



The Shared Learning Trust

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Dear Families,

Our Open Evening earlier this week was a huge success. The staff and students are real ambassadors for all the good work that goes on at TSPA, the open evening was an opportunity to showcase this. We received some lovely comments from visiting families, commenting on the warmth of our welcome to acknowledging how far the Academy has come over the last few years. Parents are now choosing to send their children to TSPA as a first choice, because we are delivering excellent teaching in a safe and inclusive environment. We are running morning tours so please spread the word – contact us to arrange a tour.



We are now 5 weeks into the school year and I want to use this opportunity to remind parents that we need your support to ensure your child reaches their potential:

- **Attendance and punctuality:** make sure you get your children to school every day, and on time.
- **Uniform:** I want students to look smart – please support the school by ensuring they are correctly dressed for the school day, as hoodies and trainers slip in occasionally.
- **Mobile phones:** we are a mobile phone free school – if phones are seen they will be confiscated. I would also ask for your support in monitoring your child's phone use at home, particularly when they are accessing social media apps like TikTok and Snapchat.
- **Homework:** support your child by making sure they spend time completing their homework, and let us know if you need any support with this.
- **Behaviour:** the overwhelming majority of young people at TSPA make the right choices and take responsibility for their behaviour. Please remind your children that the school behaviour policy also extends to behaviour outside the school and swift action will be taken for any child bringing the school into disrepute.

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- **Road safety:** I urge parents to consider the traffic at the front of the school at the start and end of the day. The parking and driving can be reckless at times, putting students in danger. Please can you remind students that **electric scooters are not allowed on school site.**

It has been a great start – the quality of the work students are producing, overall attendance and positive behaviour for learning, but I want to continue to improve things further. Students have commented that the school feels a lot stricter, which is also code for “we have to do more work in class” – this is no bad thing and the way it should be!

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Humayun

Principal

VISION AND VALUES

The Stockwood Park Academy Vision is:
“To strive for excellence and contribute to society.”

VALUES

Excellence: the work you produce, how you present yourself and how you carry yourself.

Responsibility: doing the right thing, being accountable, positive behaviours.

Compassion: care for the world, and the people, around us.

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You must be the change you wish to see in the world.
- Mahatma Gandhi