

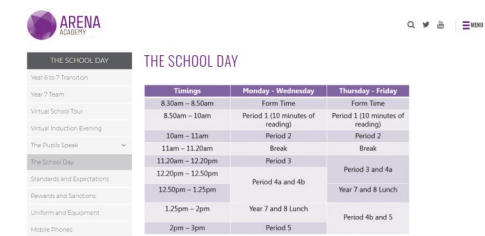
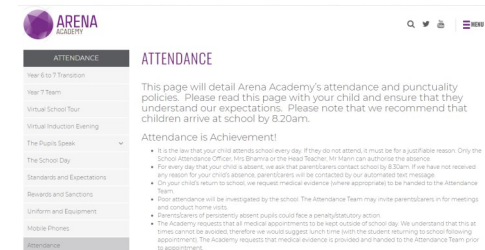
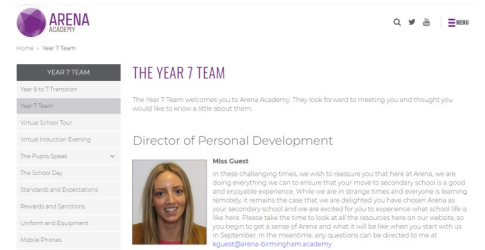
Year 6 to 7 Transition

In September we will be welcoming our new year 7 cohort of students to Arena Academy. Part of this welcome would normally involve a day in school during year 6 to meet their form tutors, their teachers and get to know the school a little better. The lockdown has prevented this from happening this year but Ms Guest and her team have been working feverishly to ensure that our new students aren't forgotten.

A new section of the school website has been dedicated to 'Year 6 to 7 Transition' featuring all the information that both parents and students will need to know about Arena, such as uniform, standards and expectations, & equipment. They will be able to 'meet' their form tutors, experience a virtual tour of the school and take part in a virtual induction evening via Zoom.

If you are in contact with a parent of a year 6 child who is coming to Arena in September, please direct them to:

<http://arena-birmingham.academy/year-7-september-2020-new-starters/>



Arena Academy Foodbank



You may remember that we mentioned last week the generosity of several businesses and groups in donating food to the school for distribution to our free school meal families.

It is incredibly humbling to know that so many members of our community feel that this is something that they wish to contribute towards, and equally that so many of our families will benefit from this generosity.

We are delighted to be able to announce that because of this generosity, this distribution of food and essential items will be continuing throughout the summer holiday. We know that this will provide much comfort to many of our families.

Once again we must thank those involved. These are Excel Church, Master's Catering, Pepe's Piri Piri, and Singh's Convenience Store.

Schools are all about making a difference in the community, and it is incredible to see the wider community coming together in this way.

www.arena-birmingham.academy

Online Learning

The government have brought together a list of online educational resources to support children's education at home while they may not be attending their normal education setting.

The lists include subject-specific resources for:

- English
- Maths
- Science
- PE
- Wellbeing
- SEND

These are all available for free to parents and include a link to tips for parents on home-schooling.

To access these resources go to <https://tinyurl.com/ydzasru2>



A large, colorful banner for 'COVID-19: 24/7 PARENTING'. The top half has a yellow background with the text 'COVID-19: 24/7 PARENTING' in large blue letters. Below this, five cartoon blue characters of various sizes are shown. The bottom half of the banner has a red background with the text 'Proven parenting tips and activities for all ages in worldwide languages!' in yellow. At the bottom, there is a dark blue bar containing logos for various partner organizations: World Health Organization, UNICEF, WWO (World Without Orphans), End Violence Against Children, Parenting for Lifelong Health, CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention), Childhood (World Childhood Foundation), Accelerate Women, Internet of Good Things, University of Oxford, USAID (From the American People), and UNODC (United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime). A small disclaimer on the right side of the CDC logo reads: 'The mark "CDC" is owned by the US Dept. of Health and Human Services and is used with permission. Use of this logo is not an endorsement by WHO or CDC of any particular product, service, or enterprise.'

Parenting for Lifelong Health provides open-access online parenting resources during Covid-19. They are working with the World Health Organisation, UNICEF, the Global Partnership to End Violence Against Children, the Internet of Good Things, USAID and Centres for Disease Control and Prevention. These resources are available in over 90 different languages.

For further information please visit: <https://www.covid19parenting.com/>