

Sandwell Academy

Parent Update

May 2019



*Upcoming dates for
your diary*



**Year 9 and 10 Internal
Exams**

17 - 21 June 2019

Year 10 Work Experience

24 - 28 June 2019

Year 11 Prom

Thursday 27 June 2019

**Training Day (Academy
closed to all Students)**

Friday 28 June 2019

Year 12 Work Experience

1 - 19 July 2019

Achievement Evening

Tuesday 9 July 2019

Sports Day

Wednesday 2 July 2019

Summer Fayre

Thursday 11 July 2019

**Module Reports brought
home on:**

7 June 2019

(Module 6)

Please find details of important information and a reminder of key dates for the final half-term of the academic year.

Sandwell Academy Win National Cup Treble

On Thursday 22 May, Sandwell Academy made history by winning the National Cup treble, completing the clean sweep by beating a strong Shenfield Academy in the Elite National Cup 3 – 0 at the Hawthorns. Cheered on by a 400 strong crowd creating a fantastic carnival atmosphere. The boys made a slow start with nerves getting the best of both teams in the early stages, however a fantastic turn and finish by Jamal Jimoh eased all nerves, putting Sandwell ahead to take a 1 – 0 lead into the interval. The second half saw Sandwell step up a gear and Billy Fielding doubled the lead early in the second half, just before Leonardo Cardoso thundered in a shot to seal the victory.

After the game, Mr Hewitt spoke to the media saying, “This is a fantastic achievement, to take all three national trophies is something that has never been achieved before. It shows what a talented group of players we have, but we all know that talent doesn’t win trophies, it also requires a lot of hard work and dedication and the lads have worked phenomenally hard and are a credit to the Academy. We are incredibly proud of the team and we will be looking to try and retain the title next year”.



Summer Fayre - Thursday 11 July 2019, 4.15pm

Preparations are underway for this year’s Sandwell Academy Summer Fayre. Organised by the Academy’s Parents’ Advisory Group, the event on Thursday 11 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 we ask for your cooperation in ensuring that girls' skirts are still below the knee. We 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 21 July 2019

For your convenience, we have organised Gogna School Wear and Sports to set up a Uniform Shop in the Academy Sports Hall on Sunday 21 July 2019 between 10.00am and 2.00pm. You may wish to take this opportunity to purchase uniform for the next academic year.



Sports Day

This year, Sports Day will take place on Wednesday 2 July 2019. All students will need to wear full Academy PE kit, including tracksuit bottoms, on this day and are not permitted to wear any other sportswear.

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

We look forward to seeing the students return on Monday 3 June for the final half-term of this academic year. We wish all students the very best with their examinations and ask parents to support their child's preparation and revision over the coming period.

Module Reports next year

The Academy will be going paperless for reporting from September and access to module reports will be via the My Child At School (MCAS) system. Your login details will be sent to you again over the Summer. If you are unable to access MCAS, sessions will be run in September to support you. You will be given an option to request a paper version of reports when you meet with your child's PT in September.

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.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Contact Details for Parents / Carers

As you are aware, we send a great deal of information to parents by e-mail and text message.

Please remember that it is important for you to inform the Academy if any of your contact details change at any time.

We send important information about the end of term and the start of the next academic year during the Summer Term, and we would encourage you to check your e-mail account regularly. If you would like to provide us with, or update your email address or telephone number, please email the details to : hsaunders@sandwellacademy.com

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Session 3

Details of the Session 3 activities for the Summer Term are attached.

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Calling the Academy

Where possible, if you have a missed call from the Academy, please can you check your voicemail to find out who has called. Reception staff will be not able to direct your call without this information.

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Coach drop off / pick up

When you drop off and pick up your child at their coach stop, please can you be considerate to residents in the areas of the coach stops with regards to blocking driveways and noise.