



Walton Hall Academy



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News for Parents and Carers March 2017

As you will all know we had an integrated Ofsted inspection last week of both school and residence. The grade for the inspection is not due to be released for approximately 2 weeks as it has to go through as process of quality assurance. I can say however; that we were very pleased with the positive feedback we received from the inspectors and look forward to receiving their full report in due course.

In the meantime we do have some events running later this week as follows:

Friday 24th March – this is comic relief day. We will be having a collection for comic relief in view of the excellent work they do for children. Students may come in non-uniform or fancy dress if they wish.

Please send in any donations for comic relief clearly marked as such.

Thank you.

Also....

Friday 24th March- we are holding our independent shopping day for mother's day. We have received some lovely items sent in over the last couple of weeks. Gifts will be priced between £1 and £5. Please can you send in wrapping paper and a tag and we will ensure that any gifts are wrapped and labelled appropriately.

The independent shopping days are organized by our friends of Walton Hall who fundraise tirelessly to support all our students. They are always looking for extra pairs of hands to help at their events or join their group. If you are interested in helping out, please contact the school in the first instance.

Arts week is quickly approaching, this is running from 3rd April and is based on uniformed services. We have many exciting activities and workshops lined up.

The Tall Ship Expedition departs on Saturday 29th April so we will be asking if anyone can help us secure provisions for the week – a letter will be sent out shortly

Kay Dawson- our new Year 10 tutor will be taking over the class full time on Tuesday 25th April. Kay is currently working alongside the class for 2 days per week in addition to Mrs Khera to get to know the students. Kay is an English specialist and will be leading the subject in KS4. We would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to Mrs Khera for all her support for year 10 over the last 2 terms.

Easter Holidays- we break up on Friday 7th April as our arts week draws to a close and students return to school on Tuesday 25th April.

From all the staff and students at Walton Hall, we thank you most sincerely for your support and wish you all a very happy and peaceful Easter break.

Kindest Regards

Amanda Cameron (Acting Principal)