

11th September 2015

Welcome back

We are still celebrating our most recent GCSE exam results - where both academies saw an increase, achieving record-breaking results for Worksop. We wish our leavers the very best as they start new ventures and thank them for the amazing years and great memories. These results are expected to place both academies in the top 1% of England - an amazing achievement from students, especially when just four years ago Worksop was in the bottom 10% of the country. Well done to all, you deserve every grade!

Once again the new Year 11s start above last year's with even more banked GCSEs, so we are expecting another amazing set of results in 2016! Similarly, the new Year 9s and Year 10s are well on track with their GCSE courses. It looks like the students of Worksop can set their sights on the careers of their choices, as their achievements continue to excel.

It is a challenging time for Year 8, who are now working hard towards their graduation. If they can maintain high levels of effort in all their lessons, and secure three Pledges, they will be starting GCSE classes in July. Good luck, we know you'll be ready.

Finally, we are very pleased to have welcomed a new team of Year 7s. They have settled well and are already demonstrating the level of learning that has gained Worksop national recognition. We are looking forward to discovering all of their talents as they develop and flourish with us.

We are excited to see just what we can achieve this year as we continue to push expectations to new heights. As always, thank you to all the families who have gone above and beyond with their levels of support and encouragement - it takes a community working together to provide students with this level of education, and your commitment has enabled us to remain steadfast with our vision, providing a world-class education for the students of Worksop.

Parent Voice Invitation

I would like to invite parents/carers to join myself and the Senior Leadership Team for our half termly "Parent Voice" meetings. These meetings give parents/carers the opportunity to ask questions and raise matters that they feel would also benefit other parents who are present. The meetings are very informal but very informative. Copies of previous minutes

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are on the website. The meetings will commence at 4:30pm and the venue will alternate between the two Worksop academies.

Parents from both academies and the Post 16 Centre are welcome to join us at all meetings. There is no need to book a place, please just arrive at reception five minutes before the meeting is due to begin.

Dates are as follows:

1.10.15 - Valley
10.12.15 - Portland
11.2.16 - Valley
17.3.16 - Portland
19.5.16 - Valley
14.7.16 - Portland

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'P Smith', written in a cursive style.

Dr P Smith
Associate Executive Principal