

Newsletter

Greetings from the Principal

Our first term of our second year has been a great success. It has been very encouraging to see how well the new Year 7 students have settled into the Academy and how well the two year groups get on. The Wixams Family continues to grow!

Students are working hard in class and making great strides in their extracurricular clubs, teams and performances. The reputation of our Academy is officially 'out there now' and we expect to be heavily oversubscribed next year.

The success of the Academy is down to the extremely hard work of our students and staff and also the support from you, our 'parent body'. I thank you all and wish you a happy and peaceful Christmas and New Year.

Mr Spyropoulos



Minibus has landed!

I am pleased to announce that our Academy minibus arrived today! It will be of great use, transporting students to a range of visits and sporting fixtures.



Sport In 2018

Student participation in sport has never been higher and it is great to see so many students trying their hand at new sports.

This term our students have been fantastic in sport! Many students have dedicated time and effort into improving their performances that has in turn seen Wixams Academy being successful in a variety of sports, as follows:

The girls' rugby team became DISTRICT RUGBY CHAMPIONS after winning every match they played. The boys' rugby team also performed great, winning all of their matches except one.

In year 7 girls' football we saw some great displays with a mixture of results but good to see our girls improving throughout. We also competed well in year 7/8 girls' table tennis.

Our basketball teams shone very well with all 4 teams (year 7 boys, year 7 girls, year 8 boys and year 8 girls) all reaching the District finals finishing as follows:

Year 7 boys - 3rd in the District

Year 7 girls - DISTRICT WINNERS (into the County Finals)

Year 8 boys - DISTRICT WINNERS (into the County Finals)

Year 8 girls - 3rd in the District. Our girls' netball team also became DISTRICT RUNNERS-UP even beating some private schools.

Well done to all of our excellent sports teams!

Mr Dummett

Snow Reminder

We always endeavour to stay open in poor weather, but if we do have serious snow this winter season, we will confirm by 7.15am whether the Academy is open.

We will inform you via ParentMail, Facebook and Twitter.

Charities Supported

A big 'shout out' to our generous students and families. You have supported a number of great charities already this year with cake sales, fancy dress, Mufti donations and our 'Giving Tree'.

Thank you from all of our charities.



The Giving Tree

Helping Those in Need



Part-time Opportunities

We are looking for people to fill the following part-time roles at the Academy:

1. Lettings Agent – for evening and weekend lettings work
2. Midday Supervisor – to assist with student supervision at lunchtimes
3. Bus Chaperone – for occasional supervision on Academy buses in the mornings and afternoons
4. Cleaners – to assist with keeping the Academy clean and smart

If you are interested, or would like to find out more, please contact our Business Manager, Claire Nash on cnash@wixamsacademy.co.uk

Online Safety

We have been working with the students to educate them about safely using devices online. This includes their use of social media and reflecting on the consequences of inappropriate usage.

Both year groups have carried out a module of work on this topic and have received assemblies, including one by the Police for Year 8.

We see this issue of educating the children to be safe online as a joint responsibility with families and we will continue to work closely with you on this.

Mr Spyropoulos

Dates for 2019

7 th January 8.40am	Students return
10 th January	No clubs or Prep
11-15 th February week	Half term
Details of an Options Evening for Year 8 parents will follow shortly.	
NB. Subject consultation evenings take place after Easter.	