



24th May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

It is the end of a long half-term and I write firstly to thank you for all of your support of the school and our pupils.

The Exam Season is in full swing and our Year 11s are revising hard and doing their best in the summer exam series. Over half-term, they must keep revising but also be sure to take a break at times.

Next Half-Term

There are key events for all parents and carers to be aware of including:

- Year 9 Parent's Evening (Thursday 6th June 4-6 pm)
- Year 10 Mock Exam Window (Monday 10th June – Friday 28th June)
- Year 6 into 7 Transition Day (Wednesday 3rd July)
- Residential Trip to Kingswood *Now open to Year 8 and 9, not just Year 7* 10th July 2024 to 12th July 2024

Junior Genius STEM Scholarship Success!

Two of our students, Hashir & Adiy in Year 9, have been awarded "Junior Genius" STEM scholarships by Generating Genius which will last two academic years. Both students have shown exceptional talent and passion for pursuing careers in the STEM sector and this opportunity has enabled them to form connection with like-minded peers and network with professionals within the STEM industry. Over the course of the last 6 months, our STEM rockstar students have completed academic placements at Cambridge University, carried out work experience and submitted assignments based on their learning through participation in interactive workshops. Feedback from their mentors and programme leads recognises both Hashir's and Adiy's sustained efforts and outstanding achievements. We look forward to celebrating and sharing their successes in the coming months.

Reminder: Year 9 Parents Evening Thursday 6th June 2024 4.00 – 6.30pm

From Mrs Perveen (Head of Year 9) and Mr Hamza (Year-Group Co-ordinator) thank you all for attending the year 9 option evening, therefore ensuring that parents and Year 9 were all well informed about the programme of study offered to them at key stage 4 Rockwood Academy. We were so pleased to see so many parents visit the academy and thank you for working in partnership with the academy to bring the best out of your child.

It goes without saying this again, we look forward to continuing our dialogue with you about your child and their progress to date. All our staff would like to welcome you back again. Please confirm your attendance by scanning the QR code.



Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R Reeve", is written in a cursive style.

Mr R Reeve
Headteacher