

Headteacher Column

A happy new year to all of our pupils and families and I hope that you all had a restful Christmas break.

I held assemblies for all colleges on the first morning back this week, and I did feel a bit of a fraud saying 'happy new year' when we have already had a week of the new year! However, we all feel that having a full week after the Christmas and new year festivities has been really beneficial for all staff and pupils, as we've come back fully rested and ready for a new year of work. We are in the process now of confirming the school dates for 2018-19, but the initial term dates can be found on this page of our website: <https://shenleyacademy.e-act.org.uk/useful-info/term-dates/>. We will confirm our teacher training days for 2018-19 as soon as possible, and they will be uploaded to our website. A reminder that school will close to pupils on Thursday 15th February this half term, as we have a further teacher training day booked for Friday 16th February. This is the final training day for this year, and I would ask that all students are present for all four days of the final week of this half term.

This week has been a week of settling into new routines for us. At the end of last term we took the decision that following feedback from pupils about the length of time between a teacher placing a pupil into a detention, and the detention taking place, that we would complete same day detentions. All pupils return to their form room at the end of the day, and the form tutor shares with them the positive logs which they have been given for the day, and any student with a negative log will remain with the form tutor to discuss it for ten minutes. This is shorter than our previous sanction, but the quick link between a misdemeanour during the day and immediate discussion is appreciated by staff and pupils alike. If there is a need for a longer sanction then you will receive a text message notification about this, and the sanction will take place the following day. All pupils have responded well to this, and I thank you for your support in making sure that pupils have the correct uniform and equipment with them to get the day off, and indeed term off, to a good start.

At the end of last term we said good-bye to Mr Payne from the maths team, and Mr Abbas from the science team. Miss Bennett has returned to us, and joined the maths team and is already settling back into life at Shenley. We have made some adjustments to the timetables of pupils within science, and some pupils are now having science with an alternative member of the science team. We will be advertising for a new team member in the long term. We are delighted to welcome back both Mrs Smart and Mrs Murphy to the Humanities team following periods of absence.

We also bid a fond farewell to Mr Challender, Assistant Site Manager. Mr Challender has been a credit to the site team for the last eight years, and we are delighted that his skills have been recognised through a promotion to Site Manager in another school. He goes with all of our good wishes for a long and successful career there, and we know that they are lucky to have his skills in their school.

This week has ended with a teacher training day for all teachers in the E-ACT trust of schools. We have joined together for training today, with teachers travelling between the different secondary schools which belong to the trust in the Midlands region. This sharing of good practice is a wonderful opportunity for all teaching staff, and it has been a good way to end the first week of the term.

Lucy Monk
Headteacher

Prosecution of parents/carers, Education Act 1996 Section 444

We are required to publish the results of the cases heard at Birmingham Magistrates Court on 1st December 2017.

Shenley parents receive **£851 fine for non-attendance of their child.**

Prosecution of parents/carers, Education Act 1996 Section 444

At Victoria Law Court on the 1 December 2017, after hearing the circumstances of the case the Magistrates imposed a fine of £660, costs of £125 and a victim surcharge of £66; a total of **£851**. **This fine was issued due to persistent unauthorised absence from school.**

Persistent absence from education leads to a **£730 fine for family of Shenley Academy student.**

Prosecution of parents/carers, Education Act 1996 Section 444

At Victoria Law Court on the 1 December 2017, after hearing the circumstances of the case the Magistrates imposed a fine of £550, costs of £125 and a victim surcharge of £55; a total of **£730**. **This fine was issued due to the repeated failure of the student to attend school without valid reason.**

£140 fine issued to parent of Shenley Academy student who repeatedly failed to attend school.

Prosecution of parents/carers, Education Act 1996 Section 444

At Victoria Law Court on the 1 December 2017, after hearing the circumstances of the case the Magistrates imposed a fine of £60, costs of £50 and a victim surcharge of £30; a total of **£140**. **The financial penalty was issued due to persistent absence from school.**

Education matters and unnecessary time off school will affect students' progress and attainment. We expect parents of all of our students to ensure that they attend regularly and on time unless there are genuine reasons for their absence. We may ask for medical evidence if we have concerns about regular absence.

Mr M Jennings
Assistant Principal

2017/18 FOOTBALL & EDUCATION PROGRAMME



**OPEN EVENING
25 JANUARY
2018**

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REGISTER YOUR ATTENDENCE FOR THE OPEN EVENING
CONFIRMATION AND FURTHER INFORMATION WILL BE SENT PRIOR TO THE EVENING.

