



## A note from the Headteacher....

We really invest in our #OneWoodfield ethos and it is showing in this summer term. In the past few weeks we have had many sporting competitions, art work on show in Worcester, singing at the Palace theatre and trips to the Big Bang, Germany and many local school visits. We have also had financial training for all of our Year 7s who have had fun working out practical money based problems. Over the remaining four weeks I encourage all pupils to get involved in something extra, taking advantage of all the opportunities outside of the classroom. This will include sports day, Matilda production, summer fair, transition days and much more. We have also been opening the pupils' eyes to why we deliver our curriculum and how their teachers have been inspired to work with them through assemblies.

Summer is a real opportunity to get out and active so please see if you can get involved in all that we offer.

As always #OneWoodfield

Mr N Straw  
Headteacher



Freddo Friday winners:

- 1<sup>st</sup>: 6SL 95.97%
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: 6LD 95.77%
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: 6MT 93.85 %

## Important Dates:

### June 2024

- 27<sup>th</sup> – Singing Group to Trinity Pyramid Concert
- 28<sup>th</sup> – Y6 Yorkshire Trip leaves

### July 2024

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Y6 Yorkshire Trip returns
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Matilda Jnr Production
- 4<sup>th</sup> – Y8 Trip to Drayton Manor
- 4<sup>th</sup> – Matilda Jnr Production
- 8<sup>th</sup> – Sports Day
- 9<sup>th</sup> – Sports Day (Reserve)
- 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> – Transition Days
- 12<sup>th</sup> – Summer Fair
- 19<sup>th</sup> – Summer Term Ends SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1:30pm

### September 2024

- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Autumn Term 1 starts (TED)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – TED
- 4<sup>th</sup> – Pupils return to school
- 18<sup>th</sup> – School Photographs

## Attendance



Parents/carers please ensure you report pupil absence via Study Bugs. There is a link on our website, or you can download the app. This needs to be done by 9:15am every day your child is off.

### Week ending 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024





## Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast Club runs from 8:00am – 8:30am every morning and is an opportunity for your child to have a hot drink and cereal or a bagel in a warm, safe environment with a member of staff always present. There are games and activities available; your child can receive help or advice with homework, or simply spend the time with friends before lessons begin. Our Breakfast Club is FREE of charge to all pupils. Your child does not have to attend every day and you are welcome to select the days that suit you best. If you are interested in your child joining our Breakfast Club, please contact the office.

## Communication Policy

Due to commitments on their time, staff are not always available to see you in person, take your call or respond to your email immediately. With the exception of safeguarding concerns\*, we aim to respond to calls and emails within 2 school days. \*Any safeguarding concerns will be dealt with as a priority\* Please note that our office hours are 8.00am-4.30pm so please do not expect to get a response outside of these times. Calls/emails marked urgent will be prioritised. A reminder of our communication routes is on the last page. Messages can also be sent to the office/teachers via MCAS.

Please support us by following our Social Media accounts:



**Facebook:** [/OneWoodfield](#)  
**Twitter:** [@OneWoodfield](#)  
**Instagram:** [OneWoodfield](#)

## School Driveway

Parents/Carers are reminded that the school driveway is not to be used for drop-off or collection unless there is a medical reason, or it is an emergency.

## Library

Thank you to Zain B for his book donation towards the library.



## LPPA Award

Hello parents/carers. As a school we are working our way through a course which tells us how we work with you, and how we can improve. The most recent MCAS/ePraise coffee afternoon was something which came out of the LPPA award meetings and was very successful. Please keep an eye out for future events; they will be advertised in the KS2 notice board by the KS2 gates. We also have our suggestions box in reception. Any ideas you have, please pop into reception and drop them into the box. Thank you - Mr Hale

FRIENDS OF WOODFIELD PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

**V O L U N T E E**

**WHAT'S MISSING?**

**U R**

We are seeking new members and volunteers to join our PTA. Come and help us support the school.

Please contact T. Golding to find out more at [goldingt@gov.bmat.co.uk](mailto:goldingt@gov.bmat.co.uk)





## Music Transition at Trinity

On Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June some of our musically talented year 8 pupils spent the morning at Trinity High School in preparation for their transition into year 9 in September. They took part in several improvisation activities and performed a piece they had composed. The students are really excited about their upcoming transition to high school and this experience has given them even more enthusiasm about starting the next journey in their musical studies. Well done all.



