

Principal's Blog

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COMMUNITY PIZZA TIME

On Monday this week we invited some hard working Y7 students and their families into the academy for pizza night to reward their efforts so far this year!

There were lots of smiling faces and delicious smells coming from the room, which resulted in many amazing pizzas being made & eaten! A big thanks to Mrs Lund and Mrs Davis for running the event!

We look forward to more of these in the future.



SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to Oliver who has signed a professional contract with Harrogate Town after his GCSE's. Signing a 2 year contract.

Also congratulations to the following students who continue to represent professional clubs at scholarship level:

- Jay - Castleford Tigers
- Kaylum - Wakefield Wildcats
- Corben - Wigan Warriors
- Archie - Bradford Bulls

YEAR 10 MOCK INTERVIEWS

On Tuesday 9th May, Year 10 students were involved in a mock interview day here at the Academy. Employers from the local area visited the Academy to interview students in a formal setting, asking them questions about their strengths and skill sets and how these could be applied within a career path.

Students were tasked with creating a CV, and then undertook a half an hour interview with an employer they had never met before. This event has provided them with a great experience of an interview setting that will be extremely useful to them.

All students were a credit to themselves, their families and the Academy and we are very proud of their achievements. There were a number of students who were highlighted by employers as performing exceptionally on the day, and these students will receive a wonderful rewards breakfast!



YEAR 11 UPDATE

Our amazing Year 11 have now started their final exams. We wish all students the very best as they continue their revision and give 100% in each exam. A letter is [on the website here](#) which outlines key reminders and what will happen as we come towards the end of the year. Parents and carers, please read this carefully with your child.

Remember that there are a series of masterclass live sessions and recorded sessions available for students to utilise as part of their revision. Full details are in the Year 11 Google Classroom and [accompanying letter here](#).

Please remember that the deadline to purchase a prom ticket is 26th May, [letter for this is here](#).

SAFETY ASSEMBLIES

Recently Year 7 have participated in an assembly by the Police around the dangers of what just One Punch can do.

Key Stage 3 have also received safety information from the fire service around general fire safety and water safety. To read more about being safe in water please refer to <https://www.wakefieldscp.org.uk/professionals/water-safety/>

Water Safety Code

Thank you to local team services for their support in delivering these.



Stop and think – spot the dangers



Stay together



In an emergency: Float



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