

## **JULY 2024 EDITION 1 NEWSLETTER**







GCSE Results Day - Thursday 22nd August, school open 8.30 - 10.30am



"This chapter is done, but the story's not over. Get ready for a summer full of adventures!"

- Dr. Curíous





#### Quest Academy would like to invite you to our annual Questival!

On: Friday 19th July 2024 ~ From: 3.30pm - 5.30pm At: Quest Academy, Anderson Avenue, Rugby, CV22 5PE

During the learner event there will be: Refreshments, fundraising attractions, rides and stalls will be available.



**Assault Course** 

Mega Slide

Disco Dome

Tombola

Cake Stall

Ice Cream Van

We have booked the Really Awesome Coffee Van, and have prepaid for basic drinks and sandwiches/ rolls etc. (you will receive tokens on entry). If parents / carers would like to purchase smoothies, frappes and snacks they would be most welcome to do so. We have also prepaid for basic Ice Creams/ Ice Lolly's.

Please respond as soon as possible to Quest Office on 01788 593 112 or <a href="mailto:quest.office@macintyreacademies.org">quest.office@macintyreacademies.org</a> letting us know how many people will be attending in your 'group/party'

\*Please be aware there will be no provision for learners to remain on site between the end of the school day and our parent event.

We are collecting empty 1 litre plastic bottles and raffle/ tombola prizes.



## **REMAINDER OF ACADEMIC YEAR 2023 - 2024**

SUMMER TERM 2024		
Questival (families welcome)	Friday 19th July, Time: 3.30 - 5.30pm	
Academic Year Ends	Tuesday 23rd July 2024	
GCSE Results Day	Thursday 22nd August, Time: 8.30 - 10.30am	

We are successful because...

...the parents of one of our learners said that they appreciate that the staff team are accessible and relatable in supporting their family.

...the mother of one of our learners said that he has made massive and positive change since joining Quest Academy. He is calmer, interacts more positively with family and friends, more able to regulate and is developing his sense of self.

Reading age



If you love: Poetry, short chapters, to laugh...

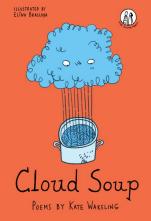
#### **Moon Juice and Cloud Soup**

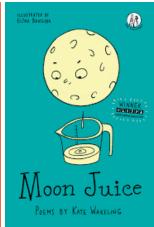
#### By Kate Wakeling

If you prefer something different to your usual fiction, Moon Juice and Cloud Soup are two fantastic poetry books for anyone in KS2 (and adults alike!).



these books are perfect for short reading and people with wild imaginations! This is truly a rec-





During Layla's time at Quest Academy, her and Amy (Speech and Language Therapist) wrote this book to educate others about autism and ADHD. We are proud of this student's achievement and progress.

Learn more about autism and ADHD through my lived experience. This is my story of the world from a personal view point.

While writing this book, I have learnt that having Autism and ADHD is not something bad, it's a different way of experiencing the world.

I hope to raise awareness and understanding through doing what I love.

"A brilliant mix of research and personal experiences, this is a very accessible account of what it's like to be autistic and have ADHD. This book will help many people!"

- Beccy (Teaching Assistant)

"This book is just brilliant! It'll help educate and aid people to under stand further! What a brilliant and talented young lady!"

- Conor (Teaching Assistant)



## WHEN THE SUN IS SHINING:

As well as remembering to bring in water bottles please consider how sun can affect in other ways. Please can we ask parents/carers to ensure that sun cream is applied before learners arrive at school and bring a hat/cap if possible.





## **DIGITAL SAFETY AWARENESS WORKSHOPS**

#### for parents and carers - virtual workshop

The virtual workshop aims to equip parents and carers with essential tools and knowledge, enabling them to better recognise the possible risks associated with keeping children and young people safe online. Additionally, the workshop highlights the many positive aspects and full potential of the digital world.

Participants will explore topics such as harmful content online, ensuring privacy and security, addressing cyberbullying, understanding gaming and live-streaming, online grooming, managing self-image and identity, staying informed about popular apps and social media, and promoting overall well-being within the home." Kidscape

#### **Learning outcomes:**

- Recognise and respond to risks posed by online activity
- Confidently navigate discussions with young people about the online world
- Introduce boundary settings and other approaches to support young people online
- Share your own experiences and hear from others in similar situations
- Signpost where to get additional help and support

Website: Online Safety Training For Parents & Carers | Kidscape

#### **Upcoming virtual workshop dates:**

- Wednesday 25th September 2024 | 7.00 pm 8.30 pm
- Wednesday 23rd October 2024 | 12.00 pm 1.30 pm

How to apply: Parents and carers can contact <a href="mailto:programmes@kidscape.org.uk">programmes@kidscape.org.uk</a> to secure their place or for further information.