## Redditch Gotta Sing 2024

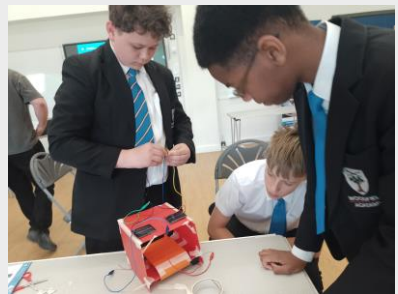
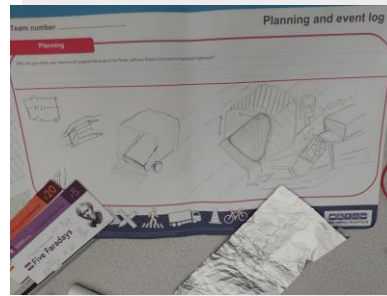
On Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June, the Woodfield Academy singing group performed alongside 4 other local schools at the Redditch Palace Theatre as part of Redditch Gotta Sing 2024. The pupils were amazing, sang their hearts out and wowed the crowd with their enthusiastic renditions of some of their favourite pop songs from this year. The singing group and dance group will both be performing at the Trinity Pyramid concert on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June at Trinity High School. It would be great to see lots of you there to support our young people in their final showcase this year.





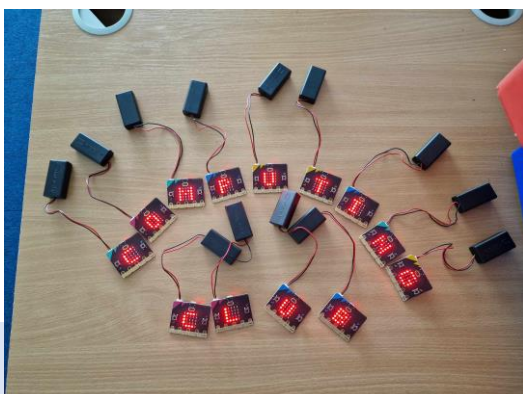
## IET Faraday Challenge

Six students were taken to Kenilworth School last Thursday, to take part in a national competition, IET Faraday Challenge. During the day they were asked to design and then build a prototype model, followed by presenting their idea. The brief they were given was to improve safety on the national highways. Aaliyah A, David K, Eliakim M, Emily G-G and Ruben F proved themselves to be brilliant engineers! designing an excellent idea for a drive through MOT with a conveyor belt system. The students were not able to ask for help from their teacher or competition leader throughout the day and were expected to plan their time, budget and create some sort of electrical circuit for their prototype. They faced challenges when they decided to create a parallel circuit, it was touch and go whether they would be able to get it to work in time for the presentation, but with persistence and great teamwork, they did it! All six students then took part in presenting their idea, which they did beautifully. As a result, the students gained above average points for their work, and they should be very proud of their achievements.



## KS2 Computing Club

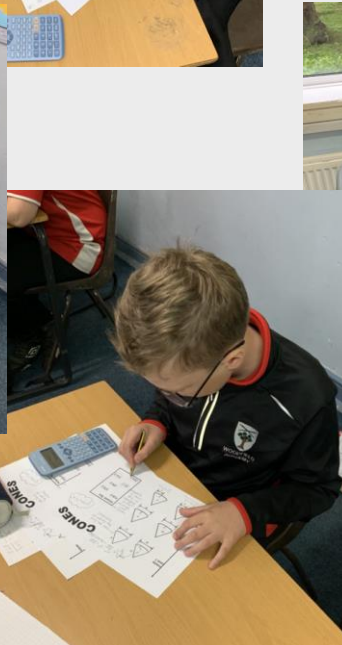
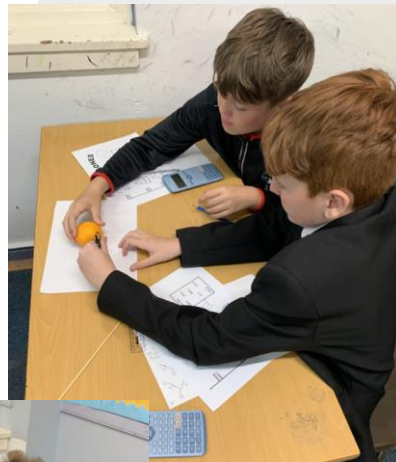
KS2 Computing club has had a great start. Year 6 have been working on their understanding of Cyber Security through online missions and challenges. Meanwhile, Year 5 have been working hard to hone their programming skills. They have been programming MicroBits and look forward to creating their own virtual hamster in next week's session! A reminder that next week's session will run on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>!





