



Parent/Carer

Bulletin

3rd February 2023

Thank you ...

... to all parents/carers and students who have attended the Y7 and Y8 information events, the Y11 and Y13 parents' events and the Y9 options evening so far in this half term.

A reminder that it is **Y9 Parents' Evening on Wednesday 8th February, 3:30pm – 6pm.**

'Subject Spotlight':

We continue to offer our students a broad and ambitious curriculum, which is shared for each year group on the school's website: [Curriculum \(hermitageacademy.co.uk\)](https://hermitageacademy.co.uk).

Each week we have also been sharing curriculum information on our social media platforms as a 'subject spotlight' newsletter. We hope you are enjoying reading the information about what your child is studying and will study in a variety of subjects.

Mobile Phones:

Ultimately, mobile phones should not be brought into school. If a student chooses to have their mobile phone in their bag, it must remain switched off / switched to silent mode and must not be seen or used during the school day.

If for an urgent reason, a student needs to contact home, they can always do so through the Laurea Centre. We respectfully ask parents/carers to not ring their children during the school day, please contact them via the school reception.

Should a mobile phone be confiscated from a student, it will be kept at the main school reception until the end of the school day.

Careers Event:

On Tuesday 24th January 2023, we held a careers event in school. All students were given the opportunity to attend and engage with various representatives and businesses. Students spoke with a wide range of people, from banking, NHS, armed forces, retail, beauty, travel, apprenticeships to universities and many more.

Students are also being introduced to different careers during form time, through our 'job of the week' activities.

Next week is National Apprenticeship Week and students will be given relevant information through the subjects they study.

Please keep an eye out for our 'careers newsletters'.

Y5/Y6 Mini-Open Event:

On Thursday 1st March 2023, we will be holding a Y5/Y6 mini-open night in the main school hall between 6pm – 7pm.

This is an opportunity for prospective parents/students to come into school and meet with senior staff and have a look about the school site.

More information is available on the school's website:

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(hermitageacademy.co.uk)

Finally ...

If there is anything you want the school to know or you would like support with anything, please do get in touch.

Thank you for your ongoing support.