# THE HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND **FOOD (HAF) PROGRAMME**

The HAF programme is funded by the Department for Education (DfE) to provide young people who are in full-time education

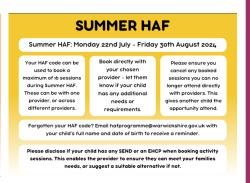
(Reception to Year 11) and eligible for benefits-related free school meals with access to enriching activities and meals, for free, during the main school holidays.

NOW LIVE - Summer HAF: Monday 22 July - Friday 30 August 2024 (maximum of 16 sessions)

Check out PDF for more info: https://api.warwickshire.gov.uk/documents/WCCC-829341009-446

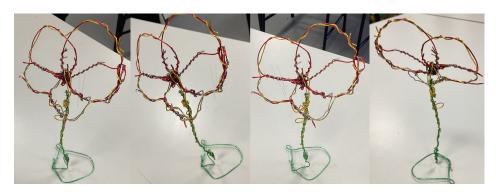






Help With Bullying

## AMAZING WIRE POPPY ART WORK







Highly Recommended All orders are placed by Saturday 27th July 2024 Subject to Availability

## **NEW UNIFORM SUPPLIER**



Schoolwear Centre

## www.schoolwearsolutions.com

Schoolwear Centre, 1-3 Abbeygate Street, Nuneaton, Warwick, CV11 4EJ T:02476 341682

### **Quest Academy**

Uniform Price List 2024

Uniform items	From
Purple Day Polo Shirt w/Logo	£10.99
Blazer with Purple Trim	£37.99
V Neck Sweatshirt w/Logo	£12.99
Sportswear items	
Game Polo Shirt w/Logo	£14.99
Game Shorts Back /Purple	£11.99
Games Hooded Top w/Logo	£19.99
Jogging Bottoms w/Logo	£12.99

In Store Shopping: AVAILABLE

Online Shopping: Free 'Next Day' Click and Collect from store. Home delivery also available...

ble: Book online, address below or QR above



#### Winter Opening Hours

Mon, Wed & Fri - Sat 9:00am -1pm, 1.30-4:30om

Tue, Thu & Sun Closed

Summer Opening Hours

Mon-Saturday 9.00am -5.00pm







Pop in Anytime During Opening Hours <u>Directions Here</u>



Spread Out Payments with our Deposit-



Layaway scheme, ASK IN STORE TODAY!



Talk to us In Store <u>02476341682</u>





Highly recommend New Starters Shop BEFORE the End of July...





Book a 1-2-1 In Store Appointment at www.schoolwearsolutions.com RECOMMENDED JUNE-AUGUST



Shop Online at www.schoolwearsolutions.com





Send us a Message nuneatonschoolwearcentre@gmail.com







SCAN QR CODE HERE FOR DIRECTIONS

# We all have arguments

#### How do you solve yours?

We all argue - but do we always feel that arguments are resolved in a way that leaves everyone feeling okay?



It is normal for parents to argue (whether you're together or not). Things that affect you as an adult can include...



Lack of Communication



Job loss/





Births



Injury/Illness/ Parenting/Who Deaths



does what



Separation/ Loss



Friends/ Family

Things that affect your children that may also impact on you can include...



Starting/Moving school



Bullving



Additional needs



**Friendships** 



Issues at school



New family members





**Emotional** health and wellbeing

#### How do arguments leave you feeling?

Warwickshire

County Council



When arguments are frequent, heated and not resolved they can affect your child in many ways.



Children are like sponges and absorb everything around them (even when you think they're not listening). Resolving your arguments will mean your child will:

- Be happier.
- Worry less
- Sleep better
- Be more resilient
- Feel more secure and stable
- Learn how to manage conflict
- Have better and more trusting relationships
- Learn how to manage. conflict
- Learn how to resolve arguments
- Focus at nursery/school







# Family and Relationship Support Parenting courses www.warwickshire.gov.uk /parentingcourses

#### Understanding your child

Explores how positive parenting strategies can help support parents and carers to gain a greater understanding of children's behaviours and the needs hehind them



#### Rules and Boundaries

Looks at reasons why children behave the way they do and offers strategies to help guide their behaviour. The importance of boundaries to support children's development and how rules, praise, routines, and different parenting styles influence children.