## Maths Day at Trinity High School

Eleven of our best mathematicians in Year 7 were recently invited to take part in a Maths Day at Trinity High School. They experienced GCSE level work across a wide range of topics including amongst other things working out probabilities using probability tree diagrams, deducing the formulae for the surface area and volume of spheres using of all things satsumas, and finally trigonometry (SOHCAHTOA for those who may remember it!). All of our pupils responded well to every challenge that they were set, and all gave a good account of themselves by representing Woodfield superbly. They enjoyed a packed lunch outside in the warm weather where many of our ex-pupils recognised us and came over to say hello. I'm pretty sure that their favourite part of the day was stabbing a skewer through their satsumas to measure their diameter and then peeling them to estimate their surface area. Not often GCSE standard Maths is worked out with the help of some fruit. Big thanks goes to the Trinity staff involved who were very friendly and skillful in the way they put across the challenges to our pupils. I'm sure every pupil who attended benefitted from this experience of higher-level Maths and what lessons are like at high school. Well done to all involved. Mr Turner





### Uniform Bank 2024

Redditch Uniform Bank event will be held in the Kingfisher Centre on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August.

Each year local volunteers sort out thousands of donated items ready to pass them on to new families. This service is free of charge and relies on generous donations from the community.

This is a fantastic way for parents to save money, as well as an opportunity to save items from landfill.

A quote from General Manager at Kingfisher Redditch, Adrian Field, "we have been delighted to host this event over the years and it certainly helps our own green credentials by ensuring that good quality clothes can be reused and support our fantastic local community."

1. The Bank accepts all kinds of uniform including branded items, shirts, trousers, skirts and PE kits. Shoes and trainers are also accepted.
2. You can drop items off to Guest Services at the Kingfisher Centre or Inspire, based at the Barn in Winyates.
3. You can also send uniform to school and hand it in to reception where Mr Harvey will collect it and send it to the bank.
4. For Year 8 pupils there will be collection points on the final day of term where they can donate their ties and blazers if they wish to do so.
5. Please ensure items are in a good, clean condition.
6. On Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August go to The Kingfisher Centre at 10:00am and you can collect free school uniform. It is very busy so get there early.

### Woodfield Academy Presents...

ROALD DAHL  
**Matilda**  
THE MUSICAL JR.

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> &

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2024

6:30pm

Tickets available via MCAS £3

'Sometimes you've got to  
be a little bit naughty!'



**Trinity  
Summer  
Pyramid  
Concert  
2024**

**THURS 27TH JUNE  
6PM**

**TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL MAIN HALL**

**£2**

[WWW.TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK/TRINITY-HIGH-SCHOOL-VITH-FORM-CENTRE](http://WWW.TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK/TRINITY-HIGH-SCHOOL-VITH-FORM-CENTRE)



## Germany trip Cologne 2024

### Day 1

A fabulous time was had by all! We set off on our outward journey travelling by coach and by ferry into France, through Belgium and The Netherlands, finally arriving at our hostel in Cologne in time for our evening meal. What a journey!

### Day 2

An early start and we were off to Bonn to visit the Haus der Geschichte, a guided tour giving our pupils lots of information about the history of Germany from 1945 onwards.

The afternoon was spent enjoying a sightseeing trip on the Rhein, lots to see and we were very lucky with the weather.

### Day 3

This was a day full of activity starting with a guided tour of Cologne, time spent independently shopping and sightseeing with a trip to the chocolate museum and fun in the local park in the afternoon. A night out ten pin bowling finished off the evening nicely with a few strikes on the board.

### Day 4

An eagerly awaited trip to Phantasialand Theme Park – a whole day spent with friends, experiencing some amazing rides, eating pizzas and ice-creams galore!

### Day 5

Packed and homeward bound – a fairly smooth return journey from Germany, through The Netherlands and into Ypres, Belgium to have a look around the beautiful town and then a short visit to the war graves – a sombre experience but our group was incredibly respectful and a real credit to the Woodfield and their parents and carers. Homeward bound through France and the ferry journey home. What an amazing week that was, a super group of pupils!







