

Newsletter



MEADOW PARK
SCHOOL

Message from the Headteacher

It has been another positive week at Meadow Park, following our recent Ofsted inspection.

At this stage, we are unable to share the inspection grading or outcome, as Ofsted regulations prevent schools from doing so until the final report has been published. However, I am delighted to say that we can share that the inspection recognised the significant improvements made at Meadow Park and highlighted many of the school's considerable strengths.

During the two-day inspection, the Ofsted team visited lessons, met with students, staff, governors and leaders, and saw the school in action. Our students were a real credit to the school throughout the process. Their conduct, confidence, maturity and pride in Meadow Park shone through and were recognised by inspectors.

This is a very important moment in Meadow Park's journey. The inspection has provided valuable validation of the progress the school

has made and reflects the dedication of our staff, the commitment of our students and the unwavering support of our families. The outcome recognises the collective effort of our entire school and Trust community and reinforces our belief that Meadow Park is a place where young people can thrive, succeed and feel that they belong.

I would like to thank all parents and carers for your continued support. The strong partnership between school and home plays a vital role in the success of our students, and we are grateful for the trust you place in us every day.

I look forward to sharing the final report with you as soon as it is published by Ofsted.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Bernadette Pettman
Headteacher

Nurturing Excellence, Growing Aspiration, Thriving Together



FINHAM PARK
MULTI ACADEMY TRUST

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NURTURING EXCELLENCE ATTENDANCE AWARDS



BEST ATTENDANCE TUTOR GROUP

Orbis 5: 98.5%

Orbis 6: 97%

Orbis 2: 96.7%

ELITE ATTENDANCE

ORBIS 124

SOL 114

LUNAR 111

FULMEN 105

MOST IMPROVED TUTOR GROUP

Orbis 2: +5.9%

Lunar 4: +5%

Sol 4: +4.7%



MEADOW PARK
SCHOOL

RECOGNITION AND REWARDS



ELITE ATTENDERS

Students with
**95%
ATTENDANCE**



ELITE IMPROVED ATTENDERS

Students with
**IMPROVED
ATTENDANCE**



RECOGNITION SYSTEMS RESET
each half term to allow for
everyone to have a fair chance.



REWARDS PROVIDE
all important
HOUSE POINTS.



**ATTEND TODAY,
ACHIEVE TOMORROW!**



Recognition & Rewards at Meadow Park!

We celebrate our pupils' commitment to attendance through our recognition and rewards programme.

From **Elite Attenders (95%+ attendance)** to **Elite Improved Attenders**, every effort counts and every improvement is worth celebrating!

GROWING ASPIRATION

Year 7 Celebrates the Mid-Autumn Festival

Our Year 7 students recently enjoyed learning all about the **Mid-Autumn Festival**, a celebration observed across many East and Southeast Asian communities.

Students explored the traditions and stories behind the festival, including the famous legend of **Chang'e and the Moon**, and discovered why the full moon is an important symbol of family, reunion and togetherness.

They then got creative by making their **own lanterns**, bringing one of the festival's traditional symbols to life!

A lovely opportunity to learn about different cultures and traditions — well done, Year 7!



GROWING ASPIRATION SPORTS UPDATE

This week, our Year 7 students took part in a rugby festival at Finham Park School. For many of the boys, it was their first experience of competitive rugby, and they did exceptionally well. They improved massively from their first game to their last, finishing an impressive **4th place** overall. They should all be extremely proud of their efforts, with a special mention to **Farrell and Nykollas** for their outstanding contributions. Well done, Year 7!



A big thank you to **Oliver**, who has stepped in to support the boy's fixtures after school this week, giving up his own free time to help. Your support is greatly appreciated—thank you, Oliver!

UPCOMING FIXTURES...

Monday 5th October – Cross Country all years

Tuesday 6th October – Bell Boating – selected students need to be in school for 8:30am

Thursday 8th October – Y8 Football Game (CUP)

Monday 12th October – Finham Derby – Y7 – Y11 Both Football and Netball fixtures. If you want the chance to be selected you need to attend club next week.