#### Routines and Sleep

Explores how and why routines support children's development, how to introduce a routine and use them effectively, and healthy sleep patterns.



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#### Parenting Together

Introductory workshop to help families deal with any issues as early as possible. In recognition that parenting can be a hard role this course helps parents/carers recognise signs of conflict and find ways to resolve them.



#### **Nurture Programme**

This course runs 2 hours per week for 10 weeks and is aimed at parents/carers of children aged 12 and under. This programme provides adults and children with the understanding, skills and ability to lead happy lives, build resilience, confidence, empathy, self-esteem and support positive relationships.



#### Solihull Approach

A range of free guides to support parents/carers feel more confident.

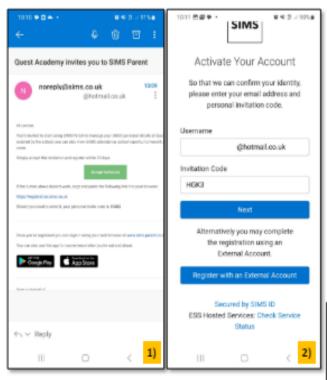
People are in control of what they learn, at a time that suits them and at their own pace.

https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/parentguides

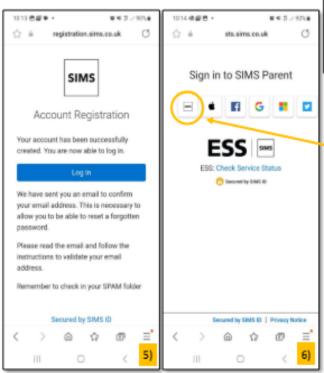
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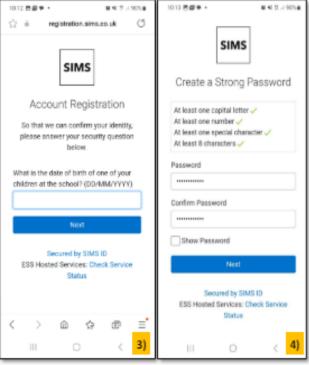
## **DATA COLLECTION - SIMS PARENT**



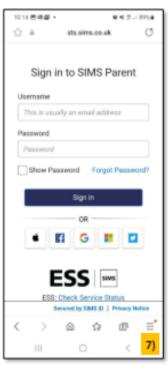
- At the Account Registration screen, answer the security question and click the Next button. This is for security purposes only. This information will not be used in the SIMS Online Services system.
- At the Create a Strong Password screen, create a password for the new account you are creating and click the Next button.



- Click the Accept Invitation button in the invitation email from noreply@sims.co.uk.
   If you cannot find this email, please check your SPAM/Junk folder before contacting your school.
  - 2) The Activate Your Account screen will then be displayed. The Invitation Code field will already be filled in with the unique code from your email. Enter your email address as Username and click the Next button.



- Once your account has been registered, you can Log in.
- Select the SIMS tile.

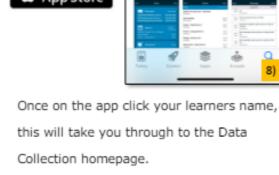


7) Sign in using your newly created username (i.e. your email address) and password, then click the Sign in button.

Now you have completed all the above you can download the 'official' free app from the from your GooglePlay or the AppStore. This means you wont need to go via your internet



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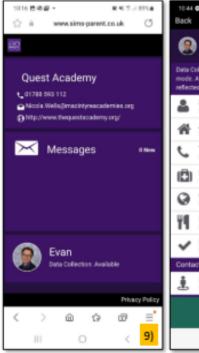
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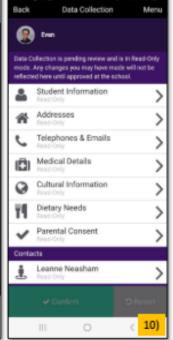
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browser to access in the future.



10) You can then navigate down these options and edit if required. Whilst your review is pending, you will not be able to make further changes.

We are working on resending details for the SIMS Parent App, so if you haven't been able to log in previously hopefully we can get things running a little more smoothly!

