



UNSWORTH ACADEMY



Friday 10th May 2024

Dear parents/carers,

The GCSE season has arrived! Religious Studies Paper 1 took place on Thursday and Biology Paper 1 took place today. Students and staff were here from 7am this morning working together on last minute revision. Students came out of both exams generally happy and feeling that revision had equipped them well. Year 11 have a busy weekend of revision ahead to prepare for next week.

We are happy to report that, as I write this Friday update, project astroturf is on schedule. The project handover date has been Monday 3rd June since planning stages and contractors inform me that they are on target to meet that timeframe. This would be brilliant as we could start to use our new facility in the last half term of this academic year. We will keep you informed.

It is with great pleasure that I can include in this letter news of another award for Unsworth Academy. We use awards and charter mark processes as an audit tool. We put forward for awards and then assessors come into school and judge each element of provision in a certain area. The whole process acts to improve what we offer. Today, we have been assessed for the SEND Inclusion Award. In a nutshell, this makes a judgment of whether a school delivers high-quality education for pupils with SEND. We secured the award with flying colours. I want to publicly congratulate the whole staff team for this. Every single member of staff contributes to the inclusive culture that surrounds the children here. Well done all.

And finally, this week's Headteacher Award. Connie Boylan wrote a fabulous letter to me recently, which was very in-line with our vision, culture, and values. Through her letter, Connie has influenced our assembly planning next year and we have invited her to join our newly formed community cohesion group. Well done Connie. #Character Shapes Society.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Yours faithfully,

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