



UNSWORTH ACADEMY



Friday 8th October 2021

Dear Parents /Carers,

Another very busy, productive and successful week here at Unsworth Academy.

Cultural Capital Visit to 10 Downing Street

Yesterday Mrs Leech took two of our learners to 10 Downing Street to take part in a poetry recital as part of National Poetry Day. Unsworth Academy was one of only a handful of schools invited to this prestigious event. We are so proud! There are some fantastic photos on Twitter- please check them out!

Educational Visit to RHS Garden Bridgewater

Today Dr Hatchell, our STEAM club co-ordinator, led a visit to RHS Garden Bridgewater in Salford, a stunning new 156 acre Royal Horticultural Society garden in the heart of the North West. One of only 15 schools in the North West taking part, the Green City Challenge workshop gave our learners the opportunity to explore the power of plants and trees to combat the climate emergency and build resilient cities. Our learners were as always a credit to the school and it really is great to see educational visits taking place once again.

The Austria Ski Trip is back!

Mr Peacock is busy finalising costings and plans to re-instate our fantastic ski trip to Austria for February 2023! We are so excited! As always we will ensure plenty of time for learners to pay in instalments, so watch this space for further details.

Year 7 Parents' Evening

Last night we held our first face to face parents' evening for over 20 months. Attendance was the highest it has ever been for a parents' evening (81%) and the feedback has been really positive. We changed the format to allow teachers to speak to parents/carers and learners in their own department areas and classrooms, thus avoiding the excessive noise and crowds in the dining areas. This move also enabled families to see for themselves where their children are studying and look at resources and exercise books as well. Our year 11 student leaders did a great job of welcoming our families and showing them where to go. Moving forward, our intention is to stick to this winning formula.

Hello Yellow Friday 8th October 2021

Today we raised over £260.00 to support the charity Young Minds and help young people to know that they are not alone and that we are here to support their

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emotional wellbeing. Well done everyone. Again there are some lovely photos on Twitter, so please do take the time to have a look.

Year 9 Flying Start Evening Tuesday 12th October 2021.

This very important event for both parents/carers and year 9 learners will take place in the lecture theatre from 6.00pm to 6.40pm. At this event you will be able to hear from our Senior Leaders and other key staff who will provide information on the support your child will receive in this very important academic year with us, along with the assessment, reporting and intervention calendar.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

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