



# Aston Manor Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As the holy month of Ramadan finishes next week I would like to wish all of our families Eid Mubarak!

## COVID information

We are awaiting on 17<sup>th</sup> May further announcements and guidance for schools from the government regarding then next stage of the roadmap out of COVID. We are hopeful that some of the restrictions that we have had to put into place can start to be lifted, and we will inform you as soon as we are made aware of this information. Students have been fantastic at being "COVID-safe" and abiding by our measures. Can I please remind you that continuing to test twice a week is effective in helping to identify cases, and therefore keeping students and staff in school. Students will bring home further test kits home today. Please continue to log the results as before.

## Parent news

It was a pleasure to meet with some parents this morning who attended our parent meeting to meet with our local community police officers. This was a very useful meeting for both parties to give further information to parents on community policing and for parents to ask questions. Some useful suggestions were put forward by parents which we will be following up on.

We will be running a number of parent sessions after the half term break, which we would encourage you to attend if you feel that you would like further information on the following issues; raising awareness of youth culture and social media; culture and values; mental health; communication with young people and behaviour. We will be sending out further information about these sessions with how to sign up.

## Police News

You will have seen a large number of scooters appear in the local area recently, which are part of a Birmingham City Council initiative to reduce car use. Please be aware that these scooters are not for use for those under the age of 18 and can only be driven by those who hold a full driving licence. Personal scooters are for use on private land only, and if these are seen around in public places police have the authority to issue a £300 fine and confiscate the scooter.

Due to the number of violent incidents that have occurred in the local community recently the police have informed us that they have increased the number of officers on patrol, especially during school holidays. They will be more visible in local parks and on local streets. Please log information with crime stoppers if you have any information about a crime, this is completely anonymous.

## Parent Mail

We will be moving over to Parent Mail completely after the half term break and will not longer accept cash. All lunches, water bottles etc. will need to be paid for via Parent mail. Please can you ensure that you are signed up to the app and opened your account. If you need help with this please call the school office who can help.

## Assessments

I would like to praise Year 11 for their conduct and efforts during the year 11 assessment period, at the end of a very different academic year they have managed to stay positive and focussed. Well done! The year 13 assessments start the week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> May, good luck to all.





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## Extra-curricular clubs

Extra-curricular clubs have now resumed. Please see the school website for further details, I have included the PE timetable on the letter. As a reminder homework club is now up and running in D4a every day until 4pm, where extra support can be given. I would encourage as many students as possible to attend a club to stay active and healthy. I always welcome comments and suggestions from parents, please email the school [enquiry@astonmanoracademy.com](mailto:enquiry@astonmanoracademy.com) address if you wish to give the school any feedback.

May I wish you and your families Eid Mubarak for the coming week!

Best wishes,

Mrs J Sweeney

## PE EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS

### Monday

**After School (3:20 - 4:15pm)**  
YEAR 8 GIRLS MULTISPORTS – Miss Lawrence (Sports Hall/Astro)  
YEAR 8 BOYS MULTISPORTS – Mr Connell/Mr Collett/Mr Hempenstall (Gym/Astro)

### Tuesday

**After School (3:20 - 4:15pm)**  
YEAR 9 GIRLS MULTISPORTS – Miss Reed (Sports Hall/Astro)  
YEAR 9 BOYS MULTISPORTS – Mr Prince/Mr Hempenstall/Mr Collett (Gym/Astro)

### Wednesday

**After School (3:20 - 4:15pm)**  
YEAR 7 GIRLS MULTISPORTS – Miss Pawar (Sports Hall/Astro)  
YEAR 7 BOYS MULTISPORTS – Mr Black/ Mr Hempenstall/Mr Collett (Gym/Astro)  
YEAR 7 ONLY - Premier League Girls & Boys KICKS Club - Aston Villa Foundation Coaches (Astro Turf)

### Sports Academies

**After School: Thursday (3:00 - 4:30pm)**  
SIXTH FORM FOOTBALL ACADEMY TRAINING (Astro)  
**After School: Mon-Fri (4:30-6:00pm)**  
SIXTH FORM BASKETBALL ACADEMY TRAINING (Sports Hall)

### Session 6

**During School: Wednesday**  
WEEK 1 – P1, P2, P3  
WEEK 2 – P2, P3  
12-13 NQF INVITE ONLY- MR CONNELL  
**After School: Wednesday (3:00 – 4:00pm)**  
WEEK 1 ONLY  
YEAR 11 – MISS REED (D14)

**YOU MUST SIGN UP FOR EACH CLUB ON THE PE REGISTERS! REMEMBER YOUR PEKIT!**

