



# INTHEKNOW

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AMBITION. RESPECT. KINDNESS. SAFETY.

**Tell someone!**

- If someone hurts or upsets you or another person. If someone makes you or another person feel uncomfortable.
- If someone you know is behaving in an unsafe way that might put themselves or others at risk of harm.
- If you or another person is in a relationship that is not healthy.

You must tell a member of staff or an adult you trust.  
**We will listen to you.**

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## Tell Someone!

W/b Monday, 2 May 2022 is 'Tell Someone!' week. We continue to encourage our students to identify two 'trusted adults' in school they can tell if:

- They witness hurtful behaviour or are subjected to hurtful behaviour
- They witness someone behaving in an unsafe way
- They are worried about someone who appears to be in an unhealthy relationship

We thank parents/carers for their support in discussing this with their children.

## Uniform Standards 2022-23

Thank you to all those parents/carers who contributed to our uniform consultation. In response to this feedback and in line with the *Education (Guidance about Costs of School Uniforms) Act 2021*, adjustments have been made to our uniform expectations from September 2022. Please see the attached uniform list, showing a reduction of branded uniform items.

### **Carrot Rewards – MyStickers Merits**

An advance notice: as we have moved to SIMS recognition, we will not be using MyStickers for merits. Please can you encourage your child to log their merits on MyStickers before 31 May 2022, as they will not be accepted after this date.

### **Summer Term 2022 Dates Reminder**

Please be advised that there are no staff training days scheduled this term.

Summer Term I Monday, 25 April – Friday, 27 May 2022  
(Monday, 2 May – Bank Holiday Monday)

Half-term Monday, 30 May – Friday, 3 June 2022

Summer Term II Monday, 6 June – Thursday, 21 July 2022

### **Parent/Carer Calendar – Summer Term 1**

Please see the attached parent/carers calendar, updated for the Summer Term.

### **Who to Contact at the Academy with a Concern**

Please be advised of the following points of contact:

#### **Year 7**

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#### **Year 8**

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#### **Administration Manager**

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YEAR 7

A reminder notice: our fourth Enrichment Day is on Wednesday, 11 May 2022 and Year 7 students will be attending the Twycross Zoo visit. Some students will be participating in Science activities at school.

YEAR 8

A reminder notice: our fourth Enrichment Day is on Wednesday, 11 May 2022 and Year 8 students will be attending the 'Wicked' theatre visit, if they have booked their place, or participating in English and MFL activities at school.

YEAR 9

A reminder notice: our fourth Enrichment Day is on Wednesday, 11 May 2022 and Year 9 students will be attending a 'Guess My Job' event and participating in Humanities activities. House Netball, Basketball, Table Tennis and Badminton will also take place on this day, and students who want to represent their House should see their Head of House or Assistant Head of House. House Football has been postponed until June.

A reminder notice: Year 9 HPV/MMR vaccinations will take place on Thursday, 12 May 2022, for students who have already returned their consent form.

YEAR 10

A reminder notice: the Y10 Drama mock examination is on Wednesday, 4 May after school, and the Y10 Drama GCSE examination is on Thursday, 12 May.

An updated notice: our fourth Enrichment Day is on Wednesday, 11 May 2022 and Year 10 students will be attending their normal timetabled lessons. House Netball, Basketball, Table Tennis and Badminton have been postponed until June, and students who want to represent their House should see their Head of House or Assistant Head of House.

YEAR 11

A reminder notice: our fourth Enrichment Day is on Wednesday, 11 May 2022 and Year 11 students will be attending a 'Meet The Professional' event and participating in Mathematics activities. Senior House Netball and Basketball will also take place on this day, and students who want to represent their House should see their Head of House or Assistant Head of House.

A reminder notice: please be reminded that timetable overviews for the Summer 2022 examinations are available on the school website.

An advance notice: Examination Leave – the main examination period begins on Monday, 16 May. Year 11 students are expected to continue attending all of their lessons and tutor time until May half term. This is to support students with their preparations for each exam and to help relieve some of the pressure of having to do too much revision without support. After May half term, Year 11 students will be allowed to study independently at home. However, given that they have missed so much time in school due to the Covid pandemic we would strongly recommend that they continue to attend their lessons when not in an exam. After May half term, teachers will be live streaming their lessons using MS Teams so students can attend lessons from home by logging into MS Teams or by going to their normal timetabled lessons in school. Some additional revision sessions will be planned after May half term and a letter with further details about those sessions will be sent shortly.

