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Thank you to everyone for being so understanding this week when we had to close early because of the snow on Monday and then again on Tuesday because of our broken boiler. We realise that it is extremely inconvenient for

parents and carers to receive a call to say that they need to be at home to receive their child early but we have to respond to the advice that we receive from the transport companies. When they ring us at school to say that they will struggle to get to us if they wait until 3pm, we have to agree to an early pick-up. How right they were – the last child to be picked up left the building at 4.50pm in his mum's car – the taxi arrived 25 minutes later than that!! Our boiler is now fixed – thank goodness and it now feels like the tropics in our classrooms!!

Safeguarding Contact Information

Staffordshire

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

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Parental Consultation:



On Tuesday 25 February, we are going to hold two events where we wish to consult with parents and carers about the timing of the school day. The afternoon event is at 1.30pm (we anticipate it lasting no longer than an hour and students can return home with parents) and the evening event is at 5.45pm (also anticipating no longer than an hour) Please do try to attend.

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Fantastic news – four students have passed Level One English Functional Skills this autumn in addition to the three who passed at the end of Year 10. Many congratulations.

Scholars of the week:

Alex (Royal Doulton) for excellent English work right up to the very last minute of the lesson.

George (Gladstone) for producing an outstanding RE essay on capital punishment.

Steven (Portmeirion) for retaining his weekly spellings from October 2018 to now ! Well done

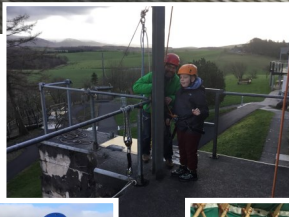
Sponsored Walk - Coming Soon

Join us in raising money for 'Happy Days' charity with our Saturday Walk & Wheel group.





Staff and students have had a fantastic week at Bendrigg. Huge thanks goes to **Rob, Julia, Jo, Carolyn, Eloise, Laura** and **Liam** for taking Alexander, Bradley, Rhys, Tyra, Lorna, Imogen, Sarah, William, Sky, Kenzie, Natalia, Lydia, Rebecca, Rachel and Sienna. They have all enjoyed a fantastic time.



Key dates:

Easter Holidays – School closed on Friday 3 April until Friday 17 April

May Bank Holiday – Friday 8 May

Finish for Summer Holidays on Friday 17 July at 1.30

Don't forget that the school calendar is available on our website:

<http://www.blackfriarsacademy.org.uk/>