Wednesday 14th October – All years Badminton

Friday 16th October – Y7 Dodgeball

Monday 19th October – Y11 Football Game (CUP)

Wednesday 21st October – Bell Boat Competition



COVENTRY SAFE SPACES

West Midlands Police and Coventry City Council have worked together to develop the Safe Spaces initiative.

We recognise that across our city, there are lots of organisations who will already offer somewhere safe for children and young people. The Safe Spaces initiative will bring together businesses and organisations from across Coventry, taking a whole community approach to keeping our children and young people safe, and being easily recognisable as somewhere which is safe to go through the use of the window stickers.

Langar Aid, Tesco, Samaritans Purse, Asda and Food Bank have provided dry food parcels and hygiene packs

Family Hubs have donated Bleed Kits with a limited number available on request for Safe Spaces.

1. A Safe Space is a place where a young person can charge their phone if needed
2. A Safe Space will contact the young person's parents/ carers on their behalf if needed
3. A Safe Space will phone the relevant agencies i.e. Police (999 or 111) and/ or children's services if needed.
4. A Safe Space will be able to provide basic first aid and seek medical help for the young person when required



What will it have?

- A power bank for phone charging
- A universal charger lead
- Awareness leaflets re different services available
- Leaflets offering advice/support for current issues.
- First aid kits (if required)
- Bleed kits (if wanted and available)
- Hygiene/ Sanitary packs (if wanted)
- Food Packs
- Panic Alarms
- A Safe Space window sticker

Where are they?

- Every Library
- Positive Youth Foundation
- Coventry Boys and Girls Club
- McDonald's
- Belgrade Theatre
- CV Life spaces – The Wave
- Coventry University
- Warwick University
- City College
- West Orchards
- Every Family Hub
- St Peters Church
- Central Hall



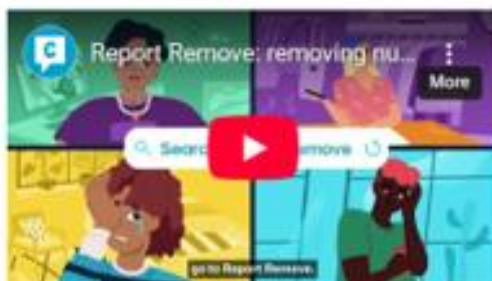
Need information
or advice about
Drugs?



FRANK



Report Remove is here to help young people under 18 in the UK to confidentially report sexual images and videos of themselves and remove them from the internet.



**For more information
on how it works –
search 'Report remove'
on Google or YouTube**

Useful Resources

- ThinkUKnow: www.thinkuknow.co.uk - online safety advice for parents and teens
 - Childline: 0800 1111 - support for young people
- UK Safer Internet Centre: www.saferinternet.org.uk - guides and reporting tools

Calendar Art Competition

Following on from our success of the Meadow Park School Art calendar. We are running our calendar front page competition again. This year we would like to feature one winning student's art work on the front cover of the calendar. The piece of art work submitted should encapsulate the values of Meadow Park School: Nurturing Excellence, Growing Aspirations, and Thriving Together and could feature the logo, building or uniform as well as being inspired by the grounds that the school is set in.

Your entry should be A4 in size

Any medium can be used, mixed media is encouraged.

Please hand your entries to any of the Art & Design team with your full name, year group and tutor group on the back of the art work.

Closing Date 11.10.2024



Nurturing excellence
Growing aspiration
Thriving together



Health and Wellbeing



To support the Physical and Mental Health/ Wellbeing of students at Meadow Park the school offers:

- Counselling
- Group Interventions
- Short/Long term Adaptations e.g. Lift Pass
- Referrals to external specialist support e.g. The Mental Health in Schools Team (MHST)
- Mentoring
- Health Care Plans

How to access support for your child.-

Email: **MP-Wellbeing@meadowparkschool.com**

Or Use the QR code to make ask for support online

Key Staff

Physical and Mental Health Lead-

Eve Fraser

School Counsellors-

David Byrne Jo Sparrow



Health & Wellbeing



**Your phone isn't the only thing that needs charging.
Make time to recharge yourself too!**

In School...

