



An Active Learning Trust School

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Dear Parent/Carer

I would like to thank everyone for their support throughout the duration of this academic year. It has been a pleasure to work with so many of you striving for the best outcomes for young people in the local area. I am certain that by working together we can achieve the best for your child and I would like to acknowledge everyone who has supported their children by attending various events this year, alongside any constructive feedback that you have given us.

I am pleased to announce that we are fully staffed in all curriculum areas from September 2018 and we are keen to build upon our work with the Regional Schools Commissioner who verified our Ofsted "Good" status this academic year.

Additionally, I would like to thank everyone for their support with the summer uniform expectations that I wrote to all parents about several weeks ago. Just a reminder to say that from September the expectation will be to wear our full school uniform, details of which are available on our website (Parents/Carers – Uniform). Full details are listed and prohibited items of clothing including "hoodies" which are not accepted on the school site. I believe that first impressions are important and starting the year looking smart and business-like are necessary, allowing students the opportunity to concentrate on their learning. Your help and support with this, ensuring that your child starts the year off in the best possible way is much appreciated.

Finally, I would like to show my appreciation for the fine job that many of you do being a parent in our hectic modern world. Balancing the necessity of work with the rigours of caring for a family are certainly a challenge. A child who turns up to school each day, who is dressed smartly and who behaves positively is a credit to you and one you should be proud of. As your children get older they do still need your emotional support and I would definitely cherish any extra time that you get to spend with them over the next few weeks.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Welling'.

Mr A Welling
Head of School

NEALE-WADE ACADEMY

School Term and Holiday Dates 2018 - 2019

<u>Autumn Term</u>	
<i>Training Days</i>	<i>Tuesday 4 September 2018</i> <i>Wednesday 5 September 2018</i>
Term Starts	Thursday 6 September 2018
<i>Training Day</i>	<i>Friday 19 October 2018</i>
Half Term	22-26 October 2018
Term Ends	Wednesday 19 December 2018
<u>Spring Term</u>	
<i>Training Days</i>	<i>Thursday 3 January 2019</i> <i>Friday 4 January 2019</i>
Term Starts	Monday 7 January 2019
Half Term	18-22 February 2019
Term Ends	Friday 5 April 2019
<u>Summer Term</u>	
Term Starts	Tuesday 23 April 2019
<i>May Day</i>	<i>Monday 6 May 2019</i>
Half Term	27-31 May 2019
Term Ends	Wednesday 24 July 2019