

# ContinU Plus Academy Autumn 2016

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## Autumn days

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## PROM-oting the CPA

Calling all parents, carers, students, families and friends.

Our students are never quiet about what they want, especially our girls.

It has come to our attention, that for the current year 11's, a Prom on June 30th at the Wharf in Kidderminster is most definitely at the top of their list.

Not wanting to disappoint– after all our motto is “We will work it out” we are now starting to fundraise in order to make it a real night to remember.

In November the CPA want to hire a couple of stalls at a local car boot– in order to do this we need booty to sell.

Please send in urgently any good quality items that we could sell to help our students celebrate in style.

Clothes, toys, electrical equipment , bric a brac, shoes, jewelry etc. will be gladly received.



## Best Ever Exam Results

The Year 11 group that have just left us got the best set of results since our opening, with some pupils gaining B and C grades at GCSE.

All pupils have gone on to sixth form, college, employment or apprenticeships.



## No Sleeping is the Enemy



After a recent round of lesson observations, it has been noted that some of our students come to school after having very little sleep.

Please support us with our students in making sure that they have a good nights sleep, it's really important for their health and their ability to achieve.

We would also ask for your support in banning energy drinks and the use of mobile phones in school.

As part of our home school agreement, the use of mobile phones in class, and smoking during lesson times will result in students being sent home and a meeting with parents/carers arranged.

In order to become the Outstanding provision your children deserve, the CPA will be having a crackdown on these policies the week after half term.

Please revisit these school expectations with your children in order to help us and them succeed.

## Sweet Surprise

Many thanks to our students, Amy Pratt and Rob Aimes for organizing our most successful cake sale ever.

We are proud to announce that we made £104 for MacMillan Cancer support.



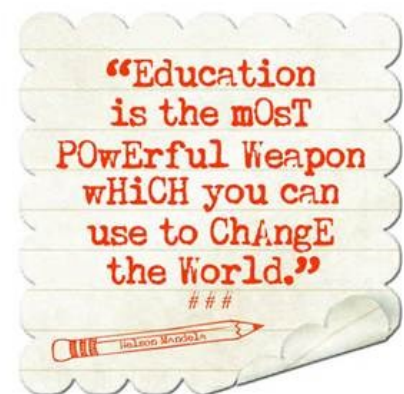
## Face Facts

Following a succession of Facebook related issues and other problems with social media, in order to protect our staff and pupils, we will be referring internet abuse to police.

We would ask you to refrain from putting any school/pupil related comments onto social media, and if there are any issues that you wish to raise to contact the CPA directly.

It is very difficult for us at school to protect pupils from bullying that goes on outside of school, via electronic communication in the evenings and at weekends.

Please monitor your child's Facebook/Twitter etc accounts to ensure they are safe online, and so support us in our efforts to keep them safe and free from harm at school.



## Back on Track

As you will be aware, all 3 of our beautiful minibuses were stolen over the summer.

Thanks go to all of you for your patience, understanding and support during this difficult time.

Thanks to Jo Toyne's sterling work we now are thrilled to own 3 new minibuses with a fourth on the way. These will be badged up and ready to go at the start of next half term.

Transport is a privilege not a right, and behaviour on our buses needs to be safe. We retain the right to ban pupils from transport if behaviour is not appropriate.



## Reward Trips



Our students have in the main, done really well this half term, especially considering that we have had 22 new starters.

As a treat for those who have achieved 80% in their behavioural points, we are taking a trip out on Thursday 20th to the escape rooms in Birmingham, and to Warwick castle.

Our Christmas trip is the Panto in Wolverhampton where we will be getting into the Festive spirit.

Oh yes we will....

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

## TERM DATES 2016/2017

### AUTUMN TERM 2016

**TED 1 and TED 2**  
Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd September

**Term Starts (new KS3 only)**  
Mon 5<sup>th</sup> September 16  
**Term Starts (new KS4 only)**  
Tues 6<sup>th</sup> September 16  
**Term Starts for all students**  
Weds 7<sup>th</sup> September 16

**TED 3**  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 16

**HALF TERM**  
Mon 24<sup>th</sup> October 2016 - Fri 28<sup>th</sup> October 16

**PARENT DAY MONDAY 12TH DECEMBER**

**Term Ends**  
Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> December 2016

**TED 4**  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2016

### SPRING TERM 2017

**Term Starts**  
Tuesday 3rd January 2017

**HALF TERM**  
Mon 20<sup>th</sup> February 2017- Fri 24<sup>th</sup> February 2017

**TED 5**  
Mon 27<sup>th</sup> February 2017

**PARENT DAY MONDAY 3RD APRIL**

**Term Ends**  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2017

### SUMMER TERM 2016

**Term Start**  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2017

**TED 6**  
Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2017

**HALF TERM**  
Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2017 - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2017

**PARENT DAY MONDAY 17TH JULY**

**Term Ends**  
Fri 21<sup>st</sup> July 2017

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Sorry to see you go...

At the end of last term we said goodbye to Rebecca Home (Admin Assistant), Natalia Payne (CITE Learning Coach), Lois Morgan (Learning Coach), Tony Adamo (DT Teacher) and Guhinder Grewal (Humanities Teacher and Head of KS3). We wish them all the best for the future.

New appointments...

We now welcome Bethan Dawson Clarke (Humanities Teacher), Sally Pearce (CITE Instructor), Syed Ahmed (Science Teacher) and we will welcome after half term Stephanie Percy (Admin Assistant and Colin Aldridge (Driver).

#### JUST A REMINDER

**SCHOOL WILL FINISH AT 1220 ON FRIDAY  
21ST OCTOBER**

**TRANSPORT WILL BE PROVIDED**

**WE HOPE THAT YOU ALL HAVE A HAPPY  
HOLIDAY AND THAT OUR PUPILS RETURN  
RESTED AND READY TO WORK ON  
MONDAY 31ST OCTOBER.**



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