School can be busy, so we can help you find moments to pause and recharge.

Taking a few moments to slow down, getting some fresh air at break or lunchtime, and knowing when to ask for a quiet space or some support can all help you reset and feel ready for the next part of the day.

By Yourself...

Think about what helps your battery recharge. It might be getting enough sleep, putting your phone away, listening to music, spending time outside or simply having some quiet time.

Notice when your battery is getting low and give yourself permission to recharge – you don't have to wait until your completely drained!

Recharging isn't being lazy – it's looking after yourself so you can come back feeling refreshed.

If you would like to promote any community event/ service please let us know

Community/ Events-

**A directory of things to do in
Coventry for young people and
families-**

Find your way to recharge

www.happyhealthylives.uk/staying-happy-and-healthy/keeping-yourself-happy-and-healthy/positive-directions/social-prescribing/positive-pathways-social-prescribing/coventry/

Access Support-



MP-Wellbeing@meadowparkschool.com



Mental Health Support Team in
Schools

Tips For Wellness Change



Dimensions tool



Free online personalised self-care
information & support for adults and
children in Coventry & Warwickshire

Changes are a normal part of our lives and they affect us all in different ways. Some changes may feel small to you, but big to another person, and the opposite for a different change. For example, moving to a new class or school, moving homes, or starting a new club. They can feel exciting, but they can also feel overwhelming and stressful, especially when they are unexpected. Below are some tips to help you cope with changes that may feel hard for you.

Our tips for coping with change:

1 – Keep doing things you enjoy!

When we feel stressed or worried, it can be easy for us to focus on the worries all the time and forget to do the things that make us happy. Make sure to plan in time at the weekends and evenings to do things you enjoy to help you relax and boost your mood!

2 – Think about what you can control

When a change is unexpected or overwhelming, we can feel a bit like we have no control over the situation or how it is making us feel. It can be helpful to think about what you do have control over in this situation. For example, we can't control how the change makes us feel but we can control how we react to the situation and what we do following the change. Such as, staying connected with our friends and family, keeping to our daily routines, and planning ahead where we can.

3 – Look for the positives

While change can feel hard, there's often something good that comes from it, even if it is not immediately obvious. Such as, new opportunities, new people or learning experiences. You might even surprise yourself and enjoy the change!

In Coventry and Warwickshire, for any urgent mental health concerns, contact the RISE Crisis Helpline available 24/7, by calling NHS 111. Alternatively, call 999 or visit A&E in an emergency, for example if medical attention is required.

MHST are available to support you and your school throughout the school year including term time and school holidays.

Please contact your school's Mental Health Lead for information and advice.

CLUBS

Year 7 & 8: Are you interested in myths, legends, roman history, or speaking a language nobody else can?

