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General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR)



Over the next few weeks we are going to be sending out new permission forms for you to grant permissions in school for taking photographs, video etc. Please can I ask you to think really carefully when considering withdrawing your consent. Because of the rules

of GDPR, if you withdraw your consent, we are no longer able to just crop photos, the image cannot be taken at all. Therefore, if your child is on the 'no photo list' they will have to sit to one side on special occasions so that we do not catch them in a photo. Likewise, on school visits with their friends, they would have to be separated to ensure that their image is not on any of the video or photos taken.

We are also developing ways in which we can evidence the progress that your child makes through their EHCP targets by using the Evidence for Learning app. The evidence would be in the form of photos or video. If you do not give permission for this, we will only be able to give you a written report.

We will, of course, do our very best not to marginalise your child however, we have got to find practical ways in which to meet the rules of GDPR where the fines are as high as £500,000!!

When we have had discussions with parents about this matter, they have changed their minds when they have looked at their child's current profile on the internet through their own Facebook WhatsApp, Snap Chat account etc. etc.

Safeguarding Contact Information

Staffordshire

First Response :
0800 1313 126
Outside office hours:
0845 6042886

Stoke-on-Trent

Advice and Referral Team:
01782 235100
Outside office hours:
01782 234234

Cheshire East

Referral Team :
0300 123 5012 Option 2
Outside office hours:
0300 123 5022

Shropshire

Referral Team:
01743 254 259
Initial Contact Team:
0345 678 9021
Outside office hours:
0345 678 9040

Adult Safeguarding referral numbers

Staffordshire: First Response -
0845 604 2719
Stoke on Trent: Adult Social Care -
0800 561 0015

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Scholar of the Week: Duke of Edinburgh Award



We were delighted to hear that the following students have successfully completed their Bronze award:
Rachel and Jacob (FE)

Chloe, Kim, Kye, Josh, Srinidhi and Jack - all class 9. Congratulations and very well done, this is a great achievement and shows a massive amount of resilience

Train to Teach:



Do you have a degree? Wondering what to do next as your child is now in secondary school? Have

you thought about teaching as a career? Do you have a son or daughter graduating this year who thinks it is too late to apply - If so, please give Larah at the Blackfriars Teaching School a ring - 01782 987161 - she will talk you through the possibilities.

We are always in need of spare uniform, so if you have any unwanted or spare school trousers, shorts or skirts please send them in. We also would like blankets for our Fire Precaution Box – this is used during fire drills.

Thank you



Progress Review Day and School Environment day:

Please can you send your son/ daughter in their own clothes this Monday 18th June – it is Progress Review day where they have a chance to sit with their class teacher / form tutor to write their own review of their learning which forms part of their summer report. When they are not working on their report, they will (weather permitting – sun hats and / or rain coats please) be undertaking a whole range of activities to improve and value our environment.

For those children in wheelchairs, we are going to take the opportunity to investigate the wheelchair environment with our fabulous driver and ex- traffic policeman, Kevin – he will be setting up a course to test the students' skills. An opportunity will be taken to spruce up wheelchairs as well – wheels cleaned etc

The Duke of Ed group have been visiting Moreton Hall farm to learn the new skill of looking after small animals. Whilst there they have had the opportunity to groom donkeys, feed rabbits, learn about the welfare of guinea pigs and gain a better understanding of the working life of a farm. They have thoroughly enjoyed the experience and have learnt a whole range of new skills. Thank you Farmer Carol.



Advance notice (further details to follow):

Thursday 21st June – Year 11 Leavers' Prom
Thursday 28th June - Year 11 Leavers' trip
Friday 29th June – Class 9 and Class 5 (Year 11s) Leavers' Assembly and last day at Newcastle
Thursday 19th July - Caribbean themed BBQ - Caribbean fancy dress

As we approach the long summer holidays, please can I remind all parents that the NSPCC does provide a really helpful set of resources that might help you with those awkward conversations that are so important to have with teenage children

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