



Great Wyrley Academy

A part of the Windsor Academy Trust

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Dear Parents / Carers

Welcome back to the start of the new academic year. We return to the fantastic exam results that last year's Year 13 and Year 11 received over the summer. Firstly, Year 13 got the best A level results the school has ever achieved and all students got into the university of their choice. The hard work of the students and staff across our sixth form collegiate with Cheslyn Hay Academy is evident for all to see. The future is very bright for these students.

Then the GCSE results were quite simply- brilliant! The results should make the school one of the most improved in the country. Our first year as an academy and as part of Windsor Academy Trust has been incredibly successful. Our students have been rewarded for their hard work and dedication and can be extremely proud of themselves. I am certainly very proud of them!

The school site has again been the scene of much activity over the summer holiday. This is part of our commitment to upgrade and enhance our facilities for the benefit of our students, staff and the wider community. In addition to improvements to many classrooms, much decorating and re-carpeting has taken place and many facilities have had a welcome upgrade. We are looking forward to this continuing later this term with new windows and doors being fitted around the quad.

The students have started the academic year extremely positively. Uniform is smart and correct shoes are being worn. Thank you for supporting us in this. Can I remind you that hoodies are not to be worn and will be confiscated from students. In addition as per our uniform policy, all facial piercings are forbidden.

We are pleased that student attendance has started strongly this term. As you know there is a direct link between students attending school and their attainment. As such, we are being extremely vigilant in tracking absences extremely closely this year. Please can you support us in ensuring your child does not miss out on their education.

We welcome four new staff this year: Mr Bailey has joined us as Assistant Headteacher, Mr Rehman as Lead Practitioner of Maths, Mr Dyke as teacher of maths and Miss Farmer as teacher of English. We wish them all a long and happy time at Great Wyrley Academy.



We are bringing back voluntary parent contributions to the academy (previously known as 'School Fund'). Many of the things we do for the students come at a cost which the school absorbs. In order to continue with this we are asking for a voluntary termly contribution of £10 (payable termly or as a one off £30). Please see details at the end of this letter on how to organise this.

I said last year that all staff, students, parents, governors and indeed people living in the local area should feel proud to have such a fantastic school on their doorstep. Twelve months on and I feel even more strongly that this is the case. Great Wyrley Academy should be the secondary school of choice for the students and parents in the local vicinity and beyond.

Yours sincerely



Mr I Moreton
Headteacher

Some important dates for the diary in the coming weeks:

Year 7 & 12 Welcome Evening – 12 September 6pm-7pm

Open Evening – 25 September 6pm – 8pm

INSET day – 27 September (school closed to students)

Parents Contribution arrangements

Please complete the attached form and return to school in an envelope marked with your child's name and tutor group. Forms and payments should be returned to the school reception office (cheques made payable to Great Wyrley Academy). Alternatively, payment can be made online through your child's Scopay account. If you have not already registered for the system, please contact school and we will organise a log in code for you.

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GREAT WYRLEY ACADEMY – PARENT CONTRIBUTION

Students Name _____ Tutor Group _____

I enclose a voluntary termly contribution of £10.00

I enclose a voluntary contribution of £30.00

Please tick as appropriate

Signed _____ Parent/Carer Date _____

