

Sandwell Academy

Parent Update

May 2018



*Upcoming dates for
your diary*

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Year 10 Work Experience
25-29 June 2018

Year 11 Prom
Thursday 28 June 2018

Year 13 Party
Friday 29 June 2018

**Training Day (Academy
closed to all Students)**
Friday 29 June 2018

Year 12 Work Experience
2 - 20 July 2018

Achievement Evening
Tuesday 10 July 2018

Sports Day
Wednesday 11 July 2018

Summer Fayre
Thursday 12 July 2018

**Module Reports brought
home on:**
15 June 2018
(Module 6)

I write to provide you with some important information and a reminder of key dates for the final half-term of the academic year.

Sandwell Academy win National Final

On Thursday 10 May, the U16 Sandwell Academy football team made history at the Bet 365 Stadium, home of Stoke City FC, by becoming the first team from Sandwell Academy to retain the National Schools Cup, beating Ravenswood School from Kent 3 – 0.

After the win, Man of the Match Bradley Burton said, 'It was a fantastic occasion, and although we knew we had the quality to beat any team on the day, we had to work hard and play well as a team in order to retain the title'. Manager, Mr Simon Golden highlighted what a brilliant team effort it was, 'To win back to back titles is special, it takes all members of the team to be on the top of their game, and every player played their part in the victory. It is a special achievement and, as an Academy, we are proud of all the players'.



Summer Fayre - Thursday 12 July 2018

Preparations are underway for this year's Sandwell Academy Grand Summer Fayre. Organised by the Academy's Parents' Advisory Group, the event on Thursday 12 July is one of the showpiece events on the Academy calendar. The Fayre will include many activities and performances and all parents and students are invited. There will also be a number of stalls and competitions as well as a prize Tombola. We are currently collecting prizes for the Tombola. If you have any unwanted gifts that would be suitable for a prize, we would be grateful if you could send these to Reception with your child.

Second Hand Uniform

The Academy keeps a stock of good quality second hand uniform which we use in the event of a student needing to change during the school day or to support families in need. If you have any good quality uniform that you would be happy to donate, please bring it to Reception.

Academy Dress Reminder

Students are expected to maintain the highest standards of uniform whenever it is worn, including to and from the Academy; students are not expected to wear other articles of clothing between their shirt and blazer unless it is an Academy jumper. Coats over a blazer are acceptable in cold weather. Shirts need to be tucked in, skirts should not be rolled up, students need to have the correct footwear and wear their name badges at all times. Please see previous notes regarding Kickers shoes.

Please can I ask for your cooperation in ensuring that girls' skirts are still below the knee. I appreciate that at this stage of the year, students have grown since uniforms were bought in September but we do still expect skirts to be of an acceptable length in line with the Academy Uniform Policy.

Gogna School Wear Shop – Sunday 22 July 2018

For your convenience, we have organised Gogna School Wear and Sports to set up a Uniform Shop in the Academy Sports Hall on Sunday 22 July 2018 between 10.00am and 2.00pm. You may wish to take this opportunity to purchase uniform for the next academic year.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Updated Contact Details for Parents / Carers

As you are aware, we send a large number of communications by e-mail and text message. This is designed to improve communication with parents, keep pace with technological developments and reduce costs.

Please remember that it is important for you to inform the Academy if any of your contact details change at any time. The summer term is traditionally a time when the Academy sends a number of important communications about the end of term, and the start of the next academic year and I would encourage you to check your e-mail account regularly. If you do not currently receive emails from us and would like to provide us with an email address, please email hsaunders@sandwellacademy.com with the details.

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Session 3

Details of the Session 3 activities in the summer term are attached.



Sports Day

A reminder that all students will need full Academy PE kit for Sports day.

Students are not permitted to wear non-Academy kit.

Please can you check to ensure your child has a full PE kit.

I look forward to seeing the students on Monday 4 June for the final half-term of this academic year. I wish all students the very best with their examination and ask parents to support their child's preparation and revision over the coming period.

Parental Feedback regarding Reports and Development

We appreciate the constructive feedback already received about the new Module Report format. As the report's sole function is to inform parents, we would welcome your views on how they may be developed to further parent's understanding of their child's progress.

Safeguarding Matters

A reminder that any issues concerning Safeguarding and Child Protection should be referred to Mrs Jones who is the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) for the Academy. In the event that Mrs Jones is unavailable, Mrs Povey is Deputy DSL. For further information, please visit the Academy website.



