



The Birley Academy
A L.E.A.D. Academy

Newsletter

Head Teacher Message

We have had a busy start to the term at The Birley Academy and Christmas and the New Year seem like a long time ago. Our Y11 have started their revision and intervention sessions in earnest. They are very focused and we are delighted that we have our first winners of the prize draw for free prom tickets. They had already accrued enough attendance points, house points and progress. Well done to Rose Webster and Amy Hunt.

Elsewhere in The Academy we have been strengthening our links with the community through a series of assemblies with the emergency services, local councillors, local residents and of course Peppa the dog!

We look forward to an exciting and busy term ahead hopefully without any disruption from snow but remember to check twitter and the website for updates in the event of extreme weather.

Gina Newton
Headteacher

In the last three weeks...

ASSEMBLIES

During the week beginning 22 January, the Student Council organised a series of assemblies in-school. The impact of anti-social behaviour in the local community was the focus of the presentation. Delivery of the assembly involved a local resident and her dog, Peppa, local councillors and the police and fire services. Students said the presentation was "eye-opening, as well as informative". Councillor Karen McGowan complimented our students on their attitude toward the topic stating "they were demonstrating the attitude of a responsible citizen".

Peppa the Dalmatian



Community Voice

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CONGRATULATIONS to 7G Best in School Attendance enjoying their winning attendance breakfast supplied by our fantastic kitchen staff...

Student Voice

"YUM!"

Attendance Figure

Winning tutor group for each year for this week:

Year 7 - 7G	97.7%	BEST IN SCHOOL
Year 8 - 8E	96%	
Year 9 - 9E	94.8%	
Year 10 - 10E	97%	
Year 11 - 11K	94.2%	

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WELL DONE!

Important Notices

Parent/Carer Contact Details - Please ensure that school has all up to date contact details: mobile phone numbers, email address etc.

Y10 Work Experience - Monday 9 - Friday 20 July 2018
Students should be actively looking for placements for the above two weeks. For any assistance please see Mrs Pemberton Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday in school Main Office.

Y11 Prom at Mosborough Hall - Wednesday 27 June 2018

Safeguarding at The Birley Academy

Keeping our students safe is one of our biggest responsibilities and we take it very seriously. The term 'safeguarding' covers a wide range of areas from the four forms of abuse to online safety. Our safeguarding team comprises of three designated safeguarding leads, the SENCO and our Student Support Coordinators. If you have any worries about the safety or wellbeing of any student at the academy, please contact us straight away and we will put the necessary support in place.

With each issue of this newsletter, we will provide you with advice and guidance on how to keep your child safe, and what signs to look out for if you are worried about them.

If you are worried about a student at the academy, please contact either Mr Burnham or Mr Warman to let them know.

Dates for your Diary

Holidays

Month	Date	Event	Time
February	16 Friday	February Half Term	
	26 - 9 March	Y11 Mock Exams	
	27	Y8/Y9 Girls HPV Injections	
	28	Y9 Subject Parents Evening	4:30 - 7:00
March	2 - 9	Y11 Mock Exams	
	7	Y9 Options Evening	4:30 - 7:00
	22	Year 11 Subject Parents Eve	4:30 - 7:00
	30 Friday	School Closed (Good Friday)	
April	16 Monday	School Re-opens (After Easter Holidays)	
May	2	Y7 Subject Parents Evening	4:30 - 7:00
	14 May - 22 June	Y11 External Exams	
	10 (am only)	Y8/Y9 Boys and Girls catch up Injections	

ACADEMIC YEAR 2017/2018 (ALL DATES INCLUSIVE)

School re-opens to students on: Tuesday 5 September 2017

Autumn Half Term	Mon 30 Oct	Fri 03 Nov 2017
Christmas (school finishes Fri 12:15pm)	Mon 25 Dec	Fri 05 Jan 2018
Spring Half Term	Mon 19 Feb	Fri 23 Feb 2018
Easter	Fri 30 March (Good Friday)	Fri 13 Apr 2018
May Day	Mon 07 May 2018	
Summer Half Term	Mon 28 May	Fri 01 June 2018
Summer Break (school finishes 12:15pm)	Fri 20 Jul 2018	

Training Days for staff - students not in school:

Monday 04 Sept	2017	Friday 27 October 2017
Friday 22 June	2018	

For more information and dates, visit our website www.birleysecondaryacademy.co.uk



We value **your voice** and would like you to join us on our journey of improvement.