications regarding achievement and behaviour points being awarded in addition to the attendance, timetable and school report information currently available.

### School Uniform

Having the correct uniform is something we recognise as important as a school:

- \* Royal blue V-necked jumper, with 'Selwood Academy' and the school logo.
- \* Clip-on Selwood Academy blue/gold tie.
- \* Formal White Shirt\*.
- \* Black school trousers\* or skirts. No skinny jeans, cords, chinos or drain-pipe type trousers. No Skater skirts. Skirts must be knee-length.
- \* Optionally boys may wear black formal shorts\* and girls may wear black tailored culottes\*.
- \* **Sensible leather black shoes with no logos – not trainers, daps or canvas shoes.**

Full details on our website -> Parents -> Useful information -> Uniform



Please can parents and carers remind their children that they must wear a helmet if they are riding a bike to school. Many thanks for your help with this.

*"Let your light shine before others" Matthew 5 v 19*

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Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility - Selwood Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children and we expect all members of staff, volunteers and visitors to share this commitment.

### Head Boy and Girl

After a shortened (and belated) process this year Mr Jeffries and Mr Sharp have chosen the following pupils as Head Boy and Head Girl:

Head Girl - Emma D

Deputy Head Girl - Frankie W

Head Boy - James W

Deputy Head Boy - Zach W

They all had to write letters of application and sit an informal interview with Mr Jeffries. It was extremely difficult to make the final decision as they are all such positive pupils!



Selwood Academy is pleased to welcome Brian Hooper OBE as our new Trust Improvement Advisor. He will replace Peter Elmy who has worked with the school for a number of years. As an Academy we are very happy to be able to commission somebody with such incredible experience and success to work alongside us in such a key role for any school.

Brian is the former Chief Executive of Ambitions Academies Trust in Bournemouth, a Multi Academy Trust rated as one of the best in the south west by the Regional Schools Commissioner. Brian has a strong track record of school improvement and also extensive experience in secondary, primary and special schools. Brian is also a National Leader of Education and a member of the South West Head teachers board.

Following Brian's recent visit it was highlighted that behaviour was impeccable and that the culture of the school was warm and welcoming, with incredibly positive staff, as well as highlighting key areas for the schools further development going forward, which will feature heavily in our plans for next academic year.

Mr Jeffries and the Trust board will be working with Brian closely over the coming year as he supports us to ensure that we provide the very best education possible for our young people.

## I.G Sports Coaching

**New for September 2021, 'Before and After School Provision' is being provided by IG Sports at Selwood Academy**

**Before School** - 07.35 – 08.35 - We provide the children a positive and active start to the day with fun and engaging activities. This session is charged at £3.00 each.

**After School** - 15.15 – 16.15/extension to 17.00 available - We host a wide range of after-school clubs ranging from traditional sports (Hockey, netball, football, tri golf etc) to alternative sessions including archery, fencing, street dance and many more! The first hour is charged at £4.25 with an extra £2.75 to extend to 5pm.

To book these sessions please click this link <https://igsportscoaching.co.uk/selwood-academy-clubs/>.



On Sunday 13 June at Frome Golf club, 11 Frome Town Youth players participated in a Frome Town Robins Tournament in very hot weather. Winning 2 games, losing 1 game and drawing 2 games, scoring 7 goals in total. Everyone received player of the match for their achievement. The team won the final game on penalties against High Littleton. Well done to the

whole Frome Town Youth team, 8 of which were Selwood boys: Alfie P, George B, Charlie P, Archie D, Oliver EB, Max E, Ned H, Rylie L.



We currently have the following vacancies at Selwood:

**Cleaners**  
**Lunchtime Supervisors**  
**IT Technician**  
**PE Teaching Assistant**  
**Caretaker/Site Technician**

For more details on any of these posts, please see our website or contact the school.

## HEADLICE

We have had reports of headlice amongst some of the children in school. Please can parents and carers check their child's hair regularly and treat as necessary. Thank you.



