



20th September 2024

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Thank you for your patience this week as we have had to respond to the cyber attack on the trust. There is key information linked to this below.

Cyber Attack Letter (All Parents/ Carers)



A letter from Dean Logan, CEO has been shared with parents via email addresses and the My Child At School app. It is important that parents read this letter and understand steps they may need to take in terms of their own cyber security. [Please click here](#)

We are hoping to get phone lines up and running again next week but in the meantime, please only contact us in an emergency. We can access the admin email account (above) so please use this for non urgent queries.

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. **This week has highlighted the absolute importance of being able to communicate with you through this app. Please ensure you have downloaded this app so we can send communications to you.** Mrs Shaw will send the link out again to the email address we have on record for all parents who haven't yet activated their

account. The link is only live for 24 hours so please click on it as soon as it arrives. Alternatively, feel free to download from the app store and use the details as mentioned above. Thank you

Ready, Respectful, Safe (All Parents/ Carers)

In our primary behaviour curriculum this week, we focused on learning and following routines. We talked about what a 'routine' is, how we learn them and that they can help us get into good habits. We encouraged the children to think about their morning routine and how following it can help them to get to school on time! Next week we will recap on our expectations in a bid to keep them as high as possible!

This week in Secondary we have been continuing on routines and our transitions between lessons along with ensuring that we follow the use of 'One Voice', which links to respect and not talking over others. We will continue to focus on our prompt arrival to lessons to ensure we do not miss valuable learning time.



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

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

- Anshika in Year 4 not only completed a fantastic piece of writing in English which was beautifully neat and included descriptive vocabulary but she also spent a great deal of time at home making her own Roman shield. Well done!

Primary Newsletter (Primary Parents/ Carers)

No primary newsletter this week. We hope to have it up and running again next week.

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 (Primary Parents/Carers)

We invite parents of children in **Reception to Year 6** 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 (Year 6 Parents)

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.

Primary Reading Books

If your child has any reading books at home from last year, can you please send them into school ASAP. We have a number of books missing and I am sure you can appreciate that this is incredibly costly for us to replace. Thank you

Unity Academy Open Evening (All Parents/Carers)

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.](#)



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Tempest Photographers - Primary and family photographs (Primary Parents/Carers)

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 (Secondary Parents/Carers)

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.

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,

Mr. S. Cooke
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