



# UNSWORTH ACADEMY



Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Dear parents/carers,

Well, what a week! I am going to start by saying that the children were absolutely magnificent during our two-day Ofsted visit. Inspectors repeatedly commented about how proud the children are of their school. They, also, made regular reference to how polite and warm the children were and how confidently they engaged in conversation. To specifically celebrate the efforts of our 971 learners, we gave 971 doughnuts out at break-time today. Well done all.

We are delighted with the outcome of the Section 8 Ungraded Inspection. The report is being finalised, and I can't wait to share it with you. We will see praise for learning, teaching, behaviour, attendance, safeguarding, personal development and leadership + management. The most special part for me was that the inspectors found our school to be kind, to have strong moral compass and to be driven to act always in the best interests of all learners. A big thank you to all the staff and to all the parents. Parental support was hugely motivational to, and appreciated by, our team.

Next week is Work Experience for Year 10. Good luck to all. I am sure the experiences will be enriching and will generate some deep conversation of future goals/possibilities. Our staff will be checking in on placements over email and telephone and we will have a small group of learners in school completing a week of enterprise activities. Enjoy all and we look forward to hearing about it.

Next week is, also, a significant one for our Year 11s. On Thursday evening our annual Staff v Year 11s football match is taking place. As ever, a big crowd of Year 7 to Year 10s will pay their Charity £1 and come to witness the latest staff victory!! This is, of course, tongue-in-cheek. Year 11s are particularly confident going into the game this year! On Friday, the school will close to Years 7 to 10 at 1.25pm. This is a traditional special arrangement to allow all staff to be present at the Year 11 Leavers Assembly. This marks the start of the exam season and is always a lovely, and slightly emotional, moment.

Have great weekends everyone. It has been an amazing week for our community school.

Yours proudly,

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