

# WEATHERFIELD ACADEMY

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Dear Parents & Carers

## Annual Reports

This week, we will be issuing the annual reports for pupils, which will provide information looking back from September 2022. As I have mentioned before in the newsletter, these are a new format which we have not tried before. They do seem complex and have a range of information that may need to be explained in more detail, should you wish. We follow the issuing of the reports with a Parent/Tutor consultation meeting next week.

You should have received communication from your child's tutor regarding a time for this meeting to take place. As I have said before, given the wide range of distance that many parents travel, these could be face to face, virtual or by telephone. I do want to ensure that every family is contacted and has the opportunity to discuss the learning journey of your child this year with the tutor.

A number of support staff have indicated that they will be able to attend some of the meetings, this may be if your son/daughter has closer support during the school day. The format for these meetings is that they overview the annual learning journey, which is linked to a range of subjects. The report can be discussed, with questions and answers, which can be linked to education or social subject areas.

With the report, we will be issuing an overview of the report structure, an explanation of Zones of Regulation and our equivalency table, to match up the current working levels of your son/daughter.

## Summer Fayre

On Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July, the Friends of Weatherfield Summer Fayre will take place on the school site between 12 noon and 3pm. Thank you to both staff and parents who have volunteered to assist at some time during this event. For those who have not attended before or who are new to the Academy, there will be a number of games, stalls and activities and an opportunity to visit the farm, as well as hot and cold food and drinks. The raffle will be drawn towards the end of the event. There is very limited parking on the school site, which we would like to save for Blue Badge holders. If possible when attending, please park in the surrounding streets and walk into the school site. Access is via the main gates and I hope to be at the main gate to welcome you all as you enter.

Raffle tickets are being sent out this week for the event and can also be purchased on the day. There are some amazing prizes this year. Thank you to everyone involved in organising this event.

## National Thank A Teacher Day

Today is National Thank A Teacher Day. I would like to extend this to all staff who work in the school, especially at Weatherfield, where I know that all of the roles and responsibilities taken by staff help our young people feel safe and learn in a calm and engaging environment. There are too many roles to mention and I know teachers work extremely hard, but everyone from the Site Agent, office staff and TAs, to those who work on the Farm should be included to say a big 'thank you' for their dedication, care and effort throughout the year.

Annual Awards Event – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June

Our Annual Awards presentation and Summer Celebration Event will be next Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June at the Dunstable Conference Centre. This will be in the morning and include music, awards and trophies for Key Stage, music, sports and PE.

I know many of you are attending. Numbers are limited at the venue, if you wish to attend, please either return the reply slip, which has already been sent to you all or make contact with the Academy Office.

Yours sincerely



Mr J Selmes  
Head Teacher

Dates for the Diary:

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June - School Reports

W/C Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Parents' Consultation Week

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June - Parents Evening

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Summer Celebration Event @ Dunstable Conference Centre 10.15am

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June - Year 11 Leaver's Day

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June - Weatherfield Charity Golf Day @ Chalgrave Manor (Toddington)

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July - Summer Fair

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July - Sports Day

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July - Transition Day

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July - KS5 Leaver's Day (Yr 14 only)

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July - Reserve Sports Day

Tues 11- Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> July – KS3 Seaside Visit

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July - Last day of term