*Are you nearing the end of your University Degree? Are you looking for a career change? Ever considered a career in teaching?*

**With TEACH@BMAT you can train to teach secondary at Trinity High School or primary at Holyoakes Field First School**

### Trainee places available

|                  |                      |                            |            |
|------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|------------|
| Art & Design     | Design & Technology  | Mathematics                | Physics    |
| Biology          | English              | Modern Languages (French)  | Primary    |
| Business Studies | Geography            | Modern Languages (Spanish) | Psychology |
| Chemistry        | Health & Social Care | Music                      | RE         |
| Computing        | History              | Physical Education         |            |

### Why train with us?

Bordesley Multi Academy Trust is an accredited provider of school-based teacher training, where courses lead to Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) and a Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE). These courses are designed to prepare our trainees to start their journey towards becoming an outstanding teacher, delivering high-quality, purposeful and inclusive learning experiences, inspiring a love of learning, and bringing outstanding outcomes for our students.

### What are the entry requirements?

An undergraduate degree at class 2:2 or above, or equivalent.  
Grade 4 (C) or above in English, maths and science, or equivalent qualification.  
We consider candidates with pending GCSEs.  
We consider candidates who need to take a GCSE equivalency test in English, Maths or Science.

### What to expect?

The main placement school is Trinity High School for secondary or Holyoakes Field First School for primary. Our trainees will be in school with us for four days a week and will be involved in all aspects of a teacher's work. One day a week there will be pedagogical training, which will be a combination of specific 'Subject Studies' sessions and more general 'Professional Studies' session. These will take place at different school involved in the SCITT. There will also be a second, shorter school placement at a contrasting school, in the spring term.

### Can I get any financial support?

You could be eligible for a bursary of up to £28,000. To be eligible you'll need a 2:2 degree in an eligible subject. You may also be eligible for a student loan.

### Get in touch

@ teach@bmat.co.uk

01527 58 58 59

www.bmat.co.uk/teacher-training



BMAT is located at:  
Trinity High School, Easemore Road, Redditch, Worcestershire, B96 8HB

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## TERM DATES: ACADEMIC YEAR 2024/25



WOODFIELD  
ACADEMY

### Autumn Term 2024

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|                |   |
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| TERM STARTS    | Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2024   |
|                | <b>TED Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024</b><br><b>TED Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024</b> |
| BACK TO SCHOOL | Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2024  |
|                | <b>TED Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024</b>  |
| HALF TERM      | Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October 2024 –<br>Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2024                      |
| BACK TO SCHOOL | Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2024  |
| TERM ENDS      | Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2024   |

### Spring Term 2025

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| TERM STARTS    | Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2025  |
|                | <b>TED Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025</b>                                    |
| BACK TO SCHOOL | Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2025   |
| HALF TERM      | Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2025 –<br>Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2025 |
| BACK TO SCHOOL | Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2025  |
| TERM ENDS      | Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> April 2025   |

### Summer Term 2025

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|------------------------------|--|
| TERM STARTS / BACK TO SCHOOL | Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April 2025                                     |
| HALF TERM                    | Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2025 –<br>Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2025 |
| BACK TO SCHOOL               | Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2025                                       |
| TERM ENDS FOR PUPILS         | Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2025                                      |
| TERM ENDS                    | <b>TED Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2025</b>                            |

### Other Dates

|                      |                                    |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| GOOD FRIDAY          | Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2025 |
| EASTER MONDAY        | Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> April 2025 |
| MAY DAY              | Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2025    |
| WHITSUN BANK HOLIDAY | Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2025   |



## Attendance Matters



Whilst we all know that it is inevitable that children will have periods of illness during their time at school, it is essential that we look at ways to minimise this and the impact it has on achievement.

Regular and punctual school attendance is essential – only pupils who attend school regularly can take full advantage of the educational opportunities available to them.

If your child is suffering from a minor ailment such as a cold or a cough, please consider sending them to school. We will always send them home if we feel they are too unwell to be here.

[NHS Live-well - Is my child too ill for school?](#)

If your child is worried or anxious and not wanting to attend, please contact school via [attendance@woodfield.bmat.co.uk](mailto:attendance@woodfield.bmat.co.uk) so that Mr Hanks can assist and support.

A **Request for Leave During Term Time** application form must be completed **PRIOR** to any holiday. Forms are available from Reception.

