



Wellfield Academy

Executive Headteacher Mrs L Gwinnett

Head of School Mr J Lewis

Friday 8th October 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Parental Updates

It has been a very enjoyable start to the academic year with so many exciting things happening around school. Last week, our Year 7 students enjoyed a fantastic performance and workshop called Streetwise to remind them of the dangers on the roads. In addition to all of the hard work students are putting in within the classroom, it has been lovely to see so many of them engaging in extra-curricular activities so far this year. So far, our sports teams are doing brilliantly and preparations in Drama for the Christmas production of Cinderella. Separately, our Year 11 have been benefitting from 1:1 careers advice and support with our advisor, Kelly.

Testing & Vaccinations

Firstly, thank you for your continued support with regards to testing students at home. It really is important that this continues to ensure we reduce the spread of the virus amongst our school community. Separately, we have written to all parents earlier this week regarding the vaccinations which are due to take place on Wednesday 13th October. If you have not received the consent forms and wish for your son/daughter to receive the vaccine, please contact us so another copy can be provided.

Open Evening

On Thursday 23rd September we welcomed into school all prospective Year 5 and 6 pupils and their parents for our Open Evening. We were simply blown away by the number of visitors who came for a look around on the evening, so much so, that we had to stay open even later and add in a third Head's talk. Welcoming around 300 families and over 800 people was just incredible!

The parental feedback was overwhelming positive with many commenting upon the warm, welcoming and family feel within our school. Most importantly, however, the parents and pupils couldn't praise our students enough. They really were a credit to Wellfield so thank you to all students who volunteered to help throughout the evening!

Staffing update

Today we will say goodbye to Mrs Rutherford, our Pastoral & Behaviour Manager covering Miss Butler's maternity leave, who is leaving us to take up a permanent role at Myerscough College. We thank Mrs Rutherford for her work whilst at Wellfield and wish her well for the future.

Key Dates

- Tuesday 12th October: PSHCE day
- Wednesday 13th October: COVID-19 vaccinations (Students aged 12-15)/ PTFA meeting (6pm)
- Thursday 14th October: Year 9 and 11 photographs
- Thursday 21st October: Year 7 Tutor Evening
- Friday 22nd October: School closes at 3.00pm for Half Term

Please do not hesitate to contact us directly at enquiries@wellfieldacademy.org should you have any additional queries or concerns and, as always, thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr J Lewis

Head of School



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