## **WORK APPRENTICESHIPS**



#### **NEW Stronger Starts Retail**

Salary: minimum starting salary £22,501.44 (36 hours per

nce: 20 days pro rata plus a personal day rising to 22 days after 12 months (plus Bank holidays) What you need: No qualification required Location: Birmingham, Hertfordshire, Leeds, Liverpool, London, Manchester, Sheffield

e recruit on a rolling basis, which means roles will be filled on a first come first served approach.









Our Stronger Starts Retail Apprenticeship delivered by Lifetime Training, won't just give you a stronger start towards an exciting and rewarding career with us, it will support you to develop new skills, build your confidence and learn about all areas of retail as well as getting hands-on practical experience of working in different areas of our store. We've partnered with The Prince's Trust, one of the UK's leading youth charities who are experts in supporting young people to transition into work with confidence. If you have the passion and commitment to succeed, this could be the fantastic opportunity for you, you could even develop further and become a shift leader at the end of your apprenticeship.

The apprenticeship is delivered in store and takes a minimum of 12 months to complete. You'll spend time doing a range of activities from completing learning on a tablet device you're provided with, to putting in to practice your learning on the shop floor. As part of the apprenticeship programme, you may need to achieve qualifications in maths and English called Functional Skills. These qualifications are the equivalent to holding GCSEs in those subjects. If you've previously achieved these at Grade C/Grade 4 or above, you won't need to complete these as part of the programme.

Once you've completed the programme, you'll be awarded your Level 2 National Standard in Retail, which is equivalent to 5 GCSE passes.

The Prince's Trust is a registered charity in England and Wales (1079675) and Scotland (SCO41198).



#### Eligibility

To become an apprentice, you'll need to meet the following eligibility criteria:

- You're a citizen of the United Kingdom or a country within the European Economic Area (EEA) and have been a resident for at least 3 years prior to starting your apprenticeship ~
- You're not an overseas national, subject to employment restrictions or working on a student visa. Further checks on eligibility may be required depending on vour individual circumstances
- You're not planning to return to funded education/training for more than 16 hours per week in the 16 months after you've left school
- · You've not already completed an NVQ/ diploma qualification or above in retail
- ~ Eligibility criteria is set by the Department of Education and is subject to change

#### Who we are looking for

The real success in this role will come from getting stuck in, working as part of a team as well getting to know and serving our customers and colleagues. We're particularly wanting to hear from school leavers who are aged 16-18 years and applicants who were eligible for free school meals and/or attend a state-funded school.

- · passionate about retail and want to build your career
- · flexible, as you may be asked to work weekends and different shifts
- · always on time, well presented and committed
- · ready to work within a team and deliver great service

You will need to provide Right to Work identification - Passport or FULL birth certificate and proof of National Insurance number





#### Support you'll receive

We know that working and learning can be a challenge, that's why you'll have a network of people to support you, from expert 1-1 pastoral support from the Prince's Trust to a dedicate Lifetime apprenticeship coach, they'll be someone there every step of the way. You'll also be welcomed by our friendly store team and given a buddy who will be on hand to offer advice as well as guide and support you throughout your time with us. We'll also provide you with £3.50 per day towards your lunch cost for the first four-weeks of you working with us.

Sounds like the programme for you? Click here to read about our Application process and let us know if you need support.

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https://www.tesco-programmes.com/apprenticeships/stronger-starts-retail/



## **LUNCH ON LAST 2 DAYS OF TERM**

On Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd July (last 2 days of term) the normal 'hot food options' will not be

available to order. Instead the learners will be given the option of Ham or Cheese Rolls, class teams will record this by Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July.

We will not be able to make amendments on these days.

The lunch will also include vegetable sticks, biscuit, an apple and juice or water as normal.

## TAXIS / ESCORT IN VEHICLES

Pupil are transported to and from Quest Academy in taxis with an escort. You will need to apply to your local Specialist Transport.

- To apply for Home to School Travel Assistance for Pupil's with Special Educational Needs &
  Disabilities (SEND) in Warwickshire please follow this link: https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/
  sendtransport
- For Northamptonshire follow this link: https://www3.northamptonshire.gov.uk/ councilservices/children-families-education/schools-and-education/schooltransport/Pages/special-educational-needs-travel-assistance.aspx
- For Coventry follow this link: http://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/ download/4332/send\_travel\_assistance\_application\_form





Learners <u>do not</u> need to bring in their own balls, we have them available. If they do, they will have to be <u>handed in on arrival</u> like tech.

