

9th September 2022

Wixams Academy



Newsletter

Greetings from the Principal

Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

We have had an exceptionally good start to the year here at the Academy.

New Year 7 and Year 12 students have started exceptionally well and are impressing us with their conduct and work ethic.

The new Behaviour System has been very successful so far. I know changes like this can have some 'teething pains', so I thank you for your support and patience. You would be proud of how your children have responded and how beautifully they are working each day. The system is making the Academy a better place for your children to be in!

The week of course took a sad and momentous turn, with the news of the death of our Queen Elizabeth II. Our message to our students is that *'an important person has died, in terms of her work and legacy, her historical significance and with how closely her values align with ours here at the Academy'*. We have a series of events to mark the passing of the Queen, including a book of condolences, assemblies and a minute of reflection on Friday.

There will be a Bank Holiday for the funeral, for all schools and public organisations on Monday the 19th of September.

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

Paul Spyropoulos
Principal

New Catering Company

We have a new catering company, Dolce, who have started at the Academy this week.

We have been very impressed with the quality of the food and service so far. Students are enjoying the wide selection of freshly cooked food.

Some students have been enjoying the food a little too much !! and have been spending too much money each day on their cards. There is a degree of personal responsibility required here, but we are also investigating whether we can limit students' daily spends. Please bear with us.

Extracurricular Clubs Coming Soon

Our extensive club timetable starts in the third week of term (20th September). Look out for the new timetable appearing via ParentMail and the website in the coming week.

