



# UNSWORTH ACADEMY



Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Friday update at the end of week 4 being delivered to you here!

I must start with Open Evening. It was an absolute triumph. A huge thank you to all the staff and three hundred of our students who came to help. Open Evening is a unique community event here. We opened our doors to the public and 390 families (meaning approximately 1200 people) attended to see the working of our school and join in the buzz. We would like to give a particular shout out to the ten students who gained valuable experience in public speaking by addressing visitors on the microphone. They spoke eloquently and confidently. Well done, Matilda, Isabelle, Meezan, Fatima, Favour, Mason, Joel, Ryan, Morgan, and Rosie. With the quality of the event last night and our excellent reputation for high standards, I feel sure that we will be oversubscribed again next September.

This week we had a winner of our new Headteacher awards. It's with great pleasure that I announce that Zac Buckley is our latest recipient of the accolade. Zac has become the first ever Year 7 to be cast in the lead role for our school production. Zac will be Oliver in February and Miss Gallagher described his audition as "the best first rehearsal ever seen at Unsworth". Well done Zac. #Be excellent.

Today at school we had our first cake sale of the year. Many students and staff brought cakes in, which were sold at break to raise £247.90. These monies go to Macmillan Cancer Support. This charitable work leads on from last week when we raised £709.00 through our non-uniform day for Jeans4Genes. Great work everyone.

I would like to publicly thank all the parents for your support with our morning punctuality drive. The same day detention system for lateness is helping students to be prompt and not cause disruption to form time activities or assemblies. Lateness percentages were halved this week so super home/school work everyone. Thank you.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend. We will see Year 9 parents on Tuesday for our "Good to Outstanding" information evening.

Thanks again and kind regards,

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