

Academy Life

The academy celebrated Pride Month in June with assemblies and form time activities. Key stage 3 students attended the Cricket festival at Wolverhampton University. Spanish culture was experienced by Year 10 on a trip to Malaga, where they visited a food market, the Picasso museum, enjoyed a catamaran trip and sampled local food. Students thanked their teachers with notes of appreciation on Thank A Teacher Day – staff were touched by some of their thoughtful comments. Year 9 students attended a science, technology, engineering and maths event at RAF Cosford – we may have some future pilots in the making. Our first Shelfest was held on the field with music, inflatables and stalls. It was a fantastic day in the sunshine for all who attended. Duke of Edinburgh students camped overnight in Cannock Chase as part of their Bronze Award. Our athletes competed in the OAT Sports Cup and achieved some fantastic results – well done to all who took part. June was another busy month at the academy!



Academy Information

Uniform

We would be grateful of any outgrown, unwanted school uniform that is still in good condition. In particular, we would welcome ties and blazers from Year 11, who have now completed their external exams, if these items are no longer required.

Donations received will enable us to have a school uniform bank within the academy as we appreciate that the cost of living is affecting many parents/carers. If you require assistance with providing uniform for your child, please do not hesitate to contact the academy.

Rewards

Congratulations to the students who have consistently demonstrated our academy values and have been selected to attend a rewards trip to Drayton Manor on 17th July.

Afternoon Registration

To prepare students for the change to the academy day in September we have introduced an afternoon registration period. To ensure your child is not issued a 20-minute same day detention they must ensure that they are on time to the academy and to lessons, bring a pen and pencil to school and wear the correct school uniform. Stationery can be purchased from reception to ensure students are fully equipped.

Sheffield Stationery Shop

Avoid a 20-minute detention: be ready to learn.

If you arrive at school, not ready to learn, without the correct equipment, buy the following at Main Reception:

Black Pen	10p
Green Pen	10p
Pencil	10p
Highlighter	30p
Ruler	20p
Protractor	20p
Rubber	10p
Sharpener	10p



Summer

HAF

If your child is eligible for free school meals, why not keep them busy over the summer holidays and sign them up for some free activities. There are loads available for children and families to enjoy.

Weather

Although the hot weather has subsided it is still important to remind students and parents of the need to stay safe in the sun. On upcoming Sports Days and visits students should wear suncream and keep hydrated. They should never put themselves at risk by being tempted to plunge into cold water during any more hot spells.



WALSALL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD PROGRAMME

A free and exciting holiday programme for children and young people aged 5 to 16 who are eligible for free school meals.

The programme is running over Easter, Summer and Christmas 2023.



To sign up or for more information please contact us on:
www.walsall.gov.uk/children_and_young_people/haf_signup
or email us WR4C@walsall.gov.uk
Contact number 01922 653899



Academy Calendar

- 4th July – Year 8 Writing Workshops
- 5th July – Year 6 Transition Day
- 5th July – Year 6 Transition Evening
- 6th July – Year 9 S half RSE day
- 6th July – Year 10 Parents' Evening
- 7th July – INSET day
- 7th July – Year 11 Prom
- 10th July – KS3 GL Assessments
- 10th July – Year 11 into 12 Transition
- 12th and 13th July – School Show
- 14th July – School closes at 1.30pm
- 20th July – R&R Evening
- 21st July – Summer Term End - school closes at 12pm
- 5th September – INSET day
- 6th September – First day for Year 7 and Year 12 Induction
- 7th September – Return to school for all year groups