Please can we ask that parents and carers do not send nuts or any food containing nuts into school. You may need to check the ingredients on some items such as cereal bars and biscuits, as it is not always clear on the packaging. Please also remind your children that they should not be sharing their food with each other. Many thanks for your help with this.

## School Catering

We are delighted to announce that Cleverchefs have been awarded the new catering contract for Selwood from September 2021. You can view their website here <https://www.cleverchefs.co.uk/educationcatering>. We are currently working closely with them to ensure a smooth transition to Selwood and the other 9 schools within our contract. We are confident that we will return to a full service as of September, so do remember to top up your child's accounts to allow them to use the canteen, as we do not allow any overdraft facility - all being well, no more ordering will be necessary!

If you wish for your child to access the canteen from September 2021 please ensure you register with Parentpay and our biometrics registration will take place early in the new year (if not already done). This will ensure your child can make their purchases at break times and lunch times. You are able to use the canteen service flexibly too, so if you choose to use it for one day per week that is fine, and no need to place orders in advance. A delicious array of food will be on offer every day. Should you need any help with registration please don't hesitate to contact the school.



## Calendar Dates.....

### July

- 5 Induction evening for New Year 5 pupils (virtual)
- 6 Yr 8 Info Evening, Frome College (virtual)
- 19 Yr 5 Circus Activity Day
- 20 Yr 6 Circus Activity Day
- 21 Yr 8 trip to Thorpe Park
- 22 End of Term, 3.10pm



Sadly, School will soon be closing for the summer holidays  
Can you please bring your Library books back to the Library by  
**MONDAY 12TH JULY**

Check under your beds, in the bottom of your bags, behind the settee, in your dad's car, on your book shelves, at your nan's house, under your dirty sock pile, in the dogs bed...

Yes!!!!!! all of these places are where books have been found this year- where will your unusual place be?

### Support Selwood Academy!

Did you know there are several ways in which you are able to support the children at Selwood Academy:

- **Clothing Bank** - we have a clothing bank in our car park. If you have had a sort out and have any clothing, paired shoes, bags, belts and soft toys to donate please consider putting them in the clothing bank as all the funds raised come directly to the school
- **ParentPay** - <https://www.parentpay.com/> - you may have noticed a payment item on your account called 'Selwood donations from parents'. This is to enable all parents to donate to school at any time if they so wish. All funds raised this way benefit all students in the school
- **Easy2Name Labels** - <https://www.easy2name.com/> - Selwood Academy is signed up to receive commission from all orders placed by our parents/carers. Easy2Name supply a wide variety of name labels for clothes, equipment and shoes. By using our special code when you shop on their website you will raise money for Selwood and you will also benefit from free shipping FR-SELWOODACADEMYBA11-86
- **WH Smith** - <https://www.whsmith.co.uk/> - We have signed up to a new scheme to earn free vouchers for our school. WH Smith has agreed to donate 10% of the value on all our parents/carers spend on books and stationery (excluding toys, games and computing) between 1 June - 30 September 2021 as WH Smith vouchers to benefit the students. You can either print off the barcode to scan in store or when shopping on the WH Smith website enter the barcode number in the "do you have a promo code" box.

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**Thank you for your support!**

### Summer Activities in Frome

- ⇒ Frome Town Council are running a Play Day in Victoria Park on Wednesday 4 August, [Click here for more details.](#)
- ⇒ There will be a Picnic in the Meadow on 11 July at Rodden Meadow. [Click here for more details.](#)
- ⇒ The Community Inclusion and Activity Team will holding various events across the Summer, please [click here for details.](#)

Somerset Parent Carer Forum are running a webinar for parents and carers who want to prevent Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) or support their child(ren) to heal from previous adversity. It has been developed by the Educational Psychology Service in collaboration with the Somerset Parent Carer Forum as part of a Public Health project. This project aims to raise the awareness of ACEs, and provide adults with strategies they can use to support our children and young people to become resilient and healthy adults. [For more details please click here.](#)