



# Great Wyrley Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers

We have now completed our fourth school week under the new remote learning systems. On the whole things are going well and student engagement is positive. Thank you to all of you who took part in the parent/carer questionnaire. It was hugely informative and will help us steer and improve how we do things. A message from Dawn Haywood (Deputy CEO and Education Director for Windsor Academy Trust) can be found here –

<https://sites.google.com/windsor.windsoracademytrust.org.uk/student-and-parent-guidance/parent-carer-questionnaires>

Students also responded positively to their questionnaire. The Deputy CEO has also responded to this here –

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We have been busy trying to acknowledge those students who are trying their hardest and demonstrating great character during these difficult times. Nearly 150 ASPIRE awards have been issued by Great Wyrley Academy staff. Well done to all those students who have received one.

A letter has been published by Windsor Academy Trust regarding the school trips that have either been missed due to the Coronavirus outbreak or were due to happen later this academic year. It outlines our approach, the plan to refund monies and the estimated timescale.

The link to the letter is <https://greatwyrley.windsoracademytrust.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/WAT-Statement-Education-Trips-and-School-Visits.pdf>

We will be in touch with parents in the near future once appropriate arrangements have been made.

You will have been sent a link today from Mr Bourne to a course that you may wish to undertake to help you better protect your children whilst they are online. I hugely recommend that you investigate it further. All of the staff at Great Wyrley Academy receive regular safeguarding training; this will help all of us as stakeholders in the development of our young people give consistent messages.

Next Friday 8 May is the May bank holiday. School is closed and work will not be set or expected to be completed over the bank holiday weekend.



Finally, some year groups have received their reports from school for the Spring term. Others that are due are to follow in the next week or so. Year 9 options are confirmed and will soon be sent to parents and students. I'm hoping that these little things help remind us all of what 'normal' is and hopefully that we will, when it is safe to do so, return to normality.

Stay safe

Yours sincerely



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