



UNSWORTH ACADEMY



Friday 23rd January 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week has been another busy one at Unsworth with lots to celebrate and some fantastic opportunities for our learners. Myself and Mrs Brophy have quickly settled into school life and already it feels like we have been here much longer than just 3 weeks!

This week we have been lucky enough to have Adam Corbally, from the TV show 'The Apprentice', visit our school - inspiring our learners across different year groups about his experiences and highlighting the importance of hard work and being ambitious. Also, this week through assemblies, our PSHE team have been discussing LGBTQ+ pride and helping to ensure our school community is a safe, welcoming and inclusive place for all.

If you follow us on X you will have seen that this week has been a particularly successful one for our young athletes, supported by our fantastic PE team. Our Year 11 boys' football team progressed to the next round in the GM plate competition. Congratulations to our Year 10 Netballers on winning the A league. We also hosted a year 7 girls football tournament as well as taking part in a cross-country event, with many of our runners placing very well, including a first and second place finish.

This morning, some of our year 11 learners have had a workshop on coping with exam stress from the Mental Health Support Team, this is about providing the tools needed to remain calm and focused, which is so important, particularly as we approach the next set of mock exams.

Thankyou to everyone who came along to our Year 10 parents and carers evening last night, it was lovely to see such great attendance, and a wonderful example of our wider unsworth community, working together to best support our young people. Also, a big thankyou for your continued support as we work with our learners on maintaining our high standards, especially in relation to uniform.

On Monday next week, we will be welcoming some local primary school children, who are coming to spend the morning at Unsworth to experience our setting. This is also a great opportunity for some of our year 10 leaders to support our guests during their visit.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that next Friday, 30th January, is an INSET day, so no students will be in school that day. Thankyou for reading, have a lovely weekend.

Yours faithfully,

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