



UNSWORTH ACADEMY



Friday 20th September 2024

Dear parents/carers,

I am very happy on this sunny Friday to report a third excellent week of learning to start the academic year. A huge thank you to all those Year 7 and Year 11 parents who were able to attend our Good to Outstanding information evenings over the last two weeks. Next Tuesday we will set the scene for the coming year to Year 10 parents. Year 9 and Year 8 Good to Outstanding evenings will then follow on Tuesday 1st October and Tuesday 8th October.

This week's Friday briefing is dedicated to celebrating a number of students who have made "above and beyond" super starts to the school year. We have had a very impressive number of students nominated, over those three weeks, for Headteacher Awards, which are linked to the Unsworth Academy values. So, a massive public well done to the following children:

Diogo Garcia Year 10 – for excellent independence, task completion and organisation #BeOrganised.

Eva Hardman Year 8 – for superb effort and including other children in lessons through her kind support #BeInclusive.

Amina Aftab Year 9 – for being beautifully welcoming to a new student at the school and helping her to settle #BeMoral.

Favour Ademuwagun Year 8 – for the tenacity to lead the school league table for Sparx Reading #BeResilient.

Leah Hardman and Rebecca Smith Year 11 – for selfless acts of kindness in assisting Ms White in RS #BeKind.

Reed Massey Year 8 – for a tremendous start across the curriculum #BeExcellent.

William Embury Year 7 – for one of the highest quality homework's ever seen by Miss Sowerby in Art #BeOrganised.

Lloyd Cooper Year 10 – for an amazing start to his GCSE courses #BeExcellent.

Rayyan Sajjid Year 9 – for independently keeping detailed revision notes alongside his exercise book #BeOrganised.

Eve Mobey Year 10 – for being a top sports leader and general role model in the year group #BeExcellent.

Well done again to all. I look forward to many more Headteacher Awards in the coming months.

Next Thursday (26th September) is Open Evening. In order to prepare, students will finish for the day at 1.25pm. As always, school buses will come earlier and grab bags will be made available. A large number of students will return in the evening to support the event and show off their school! Letters and consent forms will come out early next week. Open Evening is always a lovely community celebration and we are already excited to open our doors at 5pm next Thursday.

Have lovely weekends everyone and thank you for your support as always,

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