LATIN CLUB

WEDNESDAY 7/10 AFTER SCHOOL

POTENTIAL TRIPS TO

The British Museum

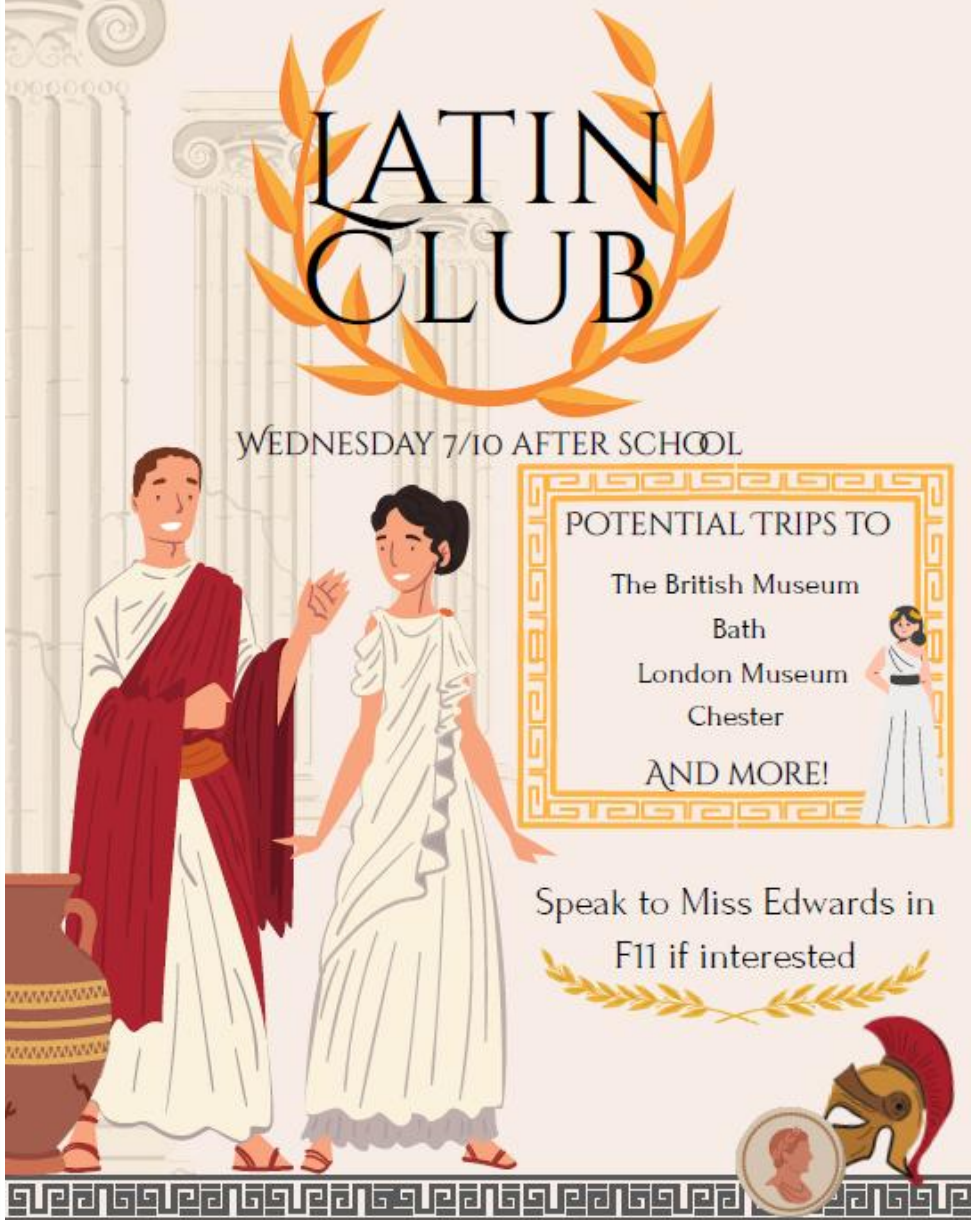
Bath

London Museum

Chester

AND MORE!

Speak to Miss Edwards in
F11 if interested



Calendar Dates

Thursday 22 nd October:	Awards Evening, 5-7pm
Friday 23 rd October:	Last day of term
Monday 2 nd November:	Term starts
Thursday 26 th November:	6 th Form Open Evening and Flu vaccinations
Saturday 5 th December:	Christmas Fayre

CLUBS

LIBRARY CLUBS NEXT WEEK ...

	FANTASY PREMIER LEAGUE
	
	Harry Potter Ludo
	CHESS CLUB
	Disney Dixit

THIS MONDAY IN THE LIBRARY



FANTASY PREMIER LEAGUE

AFTER SCHOOL IN THE LIBRARY

 MON	Dungeons & Dragons club Everyone welcome; no experience needed! GAMES CLUB
 THU	



Science Club

New fun practicals every week!

S02

Friday Lunchtime (12:40-13:05)
(bring lunch if you want)

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