



2020 Winter Newsletter

Dear All



The effects of COVID-19 have been, for some of our families, really very tragic and I would like to first and foremost send our best wishes to anyone who has suffered directly or indirectly as a result of this awful virus. Our thoughts are with you and we are here to support you should you need it.

What a very different term it has been. Different, but what has shone through is the unquestionable resilience of our entire community. As you are aware, this term has been my first as Principal of the Nuneaton Academy and I unfortunately have not been introduced to the non-COVID version of it yet. I am looking forward to 2021 being filled with good health and hope, as well as a return to some of our usual ways of working. That said, if this pandemic has taught us anything, it is that our pupils have developed an even stronger sense of gratitude, kindness and respect. I am immensely proud of them.

It has been lovely to hear pupils discussing the upcoming Christmas holiday and their conversations being centred around spending time with their families rather than a focus on receiving presents. I overheard a lovely conversation amongst a group of our Year 8 boys last week where they were discussing the upcoming 5-day restrictions being relaxed and being able to see family they had not seen for some time. It was really very heart-warming.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our heroic staff for their efforts this term. It was lovely to hear such positive feedback from our Parent Council about our staff, particularly their communication during the pandemic. Our site team and support staff have worked exceptionally hard since March, ensuring that the site is safe for everyone and I cannot thank them enough. We have also received positive praise for our remote learning, in particular the 'live lessons' where much work has gone into this to make it the very best it can be. I am very lucky to be surrounded by such a talented and hard-working group of staff and I look forward to 2021 and beyond working with them.

Finally, I would like to thank you as parents for the continued support you have given us at this time. I am aware we have sometimes had to make difficult decisions but your understanding has been very gratefully received. I am looking forward to the coming months where I will be able to meet more of you 'in real life' rather than virtually and on the telephone.

May I take this opportunity to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Lara Hall
Principal



Messages from Joe Newton Assistant Principal



Nuneaton Foodbank



TNA have chosen Nuneaton Foodbank as their Charity for this academic year. Between 30th November -11th December pupils have brought in donations for the foodbank. We will also be running a non-uniform day on 18th December with all money raised going to the Nuneaton Foodbank. Carole Sparkes who is a trustee of Nuneaton Foodbank is helping to coordinate donations and we hope our relationship develops further over the next year. Our aim is to raise money and awareness of this local charity. Future plans also include TNA becoming a donation centre. Exciting times.

This term all Year 7 pupils have written a letter to their old Primary School teachers to say thank you for all their hard work in preparing them for life at TNA. Pupils also wrote about how well they have settled here and what they are enjoying the most about being at secondary school. It has been a real pleasure leading the Year 7 bubble this term. All the pupils are a credit to their old Primary Schools and their parent/carers.

We look forward to another excellent term in the Spring.

Classrooms to Care Homes

The Academy has sent a Christmas message to Care Home providers in the Community. The message includes performances of carols from Year 9 TNA choir, Christmas cards designed by pupils and a message from Lara Hall, Principal, Steven Blyth, School Chaplain and Joe Newton, Assistant Principal. We want those who are in Care Homes in our Community to know we are thinking of them at this time of year and to recognise how tough it has been for them in recent months not being able to see loved ones. With the roll out of the vaccine we hope you can be with loved ones again soon.

We wish everyone in Care Homes at this time of year a wonderful and safe Christmas.



		Leicestershire Term Dates 2021/2022	Warwickshire Term Dates 2021/2022
Academies	Heath Lane Academy		Hartshill School George Eliot School Nuneaton Academy
Autumn 1	Tues 24 th Aug 2021- Fri 15 th Oct 2021		Mon 6 th Sept 2021- Friday 22 nd Oct 2021
Autumn 2	Mon 25 th Oct 2021- Fri 17 th Dec 2021		Mon 1 st Nov 2021- Fri 17 th Dec 2021
Spring 1	Wed 5 th Jan 2022- Fri 11 th Feb 2022		Wed 5 th Jan 2022- Fri 18 th Feb 2022
Spring 2	Mon 21 st Feb 2022- Thu 7 th Apr 2022		Mon 28 th Feb 2022- Thu 7 th Apr 2022
Summer 1	Mon 25 th Apr 2022- Fri 27 th May 2022 *Mon 2nd May closed for Bank Holiday*		Mon 25 th Apr 2022- Fri 27 th May 2022 *Mon 2nd May closed for Bank Holiday*
Summer 2	Mon 6 th Jun 2022- Tue 12 th Jul 2022		Mon 6 th Jun 2022- Thu 21 st Jul 2022
Academies closed for teacher training	Mon 23 rd Aug 2021 Fri 3 rd Sept 2021 Tue 4 th Jan 2022 Fri 8 th Apr 2022 Wed 13 th Jul 2022		Thu 2 nd Sept 2021 Fri 3 rd Sept 2021 Tue 4 th Jan 2022 Fri 8 th Apr 2022 Fri 22 nd Jul 2022

Calendar 2021/22

August/September 2021							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
37	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
38	30	31	1	2	3	4	5
39	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
40	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
41	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
42	27	28	29	30			

October 2021							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
43					1	2	3
44	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
45	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
46	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
47	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

November 2021							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
48	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
49	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
50	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
51	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
52	29	30					

December 2021							
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No. of Teacher Days							
Autumn 1	39/37						
Autumn 2	40/35						
Spring 1	29/34						
Spring 2	35/30						
Summer 1	24						
Summer 2	28/35						
Leics	195						
Warks	195						

January 2022							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
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February 2022							
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March 2022							
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14		1	2	3	4	5	6
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April 2022							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
19	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
21	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
22	25	26	27	28	29	30	

No. of Student Days							
Autumn 1	37/35						
Autumn 2	40/35						
Spring 1	28/33						
Spring 2	34/29						
Summer 1	24						
Summer 2	27/34						
Leics	190						
Warks	190						

May 2022							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
23	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
24	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
26	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
27	30						

June 2022							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
28	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
29	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
30	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
31	27	28	29	30			

July 2022							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
32	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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34	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
35	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

August 2022							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
36	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
37	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
38	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
39	29	30	31				
40							

Term Time (Students and Staff)	Holiday (both)

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Young Carers

Do you know a Young Carer?

