



Blackfriars Bulletin



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Education Funding Agency

Fantastic news for Blackfriars Bucknall - we have today received notification from the Education Funding agency that they have given us an extended period of a year to develop our proposal for provision for our 19- 25 year olds. We are delighted to receive this news. Blackfriars Academy Council is working very closely with the Shaw Trust to plan a really

exciting and visionary college provision that will help our students prepare for the next stage in their lives. Parents with 18/ 19 year olds can breathe a sigh of relief that they do not have to look for alternative provision and for the rest of our parents, you can be assured that there will be a place for your child in our new college when they finish year 13. We will keep you posted about developments -your views are very important to us and there will be plenty of opportunities for parents & carers to become involved to help shape the nature of the college.

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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

Website:

www.set-mat.co.uk



Students from Newcastle visited Fenton Manor on Wednesday to take part in a badminton tournament. Korneliusz, Courtney, Leonie, Megan, Josh, Dylan, Ciaran and Kayne all fought valiantly against the odds -pitting our year 7,8s and 9 s against year 11s from a range of other special schools. Our students came fifth, more importantly, the students who took part won the admiration of all with their skilful shots, excellent behaviour and sportsmanlike demeanour. Well done, Blackfriars

A reminder that we are still collecting for the Lou Macari Homeless charity - toiletries, bedding etc All items gratefully received

Mr Jenkins led assembly this week talking about the importance of maths in our everyday lives. Parents can support their child by letting them log onto ConquerMaths using their personal password. All students in classes 4-9 should be doing at least 1 hour a week on Conquer Maths and 1hour a week on Lexia. We try to complete at least 30 minutes of each at school. Those students who have completed the entire programme have made tremendous progress.

Any Ideas?

Can I remind all parents at Newcastle that we would like your suggestions for sensory gardens and play areas. We want to develop an inclusive area where our students can enjoy themselves and de-stress. All suggestions gratefully received. The proposal for FE's area is fully developed and we are just in the process of applying for further funding

Scholar of the Week

Salma, Class 8 – for working very hard

Citizens of the College

Kieran, 14.2 – for a fantastic and enthusiastic start to his Supported Internship

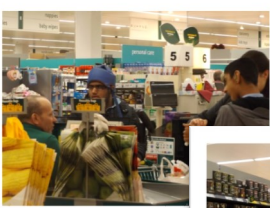
Key Dates for Blackfriars Newcastle

Half Term	Half-term holidays begin 20th February. Return to school Monday 27th February
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Class 5 put their maths to good use last week when they went

MORRISONS out on a trip to Morrisons to buy 3 items of shopping to take home. The staff at Morrisons were incredibly helpful, even showing Sam how to operate the conveyor belt!



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