



Wolstanton High School

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Dear parents and carers

It is hard to believe that we are now in the final few days of this half-term and that the Easter break is already upon us.

This half term, we have continued to build on the work that we have been doing to improve both the experiences your children have at Wolstanton and the progress that they make. We would like to thank you for your support with this as we work together to make sure that our school provides the very best for our young people in everything that we do. Thank you also to those parents who attend our parental forum which is proving very useful to us. It has been a great opportunity to meet you and to hear your views on what is going well and what you would like to see further improved at Wolstanton.

Educational visits

During the course of this term there have been three residential trips. Two of the trips were 'Outward Bound' visits to North Wales, one for year 8 and the other for year 9. Both of these trips went very well and some of our pupils have been offered the opportunity to go again in the summer for a week to continue to build upon the skills that they had started to develop. There was also a trip to Sicily linked to the Erasmus+ project which is an opportunity for young people across Europe to meet each other and to gain a greater understanding of how their lives are in many ways very similar and yet so different in others. The pupils who went had to apply for the opportunity by putting forward a strong case for the place and the best nine were selected.

Uniform

We continue to push the standards regarding school uniform which had started to slip for some of our learners; many thanks to those parents who have supported us with this. We would like to take this opportunity of reiterating our expectations for uniform, school blazer, white shirt or blouse, black v neck jumper, grey trousers or grey skirt (this should be knee length and NOT turned at the waist to make it shorter).

Easter Classes

During the Easter holidays, school is open to pupils in Year 11 for a range of Easter workshops and classes. These classes are designed to help pupils make the very best use of their time in preparing for the final 'home straight' in the run-up to their examinations in May and June. Time is of the essence and we would urge parents of pupils in Year 11 to encourage their children to attend and to support them with their revision. A copy of the Easter school classes is attached to this letter. Entry to school will be via the stairs at the bottom of the maths corridor and pupils will need to sign in and out at that point.

In addition, work will be starting over the Easter break to replace the fire doors in school and this will continue into the new term as overnight work. It will not affect the normal running of the school.

Site Security

Can we remind parents that if your child comes to school on a bike or a scooter that they bring a bike lock. The bike cage is locked during the school day but is open before and after school and a lock is essential.

Can we also remind parents not to park on the zig zag lines outside school when collecting and dropping off your child as this is dangerous and causing disruption.

We would like to wish all of our families a safe, enjoyable and relaxing Easter break. We look forward to welcoming our pupils back to school at the normal time on **Tuesday 17th April**. School will be closed to pupils on Monday 16th April as this is a staff training day.

Yours sincerely



Mrs J Yarwood
Executive Principal



Mrs D Farrent
Head of School



Easter School Classes for Year 11

Date	9.30 am – 12.00 am session	12.00 – 2.30 pm Session
Thursday 5th April	RE Christianity and Judaism Lt Rm 37 Art and photography HI Room 17 ICT Wi Rm 27	RE Ethics Lt Room 37 Art and photography HL RM 17
Friday 6th April	RE Christianity and Judaism HJ Rm 36 Music coursework Wh rm 18	RE Ethics HJ Rm 36 Music coursework Wh rm 18
Monday 9th April	Geography GN Rm 6 English	English
Tuesday 10th April	Technology JC Rm 110 History Sk and NC rms 114 and 116	Technology JC Rm 110 History Sk and NC rms 114 and 116
Wednesday 11th April	Maths Foundation DC rm 42, SH rm43, BA Rm 44 PE SW PE centre ICT Wi Rm 27	Maths Foundation DC rm 42, SH rm43, BA Rm 44 PE SW PE centre
Thursday 12th April	Maths Higher SH/DX rm 43, Ba/Dc rm44	Maths Higher SH/DX rm 43, Ba/Dc rm44
Friday 13th April	Technology JC rm 110 Music coursework WH rm 18	Technology JC RM 110 Music coursework WH rm 18