

Keeping parents up to date with events at the academy.

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Key Messages



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Please read the end of term letter from our Principal, Mr Harris. This has been emailed out separately to parents/carers.

If you need to get in touch, please contact the main office or used the relevant email address:

For safeguarding or welfare concerns: tellus@bca.warrington.ac.uk

For ICT support: ictsupport@bca.warrington.ac.uk

To contact the Year 7 team: AskYear7@bca.warrington.ac.uk

To contact the Year 8 team: AskYear8@bca.warrington.ac.uk

To contact the Year 9 team: AskYear9@bca.warrington.ac.uk

To contact the Year 10 team: AskYear10@bca.warrington.ac.uk

To contact the Year 11 team: AskYear11@bca.warrington.ac.uk

Key dates/events

'Dates for your diary'

- Monday 22nd February – Welcome back to the start of a new term
- 22nd February Year 9 Options process begins
- Parent Evening online sessions** are scheduled for:
 - 4th March – Year 9
 - 11th March – Year 7
 - 25th March – Year 8



ASSESSMENT



Year 7-9

All students are completing key assessed pieces remotely over the coming weeks and these will be reported on. You will receive a progress report on your child a few days prior to the scheduled parents' evening that will outline their engagement with learning across all subjects

Student Welfare/Student Support



Useful contacts for the half term holiday:



<https://warrington.foodbank.org.uk/locations/> **07583 080521**

COVID2020 Winter Grant

This grant can be used for food, heating, electricity, cooking, and water needs. It is not intended to cover debt advice and general financial hardship support which is not linked to food, warmth and/or hygiene. This grant should not be used to cover housing costs as there are other benefits and support available to help with these costs.

If you believe you, your child or children may be eligible, you can apply online:

<https://www.warrington.gov.uk/COVID2020-WG>

If you would like further information about the grant and how to apply, please email

covidwinterpaymentgrant@warrington.gov.uk

Curriculum updates



Year 9 will start the options process week commencing 22nd February. There will be an assembly for students to explain the process and a presentation for parents which will be on the Year 9 tutor group page on Google classroom. There will also be an opportunity for one to one careers advice from our Careers advisor, Steve Leach. Details of how to get in touch will be on the year 9 Google Classroom page.

Tutor Sessions: Regular contact with tutors is probably more important now than it has ever been for students. Each tutor group has its own remote area on Google Classroom. Student should report to their tutor each morning at 8.30 to register their attendance. This is an opportunity to check in and ask any questions that may arise.

Wellbeing



As part of the remote tutor programme last week, we supported the national event, 'Children's Mental Health Week' 'Time to Talk Day'.

The past year has been incredibly challenging and with adjusting to home schooling again, many of us will be feeling the extra pressure.

Because of this, it is important we make time to talk about how we are feeling and that we also ask others if they're OK.

At this time, support for children's mental health is more important than ever and as parents and carers, you play an important role in your child's mental health.

I would like to take this opportunity, to provide you with further support services.

Internal support for children:

tellus@bca.warrington.ac.uk

Online support for children:

<https://giveusashout.org/>

<https://www.kooth.com/>

<https://youngminds.org.uk/>

<http://happyoksad.warrington.gov.uk/>

<https://www.annafreud.org/on-my-mind/self-care/>

<https://www.childline.org.uk/toolbox/calm-zone/>

<https://sidebyside.mind.org.uk/>

Chat Health Warrington for Children:

<https://chathealth.nhs.uk/start-a-chat/>

Advice for Teens in Warrington

- Organisation: Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust
 - Service: Warrington School Nursing Service
 - For: Children and Young People aged 11 - 19 in Warrington
 - Response Time: Within 24 hours, 9am – 5pm Monday to Friday (except bank holidays)
- 07507 330101 [07507 330101](tel:07507330101)

Online support for parents & guardians:

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/parents-and-carers/>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/mental-health-parenting/>

<https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help/for-parents/>

<https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help/for-parents/parents-helpline/>

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<https://chathealth.nhs.uk/start-a-chat/>

Advice for Parents of School-aged Children in Warrington

- Organisation: Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust
 - Service: Warrington School Nursing Service
 - For: Parents and carers of children and young people aged 5 – 19 in Warrington
 - Response Time: Within 24 hours, 9am – 5pm Monday to Friday (except bank holidays)
- 07480 635994

Mrs Burrow
PSCHE Lead

Good news stories



Reading is so important to our @BCAWarrington community. This week our mobile library has been out and about providing students with books to read over the half term break.



Congratulations to Mia C Y11, George C, Joel E, Ellie-Ann T, Grace B, Grace D, Izzy H, Reuben H all in Y10 for gaining L2 Sports Leadership @BCAWarrington with Warrington School Sports Partnership. This is a fantastic achievement involving over 50 hours of volunteering and supporting sport events and activities at local primaries **#OurStudentsDoGreatThings.**
