



15th July 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

End of Summer Term/ Beginning of Autumn Term - Arrangements

At the end of the academic year, I would like to thank you for your continued support and I hope that you and your families continue to stay safe and well over the Summer holiday.

There has been a large number of excellent events both inside and outside of Wyvern Academy that have taken place over the Summer Term that we are immensely proud of our students' contribution towards. Further detail is provided in our last Parent Newsletter of the year, which can be found by clicking this link.

In addition, I provide a summary of key pieces of information in advance of the holiday.

1. End of Term Arrangements

On **Wednesday the 20th of July**, the school will be welcoming our students to their Summer holiday and releasing them from the academy at **14:00**.

2. Autumn Term Arrangements

Return to School Dates

Students will be returning to school at the following date and time, using the entrance identified. Staff will be available to guide students to the correct entrance:

Year Group	Date of Return	Time of Return	Entrance
7	Monday 5 th September 2022	0840	Gym Entrance
8	Monday 5 th September 2022	1040	Music Entrance
9	Monday 5 th September 2022	1040	Gym Entrance
10	Monday 5 th September 2022	1040	Music Entrance
11	Monday 5 th September 2022	0940	Gym Entrance

3. School Uniform

As we enter a new academic year, our expectations for school uniform remain consistently high. Further information relating to uniform can be found on our [website](#). Please carefully familiarise yourself with this information before buying uniform. Incorrect uniform will be challenged and expected to be rectified.

4. Climate for Learning

At Wyvern Academy, we are committed to providing a climate for learning that is disruption free, concentrating on 'excellence in all that we do' and ensuring that all of our students receive ambitious and challenging Teaching and Learning, 'day-in, day-out'. External visitors frequently comment on the calm, orderly environment that the academy provides, with friendly, courteous and polite students who are professional learners.

We are relentless in our quest to continue to improve our climate for learning and minimise distractions. **The use of mobile phones continues to be not permitted when on the school premises. Mobile phones will be permitted to be carried by students, but must be turned off and in their school bag.** If a student is seen accessing a mobile phone on the school site, they will be politely asked by a member of staff to turn it off and put the phone in their bag. Students who repeatedly use their mobile phones will have their mobile phone confiscated. This will be held in a secure location. A Parent or Carer will be contacted to collect the mobile phone at the end of the day, this will not be returned back to the student.

Our school community has identified and fully supports that this change will further enhance our climate for learning and provide a much greater opportunity for students to be fully focussed.

5. The School Day

In 2022-23, Wyvern Academy will operate a two-week timetable (Week A and Week B), covering Monday to Friday of each week. All students are expected on site by 0840. Lessons will end at 1445.

An advance notice, in order to make alternative child care arrangements where applicable, that **with effect from Tuesday the 2nd November** a Co-Curricular timetable will begin, requiring students to remain on site until 1530 on Wednesdays and Thursdays of each week.

<u>Year 7</u>		
Times	Session	Session Length
08:00 - 08:30	Breakfast club	30 minutes
08:40	Students must be on site (via Gym Entrance)	
08:45 – 09:45	Period 1	60 minutes
09:45 – 10:45	Period 2	60 minutes
10:45 - 11:00	Break	15 minutes
11:00 - 11:15	Vision and Values	15 minutes
11:15 – 12:15	Period 3	60 minutes
12:15 - 12:45	Period 4a	30 minutes
12:45-13:15	Lunch	30 minutes
13:15 – 13:45	Period 4b	30 minutes
13:45 - 14:45	Period 5	60 minutes
14:45 - 15:30	Co-Curricular Time (Wed & Thurs)	45 minutes

5. The School Day (continued)

<u>Years 8 & 11</u>		
Times	Session	Session Length
08:00 - 08:30	Breakfast club	30 minutes
08:40	Students must be on site via Music (Y8) or Gym Entrance (Y11)	
08:45 – 09:45	Period 1	60 minutes
09:45 – 10:45	Period 2	60 minutes
10:45 - 11:00	Break	15 minutes
11:00 - 11:15	Vision and Values	15 minutes
11:15 – 12:15	Period 3	60 minutes
12:15 – 12:45	Lunch	30 minutes
12:45 - 13:45	Period 4	60 minutes
13:45 – 14:45	Period 5	60 minutes
14:45 - 15:30	Co-Curricular Time (Wed & Thurs)	45 minutes

<u>Years 9 & 10</u>		
Times	Session	Session Length
08:00 - 08:30	Breakfast club	30 minutes
08:40	Students must be on site via Gym (Y9) or Music Entrance (Y10)	
08:45 – 09:45	Period 1	60 minutes
09:45 – 10:45	Period 2	60 minutes
10:45 - 11:00	Break	15 minutes
11:00 - 11:15	Vision and Values	15 minutes
11:15 – 12:15	Period 3	60 minutes
12:15 - 13:15	Period 4	60 minutes
13:15-13:45	Lunch	30 minutes
13:45 – 14:45	Period 5	60 minutes
14:45 - 15:30	Co-Curricular Time (Wed & Thurs)	45 minutes

6. Laptops

If a student has a DfE laptop that has not been brought into the academy within the last 5 weeks in order to be updated, can you please bring it into school as soon as possible. The laptops will not work beyond September if they have not been updated.

7. Free School Meal Allocation

The Local Authority is utilising the new Government Household Support Grant to support families who are entitled to Free School Meals by providing finance for students who are entitled to Free School Meals for the summer holiday period. Each Free School Meal student will receive **£115 per FSM pupil** for the summer holiday period. The funding is to support families with food and fuel costs. Please note that this only applies to students currently on roll – new Year 7 pupils will receive this funding through their Primary schools. Further information will be provided to individual families where this applies.

8. Newsletter

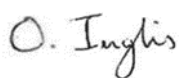
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<https://sway.office.com/ZMzn7L6DlkYXFYRZ?ref=Link>

How to Get In Touch if You Have Any Questions or Concerns

If you have any questions about any of the information communicated in this letter, or wish to let us know of any changes to your contact details, please contact us on (01325) 351377, or via email (wva.enquiries@consilium-at.com).

On behalf of Wyvern Academy and Consilium Academies Trust, I would like to wish you and your family well over the Summer holidays, and look forward to safely welcoming your child back to Wyvern Academy in September.

Yours faithfully,



Mr Owen Inglis
Headteacher