THURS 25 JANUARY 2018
PRESENTATION STARTS 7.00PM

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TOWN	<input type="text"/>	POSTCODE <input type="text"/>
HOME TEL NUMBER	<input type="text"/>	
EMAIL	<input type="text"/>	
MOB NUMBER	<input type="text"/>	
DATE OF BIRTH	<input type="text"/>	AGE <input type="text"/>
ETHNIC ORIGIN	<input type="text"/>	
SCHOOL ATTENDED	<input type="text"/>	
ADDRESS	<input type="text"/>	
COURSE YOU WOULD LIKE TO STUDY ALONGSIDE THE FOOTBALL	<input type="text"/>	
PREVIOUS PLAYING EXPERIENCE (PLEASE ATTACH A REFERENCE FROM YOUR CURRENT FOOTBALL MANAGER OR PE TEACHER)	<input type="text"/>	
PREFERRED PLAYING POSITION	<input type="text"/>	
APPLICANTS SIGNATURE	<input type="text"/>	
DATE	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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- Professional training and playing facilities at BCFC West Hills Training Ground - access to grass pitches, 4G pitch and the dome.
- UEFA licensed coaching staff
- The opportunity to play in the prestigious National Football Youth Development League where all teams are part of professional football clubs
- Study at St. Andrew's Stadium and Shenley Academy
- Transport provided to games, the training ground and to lectures after training.
- Full BCFC training kit (players will pay a contribution to the kit)
- Enrichment programme with coaching course, guest speakers and offsite visits
- You will have a range of sports based programmes across various levels of study and relevant to your academic study
- GCSE Maths and English
- Pastoral and welfare support



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- Semi professional football contracts playing at National League level and below
- Sports Scientists at professional clubs
- USA Soccer Scholarships
- UK University including Loughborough University, University of Birmingham, Cardiff University and Birmingham City F.C.'s degree in partnership with the University of South Wales
- Coaching employment with Birmingham City FC and other professional football clubs
- Career development in PE and school of sport, lecturing and wider sport development

WHAT BCFC COMMUNITY EXPECT....

The programme has a limited number of places available and will aim to recruit highly motivated learners. As importantly boys need to ensure they are good, committed and motivated learners with a variety of options across Level 1, 2 and 3 for courses in Sport and Performance. The programme will also aim to develop rounded young men and prepare them for their future careers - in football, sport or beyond into the world of education or work.

TO REGISTER FOR THE OPEN EVENING PLEASE COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM OVERLEAF PRIOR TO THE EVENING & RETURN TO COMMUNITY@BCFC.COM OR POST TO BIRMINGHAM CITY FC COMMUNITY TRUST, ST ANDREW'S STADIUM, B9 4RL.

The Under 13 Girls' Football Team



The U13s Girls Football Team played in the EFL BCFC Football Tournament on Wednesday 10th January. The girls represented Shenley at the Birmingham City Football Training Ground at West Hills and were a credit to the Academy. Some excellent football was played throughout the tournament and the girls won four out of their six games in the group stages. The girls made it through to the Final due to their success in the qualifying round. The final was a fantastic game to watch with some excellent team work and the girls winning their individual battles and attacking and defending well as a team. The game could have gone either way but ended 2-1 with Bishop Challoner scoring in the last two minutes of the game to get the win. Despite the loss, the girls had shown themselves in a great light and impressed the BCFC coaches with their football. Well done to all the girls involved.

Team: Natasha Stewart-Boyles, Chloe Kindred, Alicia McFarlane, Laila Goworek, Ellen Brindley Johnson, Lauren Johns and



Autumn attendance competition

Rhianna Miller scoops the top prize for outstanding attendance!



Congratulations to Rhianna Miller of N9 who won the autumn attendance competition by maintaining 100% attendance for the term. Rhianna and her family received a £50 ASDA voucher. Further congratulations go to Holly Bragger (M1), Glenys Onogbe (V9) and Luke Warrener (V11) who won the December here competition. Each student received a box of chocolates to kick off the Christmas break. **During the autumn term, Shenley Academy handed out 100 attendance prizes with a value of £1,100!** Attendance is a crucial factor in the rate of progress that a pupil is able to achieve, look out for further attendance-related prizes during the Spring term. Thank you for your continued support of the drive for excellent attendance at Shenley Academy.



Week Beg:

Monday 8th January 2018

Will Be:

Week One

On the Academy Timetable.

Theme for Assemblies/ Form

Is:

Sporting Heroes

DEAR

Period 5

Spring Term Diary Dates

Week Beginning 15th January 2018:

Work Experience X Band

Tuesday 16th January 2018– 9.30am –12.30pm:

Parent Course on Autism

19th–26th January 2018:

Ski Trip to Torgon Switzerland

Week Beginning 26th January 2018:

Work Experience Y Band

Tuesday 30th January 2018:

Year 10 Parents' Evening (Please ensure appointments are made)

Tuesday 30th January 2018– 9.30am–12.30pm :

Parent Course on Autism

Wednesday 31st January 2018:

Dance Fusion (details and ticket sales in next weeks newsletter)

Thursday 1st February 2018:

Dance Fusion (details and ticket sales in next weeks newsletter)

Wednesday 7th February 2018:

Year 9 HPV Injections

Wednesday 7th February 2018 -4.30pm–7pm:

AAG Meeting

Thursday 15th February 2018:

Academy Closes for Half Term 3pm

Friday 16th February 2018:

E-ACT Regional Training Day
(students not in school)

Monday 26th February 2018:

Academy re-opens Spring 2 Term– 8.35am