



Looe Community Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you for supporting our very positive start to the year. As you will know we are taking a very firm line on Academy expectations; uniform is expected to be worn correctly, homework is to be done on time and attitudes to learning and behaviour are of a high standard. Our expectations are clearly outlined in the Planner and on the school website. As you know, we have the right to detain a student in an after school detention, which is normally one hour, but will be shortened to 30 minutes if students present on time and behave correctly.

Looe Music Festival

During the weekend of 23 to 25 September, Looe plays host to the Looe Music Festival. Our musicians will be performing in the Quayside Centre, West Looe at 3pm on Sunday afternoon; this event is free, so please come and enjoy their performance.

On a very serious note, in the past, the festival weekend has created issues for some young people who, despite all the warnings and against everything they are taught about personal safety, ignore all the danger signs as they choose (or are pressured or enticed in to) a weekend of revelry beyond their years and often well above their emotional and physiological capacity. I therefore feel obliged to remind parents and carers to consider the very real dangers posed by the large influx of strangers to our area, the darker undertones of the gig culture and the potential peer pressure for young people to indulge to excess in adult or illegal activities. All students will have a special assembly on this event this week. Students in Years 9, 10 and 11 will be informed by the Police, whose numbers have been bolstered for this festival, that formal action will be taken for all drug, alcohol or public order related offences, with any arrests being processed via Launceston Police Station, where parents/carers will be required to attend as their responsible adult; furthermore, students will be told by the Police that Social Services will be informed of all incidents.

Thank you for your continued support, please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns about your child.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Heather Jenkins', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Heather Jenkins
Headteacher