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14 June 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

### **Demystifying Apprenticeships Online Event Wednesday 10 July 5.30pm – 7.00pm**

Supporting your child to navigate the changing world of career opportunities can be daunting. West Yorkshire Careers Hub have an exciting event that will shed light on apprenticeship training routes, including degree apprenticeships, helping you to support your child to decide if the apprenticeship route is right for them, and through the application process.

This **online session** will take place **on Wednesday 10 July 5.30pm – 7.00pm** and will provide an opportunity for you to get the latest information about apprenticeships.

You will hear directly from a panel of leading apprenticeship employers from a range of sectors, including **Asda, ITV, Jet 2, and Forvis Mazars and Impellan Group**. These leading employers will be available to answer your questions and shed light on the exciting apprenticeship careers they offer.

During this interactive online event, you will gain invaluable knowledge, including:

- An in-depth overview of apprenticeships and local labour market information
- Tips and strategies for finding exceptional apprenticeship opportunities
- A Q&A session with the esteemed panel of employers, where you can have your questions answered directly

This event is hosted by the West Yorkshire Combined Authority and is completely free to attend, making it accessible to all parents, guardians, and carers who are dedicated to supporting their children on their career journeys.

### **Book your place**

To secure your spot, simply click [here](#) and book your place at "Demystifying Apprenticeships for Parents and Carers."

If you have any questions you would like to submit in advance, please include them in the Eventbrite booking form. Remember to download Microsoft Teams beforehand to ensure a seamless online experience.

### **Lawnfest – Thursday 11 July**

If you don't want to take our word for it, here are the words of William Oubridge in 8CCO promoting our Lawnfest event:

Hello everyone, it is now the time of year when we hold our annual school festival – Lawnfest.

If it is your first year here, Lawnfest is a festival where we celebrate the achievements of the school and its students. It is also the time when we raise money for charity by letting students and their families play games and activities and eat delicious food.

Many things at Lawnfest are run by students, so if you want to volunteer, please ask your form tutor for more information.

Some of these activities we have planned for this year include; basketball, hook-a-duck and tin-can alley!

We hope that you all have lots of fun and that we can raise lots of money for charity.

### ***Lollipops in school***

We have seen an increase in students eating brightly coloured lollipops in school. Not only are these not good for their teeth but it is not safe for them to walk around with them in their mouths. I explained to students through the Daily Slide today that if they are seen with these lollipops from next week, we will confiscate them.

### ***Lawnswood School Community Day***

Mr Walker delivered assemblies this week to all students and talked to them about the trips or in school activities for our Community Day on Wednesday 17 July. If your child is going on a trip and you have not yet paid, please do so via Parent Pay as soon as possible. You don't have to pay the whole amount all at once and can spread your payments over the next few weeks.

For students staying in school, we are planning an exciting day of community-based activities. Further details about timings for the day will be sent later this term.

### ***Prize Giving – Wednesday 12 June***

It was wonderful to celebrate this year's prize winners at our annual prize giving event held at the Esther Simpson Building at The University of Leeds. Esther is a Lawnswood alumnus who also attended The University of Leeds. We were lucky enough to enjoy some fabulous music from some of our talented musicians as well as emotional speeches from our Head Students. We are already booked for next year!

### ***Eid***

If your child will be celebrating Eid at home on the 17 and 18 June and you have not let us know please do so either by using Class Charts or [Click here](#). For those of you who are celebrating Eid next week I hope you enjoy your celebrations with family and friends.

### ***Key dates for your diary – week beginning 17 June***

Years 7, 8 & 10 reading tests

#### **Monday**

Eid

#### **Tuesday**

Eid

#### **Wednesday**

Thank A Teacher day

Period 4 – lockdown practice

#### **Thursday**

Year 10 French speaking exams

Year 10 Food practical exam

Athletics league

#### **Friday**

FOYF drop down morning

Year 10 French speaking exams

Yours faithfully

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

Mrs J Bell  
Headteacher