

16<sup>th</sup> September 2022

# Wixams Academy



# Newsletter

## Greetings from the Principal

Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

The Autumn term is settling into a good pattern across the Academy, with all students and staff working exceptionally hard.

Coming off the back of our strong first set of GCSE results, our focus is to continue and improve on this record for all successive year groups. This means challenging ourselves academically and in our personal conduct every day. Students can do this by always producing their best work in lessons and homework and by adhering to our new behaviour system. I am pleased to say that students are doing just this and are making their families and Academy proud in the process.

Students have also been excelling in sports, with Year 8 winning Football against Bedford Academy and Year 11 beating St Thomas More in basketball this week. The extracurricular club timetable will be published next week and I do hope that many students will take part in these clubs.

There is plenty of other work going on behind the scenes, including procuring laptops for our sixth formers and Year 7 students. We also have important dates, including our Open Evening coming up soon. More on these soon.

Have a great weekend and peaceful bank holiday.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul Spyropoulos'.

Paul Spyropoulos  
Principal

## Catering Charging Problems

We are sorry that some of you have experienced some incorrect bills regarding the new catering system.

The main problem seems to be that ParentMail is showing that more items have been purchased than truly have. However, your accounts are not being debited for these. We are waiting for ParentMail to fix this error.

There are a few other individual problems with the billing and I would ask you to email [info@wixamsacademy.co.uk](mailto:info@wixamsacademy.co.uk) if this is the case.

A parent has sensibly asked if parents would be able to set their own daily limits for their own children and we will look into this.

## HRH QEII Remembrance

Wixams Academy and Wixams Tree Primary combined this afternoon for a short ceremony to mark the death of Queen Elizabeth II.

It was good to come together as both schools to remember the late Queen and we thank Mr McDevitt who played the 'Last Post'.

Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> of September will be a Bank Holiday, so both schools will be closed.

