

21st October 2021

## HALF TERM BREAK

Please remember that we break up for October half term at 2.30pm on Thursday, Friday being an INSET day and no students will be in the academy. We look forward to seeing students on our return on Monday 1st November.

## COVID UPDATE

Our planned Covid vaccinations for those students with parent or carer consent took place on Tuesday 19th October. A second session will take place in the future, we will let you know when we have the details.

Please continue to home test students twice a week. LFD test kits can be collected by students in the Main Hall and outside of Main Reception. Please inform us via email or text if there is a positive result. There is a letter on the website with more information regarding the importance of regular testing [here](#). Please encourage your child to complete an LFD test before they return to the academy on 1st November.

Thank you for your support with this.

## YEAR 11 NEXT STEPS

Year 11 have now received assemblies from both Wakefield College and Pontefract New College to explain some of their options at the end of this academic year.

wakefield  
college

newcollege  
Pontefract

We will continue to run careers sessions on a Tuesday with other providers which students might also wish to speak to.

Enrichment on a Tuesday will also now focus on College applications or next steps applications with support from Denise our independent careers advisor.

Students on Wednesday also attended a virtual careers event where they had an opportunity to speak to local providers and universities. This also allowed them to plot their future and explore other opportunities such as apprenticeships that will be available to them.

## EXHIBITION

We say goodbye this week to the amazing exhibition we have had in the Main Hall. A huge thank you to OutYouth C.I.C. for loaning it to us. We will be making a more permanent display of this which we hope has perhaps questioned some preconceived ideas and instigated discussions.



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## PRAISING STARS I

Please see the [letter](#) on our website which explains how our praising stars reports will work this year across all year groups.

As always, if you have any concerns please contact us.