

Good afternoon,

I hope this message finds you all well, staying safe and having made lots of lovely memories along the way during these unprecedented times.

Whilst a little time has passed since my last communication with you, I wanted to let you have an update of where we are currently at Attleborough Academy and what you can expect from us over the coming weeks leading up to the Summer holidays.

You may have seen in the news or on our social media feeds that we are no longer part of the Norfolk Academies Multi-Academy Trust, As of 1 June 2020, we officially became Attleborough Academy and are now part of the Sapientia Education Trust (SET). We are working hard to make sure that you are kept up to date with the latest information and of course, making sure our decisions to keep staff and students safe continues to be our highest priority.

We have received a few emails regarding the change of Trust and how it will affect the uniform. The only part of the uniform that will change is the logo. We are finalising these details with Stevensons, our current uniform provider and information on how you can try on/order uniform will be clarified in the welcome pack. Please see below for further information about this. In the meantime, to help spread the uniform costs, if you would like to start purchasing items then please buy the basics; white collared shirts, tailored plain black trousers and if required, a plain black V neck jumper.

Due to the Covid-19 situation, we have decided that no physical Transition Days will take place at Attleborough Academy at present. Obviously, if things change and the Government suggest otherwise, we will keep you notified of any updates to this. In relation to transition, we are going to be sending information, videos, emails, challenges, paperwork etc roughly in line with when the Transition Days would have taken place, keeping in line with Government guidelines.

1. By the end of next week (week ending Friday 12 June 2020), you will receive an email/letter with a video link to the Attleborough Academy Welcome! This is something I would have done by coming in and meeting you at your primary school. During the video, there will be some answers to commonly asked questions and you will also see some faces of our keyworker children with their opinions too.
2. From Monday 15 June 2020, a Welcome Pack will be delivered to you. In the pack, there will be an admissions form, a student guide, maps, video link for a tour of the school and lots more information for you to read and forms to complete. This will include information about the uniform.
3. Core Day on Tuesday 7 July: English, Maths and Science tasks will be sent
4. Creative Arts Day on Wednesday 15 July: Tasks from these subject areas will be sent.
5. PE/House Day on Thursday 16 July: Challenges for PE and your house (team/colour) will be sent.
6. Teambuilding Day on Friday 17 July: Tasks for confidence and teambuilding will be sent.

A Parents' Consultation Evening would have taken place but due to the current circumstances we all find ourselves in, we are unsure if we can/or how we would do this. As soon as we know more about the return of other students in our school, we can look at the possibilities further. This also applies to the running of a Summer School.

If you are receiving this communication by post and you have a working email address, then please do get in touch so we can update your records. Similarly, if you believe we may have any incorrect contact information for you, please get in touch.

Should you have any other questions then please do not hesitate to contact me. I very much look forward to seeing you all again very soon.

Please stay well and stay safe.

Best wishes,

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