

Embed confidence; fuel ambition.

12 May 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

We are looking forward to having a full week in school next week and we are hoping the weather will be kinder to us too!

### ***Friends of Lawnswood***

Come and join the **Friends of Lawnswood** meeting to find out how you can help build and develop community connections and events. The next meeting is on Thursday 18 May at 5.30pm.

We'll be discussing:

- how we can help with the upcoming Lawnfest end of year celebration
- ideas for improving the school infrastructure
- a new art initiative, uniform exchanges and other environmental projects
- finding out about the Governor's goals
- and more

If you wish to attend, find out more or make suggestions, please email: [friendsoflawnswood@hotmail.com](mailto:friendsoflawnswood@hotmail.com)

### ***Students' safety on their way to and from school***

We have received some concerns from local residents that students are not being as careful as they could be whilst they are waiting for school to open in the morning. Whilst we have staff on duty at the beginning and the end of the day, if your young person is arriving earlier than the gates are open, they need to wait safely and sensibly and take care when crossing the road. I am on duty at the end of the day and quite often need to remind students to look up from their phones when crossing the road. A reminder from you would be helpful too.

### ***GCSE Exams***

The main exam series for our Year 11 students begins on Monday 15 May. Our Year 11s have been working hard in school and at home preparing themselves for these exams. We wish each and every student the best of luck.

We have been talking to other year groups about the importance of moving quietly around the school during the exam season so that they do not disturb our students who are sitting exams.

### ***Key dates for your diary the week commencing Monday 15 May***

Year 11 exams begin

#### **Monday**

Cllr Pryor visiting school

Exam prep timetable begins

FOYF EverFi, 30 x Y9, financial education

**Wednesday**

Engaging Education photoshoot

**Thursday**

A Level Art exam

Friends of Lawnswood, 5.30pm-7.00pm, G39

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Bell', written in a cursive style.

Mrs J Bell  
Headteacher