# **ACADEMIC YEAR 2024 - 2025**

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AUTUMN TERM 2024		
INSET Day (no learners on site)	Monday 2nd September 2024	
Start	Tuesday 3rd September 2024	
End	Friday 25th October 2024	
Half Term	Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November 2024	
INSET Day (no learners on site)	Monday 4th November 2024	
Start	Tuesday 5th November 2024	
Term End	Friday 20th December 2024	
Christmas Holiday	Monday 23rd December 2024 to Friday 3rd January 2025	
SPRING TERM 2025		
INSET Day (no learners on site)	Monday 6th January 2025	
Start	Tuesday 7th January 2025	
End	Friday 14th February 2025	
Half Term	Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February 2025	
Start	Monday 24th February 2025	
Trust INSET Day (no learners on site)	Friday 14th March 2025	
Term End	Friday 11th April 2025	
Spring (Easter) Holiday	Monday 14th April - Friday 25th April 2025	
SUMMER TERM 2025		
INSET Day (no learners on site)	Monday 28th April 2025	
Start	Tuesday 29th April 2025	
Bank Holiday (no learners on site)	Monday 5th May 2025	
End	Friday 23rd May 2025	
Half Term	Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May 2025	
Start	Monday 2nd June 2025	
Term End	Friday 18th July 2025	
INSET Day (no learners on site)	Monday 21st July 2025	



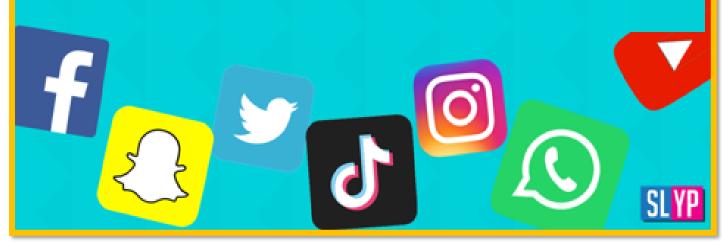
**SAFELINE'S PARENT WORKSHOP** 

HOW TO KEEP YOUR CHILD SAFE ONLINE!

Join us on Zoom Meeting ID: 765 294 7590

Online Safety
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> of July 2024
5-6pm

Please confirm attendance via email at: ramandeepd@safeline.org.uk



## **HELEN KELLER CLASS**

This was Helen Keller's Science experiment, using paper planes to test air resistance.

They threw 3 differently shaped planes and measured the distance they flew to see

which was the most and least aerodynamic.













LEARNER PHOTOGRAPHS - TUESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER 2024





Attendance: At Quest Academy, we seek to ensure that all our learners receive a full time education which maximizes opportunities for each learner to reach his or her true potential: we feel that good attendance (95% or above) and good punctuality too are a vital part of this and we want all learners to strive towards this.

Government statistics have proven that children with poor attendance are 47% less likely to meet their potential examination results compared to learners with good attendance.

We have a desire to strive towards 100% attendance for all of our learners and expect all parents/ carers to actively support us in ensuring that their children are in school, safe, at all times. We also aim to hold all parents / carers that give low priority to good school attendance accountable.

Lateness: Pupils must attend registration on time to be given a present mark. Registration starts at 8.50am until 9am. Arrival after the start of morning registration will be given an 'L' code. After 9.30am a 'U' code (unauthorised absence) will be given.

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How to contact members of staff: Please contact Reception if you would like to speak with a member of staff. You will either be transferred or reception will email the member of staff to let them know that you have called.

Reporting pupil absence and lateness: Please can we remind parent/carers to call school on 01788 593 112, before 9am if your child may be late or is unwell. You will also need to contact the taxi company to let them know. If your child is absent for more than 7 days you will need to provide a doctors certificate. If we do not receive a doctors note and have not seen your child we will have no alternative but to refer the matter to the Safeguarding Board in line with our safeguarding procedures.

## **PRIVACY NOTICE**

MacIntyre Academies collects and uses pupil information which complies with General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). This is Europe's framework for data protection laws – it replaces the previous 1995 data protection directive, which UK law has previously been based upon.

Please note that limited personal data is used and stored as per the MAT Retention Policy.

You can read the full details of our Privacy Notice in the policy. This includes more details of our legal basis for the use of specific information.



















