



Armthorpe
Academy

Principal's Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of another successful academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support. The strong partnership between home and school plays a vital role in helping our students succeed and we are grateful for the encouragement and commitment shown by our families throughout the year.

This week has provided many opportunities to celebrate the achievements of our students. I would like to offer special congratulations to our Year 10 students, who have completed their Art mock examinations. They approached the experience with maturity, determination and professionalism, demonstrating that they are already beginning to make the important transition towards Year 11. It was also wonderful to see so many parents and carers attending to collect mock examination results alongside their children. Alongside this, several students graduated Brilliant Club this week - a fantastic achievement, culminating in an awards ceremony at Leeds University. The positive atmosphere and the pride shown in our students' achievements reflected the strength of our academy community.

We have also enjoyed a fantastic Sports Day this week for our Year 9 and Year 10 students. The effort, enthusiasm and sportsmanship on display were outstanding. Whether competing, supporting their peers or helping to make the events a success, our students represented the academy exceptionally well and should be immensely proud of their performances.

As we look ahead to September, I would like to remind families of our staggered return arrangements:

- **Year 7 and Year 11 students will return on Thursday 3 September and Friday 4 September 2026.**
- **All other students will return on Monday 7 September 2026.**

Please ensure that students return in **full academy uniform**. Further information regarding our uniform expectations has been shared in Mr Abraham's recent update.

Our first lesson of the day begins promptly at **8.30am**. Students should therefore arrive in good time and be inside the academy, ready for learning before 8.30am, so that we can start the new academic year positively and hit the ground running from day one.

Finally, I would like to thank all of our students for their hard work, resilience and achievements throughout the year and our staff for their unwavering dedication to providing the very best opportunities for every child.

On behalf of everyone at the academy, I wish you and your family a safe, enjoyable and restful summer break. We look forward to welcoming our students back in September for another exciting and successful year.

Kind regards,
Gillian Mills
Principal



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Artist of the Week



Brandon H

Culture on the Gates

'Schools Out' Alice
Cooper



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rcEbSkaAqkg>



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