### What does your child's attendance % mean?

| Yearly Attendance % | Total of days missed in a school year | Number of lessons missed in 1 school year | Number of lessons missed in 4 school years |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| 100%                | 0                                     | 0   | 0  |
| 97%                 | 6                                     | 30  | 120  |
| 95%                 | 10                                    | 50  | 200  |
| 90%                 | 20                                    | 100                                       | 400  |
| 80%                 | 40                                    | 200                                       | 800  |
| 50%                 | 100                                   | 500                                       | 2000                                       |

Good punctuality at school is just as essential for pupils to achieve their full potential as attendance. Being on time for school every day is an important step in forming good habits for later life. The impact of lateness soon adds up over a school year...





## Free School Meals

You may be eligible for free school meals if your child attends a state school, and you must be receiving one or more of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Support under part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act, 1999
- Child Tax Credit, and your annual income is less than £16,190
- Guaranteed Pension Credit
- Income-based Employment and Support Allowance
- Working Tax Credit run-on
- Universal Credit, and your annual household income is £7,400 per annum (£616 per month) or less after tax, and not including any benefits.

To apply, either complete a form available from Reception, or submit an online application via the WCF Citizen Portal:

[https://emsi.worcestershire.gov.uk/CitizenPortal\\_LIVE/en](https://emsi.worcestershire.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/en)

### TERM DATES: ACADEMIC YEAR 2023/24

#### Autumn Term 2023

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| TERM STARTS    | Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2023<br>TED Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2023<br>TED Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2023 |
| BACK TO SCHOOL | Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2023<br>TED Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> October 2023  |
| HALF TERM      | Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2023 –<br>Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2023   |
| BACK TO SCHOOL | Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2023   |
| TERM ENDS      | Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2023  |

#### Spring Term 2024

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| TERM STARTS    | Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024<br>TED Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024   |
| BACK TO SCHOOL | Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2024   |
| HALF TERM      | Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2024 –<br>Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2024 |
| BACK TO SCHOOL | Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2024  |
| TERM ENDS      | Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2024   |

#### Summer Term 2024

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|------------------------------|--|
| TERM STARTS / BACK TO SCHOOL | Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2024  |
| HALF TERM                    | Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2024 –<br>Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2024     |
| BACK TO SCHOOL               | Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2024   |
| TERM ENDS FOR PUPILS         | Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2024<br>TED Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2024 |
| TERM ENDS                    | Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2024  |

#### Other Dates

|                      |                                    |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| GOOD FRIDAY          | Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2024 |
| EASTER MONDAY        | Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2024  |
| MAY DAY              | Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2024    |
| WHITSUN BANK HOLIDAY | Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2024   |



## Communication & Apps

Telephone: 01527 527081

Website: [www.woodfield.worcs.sch.uk](http://www.woodfield.worcs.sch.uk)

Main School Email: [office@woodfield.bmat.co.uk](mailto:office@woodfield.bmat.co.uk)

Attendance: [attendance@woodfield.bmat.co.uk](mailto:attendance@woodfield.bmat.co.uk)

Behavioural Issues: [behaviour@woodfield.bmat.co.uk](mailto:behaviour@woodfield.bmat.co.uk)

Anti-Bullying: [bullying@woodfield.bmat.co.uk](mailto:bullying@woodfield.bmat.co.uk)

Teaching & Learning: [teachingandlearning@woodfield.bmat.co.uk](mailto:teachingandlearning@woodfield.bmat.co.uk)

SEND: [send@woodfield.bmat.co.uk](mailto:send@woodfield.bmat.co.uk)

Book A Tour: [tour@woodfield.bmat.co.uk](mailto:tour@woodfield.bmat.co.uk)

Mental Health: [iamworried@woodfield.bmat.co.uk](mailto:iamworried@woodfield.bmat.co.uk)

Safeguarding: [safeguarding@woodfield.bmat.co.uk](mailto:safeguarding@woodfield.bmat.co.uk)

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|----------------|------------------|
| Head of Year 5 | Mr M Hale        |
| Head of Year 6 | Miss A Chapman   |
| Head of Year 7 | Miss C Philpotts |
| Head of Year 8 | Mr T Brook       |



All parents/carers are encouraged to download the MCAS app. With this app parents/carers can access all our communications, make payments and consent to school trips, update contact details and book onto clubs; as well as view pupil behavior, timetable, school reports etc. If you aren't yet a MCAS user, please send an email to [office@woodfield-academy.org.uk](mailto:office@woodfield-academy.org.uk) with the name of your child/ren and an email with registration information will be sent to you.



Studybugs is our preferred method of reporting pupil absence.

## Daily School Equipment

Academy Planner

Blue handwriting pen

Coloured pencils

Ruler

Reading book

Pencil

Eraser

Sharpener