A reminder notice: Year 11 students will be receiving personalised timetables for all of their examinations; a full examinations timetable is also available on the Academy website. Morning examinations will begin at 9:00am. Afternoon examinations begin at 1:30pm. Students will be expected to be outside their examination venue at least 10 minutes before the start of an examination. Students will be allowed to leave Period 4 early if they have an afternoon examination, to ensure that they have enough time for their lunch.

A reminder notice: Prom – Year 11 Prom will take place at the Tamworth SnowDome on Tuesday, 28 June 2022. The evening will begin at 7:00pm and end at 10:00pm with students expected to leave the venue promptly at 10:00pm. It promises to be an excellent evening, and a wonderful way to celebrate the end of an era. Letters will be sent out soon, with payment information and further details.

An advance notice: a Year 12 Parent Information Evening is calendared on Tuesday, 10 May 2022 at 6:00pm in the school hall. We welcome all Year 12 parents/carers to this information evening about next steps for our students.

A reminder notice: our fourth Enrichment Day is on Wednesday, 11 May 2022 and Year 12 students will be attending a 'Meet The Professional' event and participating in important UCAS activities. Senior House Netball and Basketball will also take place on this day, and students who want to represent their House should see their Head of House or Assistant Head of House.

An advance notice: Year 12 Senior Team Applications Wanted – our Senior Prefect team is an integral part of Fairfax's Sixth Form. We are looking for the next team of students to take on the mantel. As a member of the Senior Prefect Team you will be responsible for specific areas of school life, including teaching and learning; charity and events; Sixth Form facilities and student welfare.

The Senior Team roles include: Head Student/Boy/Girl, Deputy Head Students and Senior Prefects. Students will be considered for the specific roles as indicated on their application. However, all students will be considered for a role as a Senior Prefect. The application form can be found on Show My Homework.

A reminder notice: our fourth Enrichment Day is on Wednesday, 11 May 2022 and Year 13 students will be attending a 'Meet The Professional' event and also attend their normal timetabled lessons. Senior House Netball and Basketball will also take place on this day, and students who want to represent their House should see their Head of House or Assistant Head of House.

An advance notice: Year 13 Leavers' Day – study leave begins on Friday, 20 May 2022. As is traditional, we will be saying farewell to our students on that day. As requested by the students, fancy dress will be acceptable, but students must be aware that the costumes should be appropriate for a school setting. Students should arrive at 9.30am via Gate 1 and come to the canopy area where staff and students will have the opportunity to say their farewells before the exam season begins. Hoodies will be available to collect from the canopy area. It is our intention that all students should be off site by 10.55am.

An advance notice: Examination Leave – students will be on exam leave from Monday, 23 May but staff will be available during timetabled lessons for students to attend revision sessions. All students must sign in when they return to the school site for revision sessions and sign out when they leave. Students will be welcome to use the study rooms; however, these are silent work areas and therefore must be used for study only.

An advance notice: it is vital that students return all books, and other materials belonging to the school and obtain an official leaving form from the Sixth Form Office. This must be done by Monday, 27 June 2022.

A reminder notice: please be reminded that timetable overviews for the Summer 2022 examinations are available on the school website. Students should know when their exams are timetabled but it is wise to double check with the published information on the school website. It is the responsibility of students to ensure they attend all examinations on the correct day, at the correct time and in the correct location. Morning exams begin at 9:00am. Afternoon exams begin at 1:30pm. Students are expected to arrive 10 minutes before the exam begins and correct school uniform should be worn on all occasions.

A reminder notice: Prom – the Leavers' Ball is at the Moxhull Hall on Tuesday, 28 June at 7:30pm and is by ticket only. It promises to be an excellent occasion. The function will end at 10:00pm and students must leave the venue by 10:30 pm at the latest.

An advance notice: Results can be collected from the school gym from 8:30am on Thursday, 18 August. Staff will be available on that date should students require any further help and support.