Session 3 Timetable: Monday 4 June – Thursday 5 July 2018

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Year 7	Accelerated Reader (KKF)*	Homework Club (VB/SF)	Music School (JMD/EOD)	Music School (AMD/EOD)
	Cricket (SMG/MB/TAT)	Netball (LAW)	Tennis (SSC /ABK / LAW)	Science Club (KEM)
	Athletics (RLO/SHE/SW)	Fitness (SH)	DT (KAH/HJD)	KS3/4 Code club – (BJR/LKW)
		Rounder's (SEH/TAD/RLO)		Science Intervention (SMW)
				Fitness (SH)
				Table Tennis (SMF/ABK)
				Pyramid Club (NL/JK) - invite only
Year 8	Accelerated Reader (KKF)*	Rounder's (SEH/TAD/RLO)	Music School (JMD/EOD)	Music School (AMD/EOD)
	Cricket (CLF / EH / AM)	Fitness (SH)	Tennis (SSC /ABK / LAW)	Science Club (KEM)
	Athletics (RLO/SHE/SW)		Army Cadets (LEW/BV)	Table Tennis (SMF/ABK)
	Army Cadets (JCG/BV)			Fitness (SH)
				Code club – (BJR/LKW)
Year 9	Athletics (LR / RMS)	Tennis (RMS / SSC)	Music School (JMD/EOD)	Music School (AMD/EOD)
	Fitness (SH)	Rounder's (SEH/TAD/RLO)	Mymaths Club (Maths staff)	Homework Club (VB)
	Army Cadets (JCG/BV)	HSC (HSC staff)	Fitness (SH)	STEM (ADA)
			Cricket (TAT/SMF/CLF)	Table Tennis (SMF/ABK)
			Army Cadets (LEW/BV)	Design Technology (JDA)
			CIDA – (NUJB)	ART GCSE (GRG//KKB/KXB/CLB)
				Code club – (BJR/LKW)



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Year 10	Athletics (LR / RMS)	Spanish (Spanish Staff)*	Music School (JMD/EOD)	Music School (AMD/EOD)
	Fitness (SH)	Tennis (RMS / SSC)	BTEC Business (SJR)	ART GCSE (GRG/KKB/KXB/CLB)
	DofE (MTS)	Rounder's (SEH/TAD/RLO)	Fitness (SH)	Table Tennis (SMF/ABK)
	Army Cadets (JCG/BV)	BTEC Business (Business staff)	Mymaths Club (Maths staff)	Food and nutrition (ERT)
		Foundation Maths (2 nd week onwards)	Army Cadets (LEW/BV)	Higher Maths (2 nd Week onwards)
			CIDA – (NJB)	Homework Club (VB)
				Code club (BJR/LKW)
Year 11	Science Revision (Science Staff)	Science Revision (Science Staff)	Music School (JMD/EOD)	Music School (AMD/EOD)
	Army Cadets (JCG/BV)	HSC (HSC staff)	Science Revision (Science Staff)	Homework Club (VB)
	Geography (SES, ARH)	GCSE Geography (SES, ARH)	Maths (Maths Staff)	Science Revision (Science Staff)
			Spanish (Spanish Staff)	BTEC Sport Catch Up (LEM)
			Army Cadets (LEW/BV)	History (AAB/PAM/RAH)
			BTEC Science Catch up (JCG/COA)	
Year 12/13	Biology* (Science Staff)	BTEC Business (Business staff)	Music School (JMD/EOD)	Music School (AMD/EOD)
	Applied Science* (SAC/KKN)	Fitness (SH)	Fitness (SH)	ART 6.1 (GRG/KKB/KXB/CLB)
	Literature and Media (ELH)	HSC (HSC staff)	Army Cadets (LEW/BV)	6.1 Design Technology (KAH)
	BTEC Business (Business staff)	KS5 Computer Science – (BJR)	KS5 Geography (SES, ARH)	6.2 Maths (ARA)
	Fitness (SH)	BTEC ICT Y13 only (HMS)		Table Tennis (SMF/ABK)
	Army Cadets (JCG/BV)			BTEC Business (JEM)
				Geography (SES/ARH)
				Fitness (SH)
				KS5 Computer Science – (BJR)



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Dear Parent / Guardian

Re: Parents' Advisory Group Grand Summer Fayre – Tombola Donations and Request for Volunteers

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We are currently collecting prizes for the Tombola. If you have any unwanted gifts that would be suitable for a prize, please send these into reception with your child.

We would also welcome volunteers to help run the stalls. If you feel that you could spare the time to help, please contact me via the Academy reception.

We are very grateful for your support,

Yours sincerely

Mr A Lally

Deputy Head responsible for PAG

