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A Word from Mr Rockey

This week I would like to congratulate all students and staff who have been involved in the trial exams over the past 2 weeks and fortunately, it has been good to see some of the warmer weather start to arrive. This has meant the field has been re-opened and we have enjoyed seeing the students enjoying this space once again.

Yr11/13 leaving date

I can now confirm that the Yr11 and Yr13 leaving date will be 28th May 2021.

Breakfast Club

From **Tuesday 4th May** we will be able to offer a breakfast club again to **Y7, 8, 9, 10** students from 07:45. It will take place in the new school canteen. Students will be spread out in the 4 corners of the canteen to ensure year group bubbles are maintained.

Places are limited and all students need to pre-book their place. If you would like your child to use this provision, please fill out this survey [Breakfast Club](#). We need to monitor numbers carefully and have an accurate attendance recorder to ensure we are COVID19 secure. If you wish to register more than one child, please complete a separate survey to register each child.

Time - From 07:45 with breakfast served at 08:00.

Venue - New school canteen

Menu - Cereal, fruit, yoghurts, plain croissant and fruit juice to the pupils coming in for breakfast.

Cost - 2 items plus a drink for £1.00

Registration for places between **Tuesday 4th May to Friday 28th May** is now open. The survey closes **Thursday 29th April 9am**. We will confirm places shortly after. If you require any additional information, please contact Mrs Wood on woodg@wh-at.net

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Mental Health Matters

Following is a link to a booklet by Anna Freud on parents supporting mental health. [Talking mental health with young people at secondary school](#). Please remember that for further Wellbeing information, support or to make a referral for a child, please contact Mrs Joseph on JosephD@wh-at.net

Parking Issues

Please could I ask that parents are mindful when dropping their children outside the Leisure Centre next to the school. Staff at the centre have made us aware that a number of parents are stopping on the main driveway and making it difficult for customers to get to and from the centre. Despite this inconvenience, they have kindly suggested that parents can drive around to the rear of the centre where there is ample space for the children to be dropped off safely without inconveniencing their customers. Thank you for your co-operation.

Wymondham High Academy earns Carer Friendly Tick Award

Wymondham High Academy has been awarded Caring Together's Carer Friendly Tick Award – Education, in recognition of their work to identify and support young carers.

Andy McGowan, head of carer services at Caring Together, said, "With three in five of us likely to be a carer at some stage in our lives we are seeing more and more organisations in our communities recognising the importance of identifying and supporting carers of all ages.

"We are very pleased to see Wymondham High Academy achieving the Carer Friendly Tick Award – Education."

Caring Together works to help raise the awareness of carers in the community with health, social care and education professionals, and employers.

For more information about the Carer Friendly Tick Award please visit [Caring Together](#) or email carerfriendlytick@caringtogether.org



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Governor's Vacancy

Have you ever considered becoming a School Governor? [Click here to learn more about being a Governor](#). The closing date for applications is Friday 7th May 2021.

Uniform

PE kit / Uniform reminder

Students who have a PE session are to come into school in Wymondham High PE kit and remain in their PE kit uniform all day. If there are items of clothing (such as hoodies) that do not adhere to the PE kit uniform, then students will be asked to remove the item or be given a replacement. A reminder of the school expectations can be found in the attached graphic [Uniform guide](#).

What support is available to adhere to the uniform policy?

There is additional support for families where needed. Support can be access through Mrs Wood (please email her directly woodg@wh-at.net or phone to discuss the issue). There are several options of support that may be suitable

- second-hand uniform/ PE kit may be available to purchase,
- access to a kit loan system
- financial aid for registered pupil premium families.

What will happen if my child does not wear the correct clothing?

Where suitable, students will be asked to remove the item of clothing and replace it with an item on the school uniform policy. For example, students presenting in school with grey tracksuit bottoms will be asked to change into school trousers/ skirt. Repeatedly wearing inappropriate clothing will be sanctioned in line with the school behaviour policy.

My child does not have an optional PE jumper

While travelling to and from school, students wearing PE uniform for the day may also wear their school blazer for an additional layer of clothing. The academy zip jumper is available to purchase, alternatively an unbranded plain black or navy sweater, jumper or fleece will be allowed. Please be aware that no hoodies are allowed, even if they are a WHA trip hoodie. Trip hoodies have been designed to be worn on the school trip and never designed to be part of the school uniform policy.

If you need any additional guidance regarding the school uniform policy. Please contact a member of the inclusion team who will be able to support you.