



UNSWORTH ACADEMY



Friday 19th September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a super week 3 of the academic year. Our Trust, Shaw Education (SET), conducted a quality assurance visit this week, which validated our view that lessons have started well and that high expectations are in place around behaviour and standards. We have found ourselves confiscating more jewellery than we would like, so your support with learners leaving it at home would be much appreciated. Thank you to all Year 10 parents who attended the information evening on Tuesday, and I'd like to give a public shout out to all learners and staff involved in the Year 11 Geography field trip. It was lovely to receive praise from staff at Daisy Nook Country Park about the conduct of our learners.

I must ask your assistance with after-school pick-up at 3.05pm. Many learners are being collected by parents/family members in cars parked very close to our gates. A proportion of the cars are waiting on double yellow lines. Could you please make arrangements to meet your children further from the school gates. The situation can be quite dangerous when lines of sight are blocked. Also, we receive, fairly regularly, complaints from local residents about driveway/car parks being inaccessible. Meeting further from school would solve all these issues.

Much future planning for the rest of the academic year is currently taking place. For example, letters were issued this week to Year 11 parents about Period 6 exam support and to Year 10 about work experience. Next week is our Year 7 Exceptional Unsworth Evening. This is an information evening for parents to set Year 7 in context, at which we will give out letters to facilitate iPad distribution.

To finish this week, I would like to mention a Headteacher Award given out recently. Maizie Bowden in Year 10 was recognized with the award for some fabulous societal leadership in a local litter picking group. #Be Moral. Well done Maizie.

Thank you all, enjoy the weekend,

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