



22nd April 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Y10 Parents' Evening

Year 10 parents' evening will be taking place on Thursday 5th May (3.00 - 6.00pm). Students will be given an appointment sheet on Monday. We look forward to seeing as many families as possible. The appointments will discuss current grades and next steps. The year group have settled well on their return showing much greater maturity in lessons. To make the best use of the evening it is preferable for students to attend with parents/carers.

Y8 and 9 HPV Vaccination Session

The school nursing team will be in school on Monday 25th April to administer the Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccinations to all students in Year 8 who have consented. If you have not yet given consent for your child to have this vaccination please click the following link <https://systems.rdash.nhs.uk/eConsent/138314HPV218766>. Please note this is not a vaccination for Covid. For all Year 9 students who received the first HPV dose in Year 8, the nursing team will be administering the 2nd dose to them. A letter has been emailed to all Year 9 parent/carers and a copy is also attached to this newsletter.

Additions to our Pastoral Team

As discussed prior to Easter, with the support of the trust, we have now expanded our pastoral team which means that every year group now has their own Head of Year. The names of new staff are detailed below.

Year Group	Current Academic Year	September 2022
6 Class of 2027		Miss Swales
7 Class of 2026	Mrs Kendall	Mrs Kendall
8 Class of 2025	Miss Duncanson	Miss Duncanson
9 Class of 2024	Ms McCoy	Ms McCoy
10 Class of 2023	Mrs Owen	Mrs Owen
11 Class of 2022	Mrs Owen	

Our new additions mean we have now opened a KS3 inclusion provision known as Shine. This provision will be used as the final stage of our graduated response to temporarily withdraw students from mainstream lessons who are making inappropriate behaviour choices. Mrs Hartley will be leading this provision.

Uniform Changes

A letter was sent earlier in the week from the trust about uniform changes for September. Fundamentally, at Armthorpe, not much changes. Any new ties or blazers purchased will have the new school logo, however, this is not compulsory for any student other than the new Year 7 cohort (the Class of 2027). Items can be replaced as and when necessary. We are in the process of ascertaining when blazers with the new logo will be in stock, as we completely understand if your child requires a new one, you will not want to purchase old stock. Hopefully, we will be able to provide an update next week.

Year 11 GCSE Exam Calendar, Revision Sessions and the Prom

Year 11 exams begin the week commencing Monday 9th May. Attached to this week's newsletter is the exams calendar which details exactly when examinations are taking place, but also bespoke revision sessions taking place during the exam period to support Year 11 to prepare. Students have all received results from recent mock examinations this week. We are delighted with the progress the year group are making and indeed their continued positive approach to revision. In addition to the daily calendar, please see the after school revision timetable overleaf. Please note the geography session which is being delivered remotely online by Miss Smith, a geography examiner and Head of Department from another Consilium school. Further details of the sessions are also detailed overleaf. If your child studies geography, please encourage attendance at these sessions as they will provide invaluable support with revision technique.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Science	Geography (ASM – online) Computer Science Art	Business History French	English	Maths

Y11 Geography Zoom Sessions!

Every Tuesday evening at 7-7:30pm, on Zoom with Miss Smith.

Week	Content covered in the session:
1 - 19th April	Component 1: Exam technique. Theme 1, 2 and 3.
2 – 26th April	
3 – 3rd May	Component 2: Exam technique. Problem solving.
4 – 10th May	
5 – 17th May	Component 1: Exam technique. Student choice on theme in preparation for exam.
18th May	Component 3: Exam technique. Fieldwork – Qualitative surveys & place.



Component 1	Component 2	Component 3
1hr 50 min	1hr 30 min	1hr 15 min
Monday 23rd May	Tuesday 7th June	Tuesday 14th June



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Year 11 Prom

The final payment is now due for the prom. The majority of students wishing to attend have already paid the £10 deposit. In order for us to finalise the balance the final £19 is required via Parent Pay by Friday 6th May. Thank you to parents/carers who have already paid in full. If you have already paid the deposit but require slightly longer to pay the final balance, then please contact Mrs Whiteley, Business Support Officer (alison.whiteley@consilium-at.com) to set up an incremental payment plan.

Punctuality to School

Finally, if you have been dropping your child off at school, you will be aware that to continue to improve the site, building work is currently ongoing at the front of the school. For health and safety reasons, the Sports Centre entrance is being used as the sole student entrance on a morning and each evening. This will continue for the foreseeable future. Please ensure your child is on-site within the perimeter fence before 8:25am. By 8:30am students should be sat behind desks ready to learn, not just entering the school site. The student entrance will remain open until 8:30am prompt each morning. Any students entering after 8:30am will need to use the main entrance and be marked as late. Punctuality is a key life skill; we need your support to foster and develop this awareness in our young people. Thank you in anticipation for your support.

As always, if you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards

Claire Robbins
Headteacher