

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As the GCSE exams draw to a close and we prepare to bid farewell to our Year 11 students, I am writing to share some exciting news about the upcoming end-of-year activities planned for our students in Years 7-10. While our Year 10 students are gearing up for their mock exams, alongside the Year 7-9 assessments, we are also eagerly anticipating a series of special "magic and memorable moments" for our school community to enjoy.

We have a packed schedule of education visits and in-school events planned for the final half term, designed to reward hard work, celebrate achievements, and create lasting memories. Please see below for details of the major events taking place over the next 5 weeks:

Selected Education Visits

Thursday 26th June – 12pm-6:30pm - Year 7 – Theatre Visit to Bradford Alhambra: All Year 7 students are invited to attend a performance of the musical "Mary Poppins" at the Bradford Alhambra theatre. This visit is fully funded by the Academy.

Thursday 10th July – Rewards Visits for Years 7-10: As a reward for exceptional attendance, praise points, and behaviour, the top 300 students in the Academy will be invited to choose from a trip to Alton Towers, the Savoy Cinema, or the Yorkshire Wildlife Park. To help cover transport and venue costs, we are requesting a parental contribution of £15 for this visit.

Friday 11th July – 8am – 3pm - Year 8 – Bridlington: All Year 8 students are invited to a day at the seaside in Bridlington. Students will have the opportunity to play sports, relax on the beach, enjoy the arcades, and have a traditional fish and chip lunch. The visit itself is fully funded by the academy, but students are recommended to bring with them money including £10 to buy lunch whilst on the visit. Children on Free School Meals have the option of a packed lunch from the academy or a voucher for fish and chips.

Friday 11th July – 12:30pm-3pm – Doncaster New College Visit - Year 10: All Year 10 students are invited to spend an afternoon at Doncaster New College. This visit will allow students to experience Post-16 lessons and tour the college facilities. This visit is free of charge.

In-School Events

Friday 20th June – Sponsored Walk – Y7-9 – Students will have the opportunity to raise money for the Aurora Cancer Charity by walking either 5 or 10 Kilometres around our school sports field. Please use My Child at School to sponsor your child and pay the £2 requested sponsorship.

Thursday 3rd July – Y7/8 Disco – 17:00-18:30 – back by popular demand after the success of the Christmas Disco is our second disco for Y7 and 8 students of this year. Entry to the event is £2 with all monies raised donated to the Aurora Cancer Charity. Please use My Child at School to buy a ticket.

Wednesday 9th July – Year 9 Graduation: Year 9 students will participate in a special graduation ceremony to celebrate their transition into Year 10. Students who have met the required pledges for behaviour, conduct, and attendance will wear a cap and gown and receive an award. Parents of qualifying students have already received invitations to attend the ceremony and a special afternoon tea afterwards.

Friday 11th July – Year 9 Graduation Celebration (Rastonbury): Following the graduation ceremony, Year 9 students will have an awards day culminating in an open-air cinema, inflatables, fish & chips, ice creams and a special music concert to end the day. This event is free of charge.

Tuesday 15th July – Y10 Awards Evening – 17:00-18:30 – Y10 students and parents will be invited into the academy so that Y10 students can receive the results from the summer trial exams. A presentation will take place fronted by Mrs Parker-Browne, Mr Oldfield and Curriculum Leaders to discuss the results and to introduce Y11 expectations to Y10.

Wednesday 16th July – Y7/8 Awards Evening - 17:00-18:30 – Y7/8 students that have been nominated by our staff alongside their parents will be invited into the academy for a special awards evening. The awards take place fronted by Mrs Parker-Browne and Mr Tweedale to celebrate the success of students over the course of this academic year.

Thursday 17th July – The RASA Summer Showcase - 17:00-18:30 – Our fabulous and talented singers, dancers and performers will bring down the curtain on this academic year by showcasing their talents. We have a limited 200 tickets for this performance so ensure you purchase them before they sell out. Tickets are available on the My Child at School app. All proceeds from the performance will go to the cancer charity Aurora.

Friday 18th July – Last Day of Term – our final day will see normal lessons alongside a special assembly by the local emergency services, a special summer performance and summer fayre to raise money for charity. The Academy will close to students at 12pm on that day.

We believe these activities will provide a wonderful opportunity for our students to celebrate their achievements, build lasting memories, and end the academic year on a high note. More details regarding specific events, including parental permission and payment information (where applicable), will be sent out shortly.

We thank you for your continued support and look forward to a fantastic end to the school year.

Yours sincerely

Mr Tweedale
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