

Principal's Blog

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STUDENT VOICE CONFERENCE



The first Student Voice conference took place at Leeds United, Elland Road on 13th December. This conference brought together students of all ages from across all the schools within Outwood Grange Academies Trust.

The conference focussed on sustainability and how we can create a more carbon neutral academy and Trust. Our students had a great day meeting fellow students with similar passions and goals.

From the conference we have created five goals for sustainability for our academy that the student voice and staff will be working towards achieving over this next academic year.

CHRISTMAS RETURN AND UNIFORM UPDATE

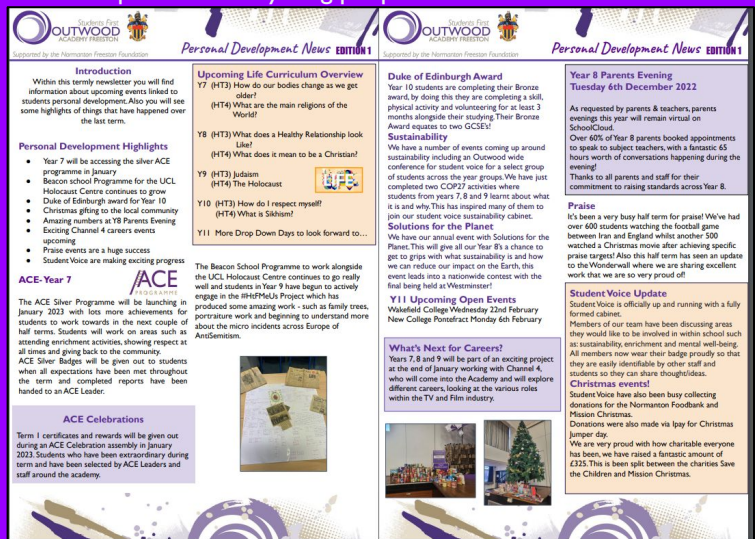
Please remember that we return on Tuesday 3rd January in full uniform. No jewellery, including piercings, only a normal watch is allowed. Please note there have been some changes to our uniform policy to support parents and carers with the cost of skirts and trousers. **Full details are here.** Please ensure that any changes meet the standards and requirements as set out in this letter. Thank you

CHARITY DONATIONS

Thank you to all our students, staff and community who in difficult times still donated an amazing amount of food, Christmas presents and a total of £325.20 to be split between Mission Christmas and Save the Children. *Thank you so much to everyone.*

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT NEWSLETTER

The first edition of our personal development newsletter has now been published, read this in full **on the website here.** This will overview what has recently been happening the academy and any upcoming events relating to the personal development of our young people.



WELLBEING SUPPORT OVER CHRISTMAS

You can still access Kooth support over the festive period, including on Christmas Day at <https://www.kooth.com/> They provide confidential online advice and support for emotional health.

Also, on our [website home page](#), please click on the green button to access our support page.

Wishing our students, staff and community a wonderful Christmas

UPDATED NOTICE - WAKEFIELD HAPPY HEALTHY HOLIDAYS

Wakefield Council have asked us to remind our community that there are still some places left on the Winter holiday of free activities and food for children and families eligible for income – related free school meals throughout the district. Activities will be running **from the 19th till the 23rd December** and include dance workshops, pantomimes, arts and crafts, sports activities, cooking, food and nutrition activities and much more! The link to the booking website for the winter activities will go live on **Friday 18th November** at [Happy Healthy Holidays - Wakefield Council](#).



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