



Malcolm Arnold Academy

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Friday 02 March 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you very much for your support this week regarding the adverse weather we have experienced. It is always a very tough decision to close the school, however the safety of students and staff is paramount. We have communicated via MyEd, Our website and Twitter. I would appreciate any feedback you can give regarding our communication.

Unfortunately, we have had to cancel some events this week due to the weather, including the Music Cup. This event has now been rearranged for Wednesday 14th March 2018. Other events have managed to take place, including the STEM trip to the Big Bang fair in Rockingham. The events aim is to get students excited about science, technology, engineering and maths. Students had the opportunity to watch fun-filled theatre shows, use hands-on exhibits, interactive workshops and a wide range of careers information was available from local and national employers.

We always enjoy inviting outside speakers in to the academy to engage our young people with the wider community and to encourage them to be active citizens. This week our sixth formers were visited by the Anthony Nolan charity. Their education programme, The Hero Project, teaches 16–18-year-olds about the importance of donating stem cells, blood and organs. Their trained volunteers delivered an inspirational session, explaining how they as young people, could save a life. After the presentations, our sixth form students had the chance to register as donors. The presenters commented on how respectful and engaged our students were with the issues being discussed.

Communication from home is always appreciated. In order to direct queries to the most appropriate person please contact your child's tutor in the first instance, or their Head of Year, please see below.

Year 7 Mrs C Wheller

Year 8 Mrs L Price

Year 9 Mr D Wheller

Year 10 Miss C Humphries

Year 11 Mr A Gbokoyi

The Year 11 mocks took place this week, with students taking a mature approach to these important assessments. The exams will continue next week for the Year 11 and sixth form students. The exams that were arranged for today will be rescheduled into next week's timetable, students will be notified early next week when these will be.

This week our very own maths teacher, Miss Newton, competed in the European Indoor Hockey Championships which took place in Prague, Czech Republic. Miss Newton was representing England after her home team Slough won the English Indoor Championships at Wembley last year. After some tough matches the team finished 5th, a great achievement in this European

competition. We are very proud to have such a talented player working in our academy.
Congratulations Miss Newton!

I hope you have a lovely weekend, although you may not be able to travel far! I am hopeful that the weather will improve over the weekend, we will monitor it closely. Please presume that the academy will be open unless you hear otherwise from our normal methods for sharing information regarding any school closure.

Yours sincerely



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Malcolm Arnold Academy Key Dates 2017 - 2018

Term 4

Monday 19th March 2018 Year 9 Parents Evening 17.00 - 19.00

Term 5

Tuesday 24th April 2018 Year 7 Parents Evening 17.00 - 19.00

Friday 18th May 2018 SLT Clinic 09.00 - 11.00

Term 6

Monday 9th July 2018 Transition Day

Monday 9th July 2018 Transition Evening TBC

Tuesday 10th July 2018 Transition Day

End of Academic Year - 20th July 2018

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