A Young Carer is a young person who lives with someone who has an illness, disability, mental health or substance misuse problem. They may also be taking on practical and/or emotional caring responsibilities that would normally be expected of an adult.

The caring can involve physical care such as personal care, giving medication, helping someone get up, get dressed or to get around, or it could mean providing emotional support such as listening to them if they're upset and looking out for them. In addition, many Young Carers are also responsible for looking after younger brothers and sisters and all or most of the household chores.

Young Carers are at risk of social isolation and bullying, under-achievement, absenteeism from school, and physical and mental ill health.

We would like to identify more of our Young Carer's so we can start to plan events and time for them to meet in school to share their stories and feel part of a group of like-minded young people who know why they cannot always go to the park, shopping or cinema etc and not feel that they have to keep explaining why.

If you know someone who attends The Nuneaton Academy who you feel would benefit from this group please contact karen.thompson@midlandat.co.uk

Meetings will need to be virtual until we are free to meet face to face due to COVID19. We would not risk Young Carer's safety.



General Information

Week One:

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| Monday: | Lasagne with Garlic Bread |
| | Panini |
| Tuesday: | Roast Dinner |
| | Tomato Pasta |
| Wednesday: | Beef, Chicken or Cheese Pie with Herby Diced Potatoes |
| | Panini |
| Thursday: | Chicken Enchiladas & Rice |
| | Tomato Pasta |
| Friday: | Fish n Chips |
| | Chip Bap |

Week Two:

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| Monday: | Chicken Alfredo Pasta Bake with Garlic Bread |
| | Tomato Pasta |
| Tuesday: | Roast Dinner |
| | Panini |
| Wednesday: | Beef, Chicken or Cheese Pie with Herby Diced Potatoes |
| | Tomato Pasta |
| Thursday: | Hot Chicken Wrap |
| | Panini |
| Friday: | Chicken n Chips |
| | Chip n Cheese Bap |





INTERESTED IN POLICING?

KEEN TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE COMMUNITY?
LOOKING FOR A NEW OPPORTUNITY?



Warwickshire Police Cadet Recruitment

Opens 1st Jan to 1st March 2021

You need to live or go to
School in Warwickshire

You need to be aged 13 -16
On or before 1st September 2021

Download the application form at
Warwickshire Police Website/Careers/Police Cadets

Visit Facebook/twitter or our website for more information about the cadets



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Warwickshire Police Cadets



www.warwickshire.police.uk/cadets

Email: cadets@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk



Warwickshire Police Cadets is a volunteer scheme for young people who wish to be part of a year programme that offers an opportunity to gain a practical understanding of policing and develop their spirit of adventure and good citizenship. Recruitment is open from 1st January to 28th February 2021, the application form can be downloaded from Warwickshire Police website, press career tab, then the cadet tab and download the application form. To become a Warwickshire Police Cadet you must live or go to school in Warwickshire, aged 13 to 16 years old on September 1st 2021. The aim of the scheme is to support Warwickshire Police's strategy of engagement with young people throughout the force area. Cadets support local policing priorities through volunteering, working with partner agencies and positive participation in their communities. They take part in a variety of activities including self-defence training, law inputs, marching, fitness, team building, role playing and Outdoor events. Cadets can gain an insight into police life through talks by guest speakers from different departments and agencies and by taking part in local community policing events. Police cadets are a family where discipline, friendship and team work are all important. If you become a police cadet, you will have the satisfaction of knowing that as a young person you are making a difference to your community and developing yourself for any future career. In return we ask you to commit to attend the weekly meetings and commit to voluntary hours per quarter. We have two units in Warwickshire, one in Nuneaton that covers North Warwickshire and one in Leamington Spa which covers South Warwickshire. We have a junior scheme for Cadets aged 13 to 16 years still at secondary school and a senior scheme for cadets aged 16 to 18 years. To apply to become senior cadets you must currently be a year 11 student when applying and would be a cadet for 2 years, whilst in further education. Seniors Cadets aged between 16 to 18 years old meet every Thursday evenings in Nuneaton between 6.15pm and 9.00pm, we also ask that you do 3 hours volunteering per month as part of the scheme. Junior Cadets aged between 13 to 16 years old meet every Tuesday evening in Nuneaton between 6.15pm – 8.30pm.

Autumn Term 2020 Awards

We have high expectations of all pupils at all times, we expect pupils to be:

Responsible

Respectful

Ready to Learn

However there are pupils who are exceeding our expectations, this is to celebrate their achievements in these subjects.

Teachers of all years were asked to nominate a pupil for each subject who has exceeded our expectations, has worked really hard and have made excellent progress in this subject.



General Information

Christmas Card Competition



We are delighted that a Nuneaton Academy pupil has won the Christmas Card Competition. Well done to Roni! The Robin she has drawn has made quite an impression on everyone and it is absolutely beautiful. What a talent! Well done to all pupils who entered. The standard of entry was excellent.



Season's greetings

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Card designed by a Year 10 Pupil at the Nuneaton Academy

Merry Christmas