



Washington Academy

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Thursday, 18 July 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we approach the end of this academic year, I want to thank you for all of your continued support. This has been a very successful year for Washington Academy, our students have achieved so much in this year that it would be impossible to single out and list, the trips and personal development calendar has provided excellent opportunities for our students, again of which there are too many to single out, but you may have kept up to date with them on our social media pages. In this academic year we achieved the Ofsted outcomes we could have hoped for based on 2023 outcomes and we are confident student outcomes will show an improvement this year and further improvements the year after, which is fantastic for our students and their next steps.

There are some reminders and information I would like to share.

Final day arrangements Friday 19th July 2024

Students are expected in school at the normal time of 8.25am, students will have a rewards assembly for Sports Day and form quiz in the morning. Students will have lunch at the usual time of 12.20pm and then return to form where we will start dismissing the students at 12.50pm. If your child needs to remain on site until 2.45pm please contact reception.

First day back arrangements

Students are expected to return to school on **Monday 9th September 2024** and be on site by 8.25am. Thank you for your support on the work completed in raising uniform standards. Further details will be sent but students should be in full school uniform, with a school bag containing the basic equipment list. Our policy is very clear and students that do not meet our uniform expectations will have contact home to see how we can support uniform expectations being met.

School day timings

A reminder that the timings of the school day have changed to ensure we meet the requirements. These are also on our school website.

Attendance

We know through research and our own school data that the first four weeks of the new academic year are crucial in setting a good routine and habits for students and if they attend every day in the first four weeks, they are more likely to maintain a good attendance standard throughout the rest of that academic year. You will have seen the Government have tightened up procedures linked to non-attendance to school. We want our students in every day and on time as we know this is how they will learn. If you require any support ensuring your child attends school every day, please do not hesitate to contact your child's head of year or the attendance team.

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Safeguarding

Safeguarding practices remain in place for our students over the Summer. If you need to speak to safeguarding staff, please email: washingtonenquiries@consilium-at.com

Finally.....

Thank you again as we work together to provide an excellent education and opportunities for our students. The staff return the week before the students because we want next year to be even better and we will be ensuring the best possible year for your child. I hope you and your families have a safe and brilliant summer break!

Yours truly,

Mrs Carter
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