



13th September 2024

Dear Parents/ Carers,

I hope you have had a fantastic week. Thank you once again for your support this week in school, it means so much to us and your children when we work together.

### **My Child at School App (All Parents/ Carers)**



Our main communication platform has now changed to the My Child at School App. [Please click here](#) for a link to the site, if you access this on a mobile device you can access the links for the apps. If you click sign up and use the school postcode (FY2 0TS) or school ID (14676) you can register. You must register with the email address we hold on our system for you. We are regularly sending the sign up links to your email accounts (they are only valid for 24 hours). This app will be in place of our usual messaging system so it is important that you get registered. The email address is the same one we use for vouchers.

### **Extra-Curricular Offer (All Parents/ Carers)**

Our extra curricular offer will be ready to share very soon, it is great that so many children are keen to get started in clubs and activities. As soon as the offer is ready, we will share it with parents through this update.

### **Ready, Respectful, Safe (All Parents/ Carers)**

In our primary behaviour curriculum this week, we focused on knowing and following our school expectations. We spent last week clearly sharing these with the children so it was good to positively notice what some of our classes have been working on in our Celebration Assembly earlier today. Next week we will move onto learning and following routines.

This week in Secondary we have been focusing on routines and our transitions between lessons ensuring we walk on the left whilst maintaining our polite interactions with other students. We have also had a focus on how our entry into assemblies and the use of knowledge quizzing. Next week we are working on the importance of arriving on time to lessons and being in school everyday.

### **Wow Moments in School this Week (All Parents/ Carers)**

The Wow Moments for this week are below. Well done to everyone involved.

- Kimi A for showing compassion and support to a new Y7 student.
- Kody C for his swift thinking and intervention in the community, supporting a gentleman who was taken unwell.



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### **Primary Newsletter (Primary Parents/ Carers)**

Click [here](#) to access the Primary Newsletter.

### **Reporting Bullying/ Pastoral Concerns (All Parents/ Carers)**

If you or your child needs to raise any bullying or pastoral concerns with the academy please [click here](#).

### **Primary Meet the Teacher - Monday 23rd September**

We invite you to 'Meet the Teacher' on Monday 23rd September from 3:15-4pm. This informal event will enable your child to show you where they sit, their classroom and you can chat to their teacher about how they have settled.

### **Y6 Steps to Success**

Our Y6 Steps to Success event will be held on Wednesday 25th September from 3:30pm in the school hall. Please come along to hear all about the Key Stage 2 SATs and how you can support your child with them.

### **Unity Academy Open Evening**

Our Unity Academy Open Evening is on Thursday 3rd October 4:30-7pm. This is an opportunity for prospective students to visit our school, particularly those looking for places in Nursery, Reception and Year 7. As usual, we will close early on this day to enable staff to get the school ready for showing off how fabulous we are. Lunch will be provided for your child and then school will close at 1:30pm. There will be no after school club available on this night. Please ensure your child is collected at 1:30pm on Thursday 3rd October.

### **Tempest Photographers - Primary and family photographs**

Tempest Photographers will be in school on Friday 27th September to take individual photographs. In following our school expectations, please ensure your child is in full school uniform. They will arrive at 8am to take family photographs. As usual, if you do want a family photograph taken, please come to the primary late gate.

### **Tempest Photographers - Secondary**

Tempest Photographers will be in school on Monday 30th September to take individual photographs. In following our school expectations, please ensure your child is in full school uniform.



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**Online Safety Support for Parents/ Carers (All Parents/ Carers)**

Click [here](#) to access the link to this week's online safety guide for parents. You can also sign up for The National College for free and view a wide range of resources and videos to support your family with online safety. To do this follow the link below:

Sign up tutorial video - <https://help.nationalcollege.com/parent-walkthrough>

Sign up for The National College - <https://nationalcollege.com/enrol/unity-academy-blackpool>

Yours sincerely,

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