



Redwood Bulletin

Important Dates:

Easter holidays: Monday 3rd April – Friday 14th April

Return to School: Monday 17th April

Bank Holiday: Monday 1st May

Bank Holiday: Monday 8th May

Bank Holiday: Monday 29th May

May half term: Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June

Inset Day: Monday 5th June

For all term dates visit our school website.

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Key:

- SCHOOL CLOSED – HOLIDAYS
- SCHOOL CLOSED – STAFF TRAINING
- SCHOOL CLOSED – BANK HOLIDAY

Year 8 parents/carers please read:

All parents should have had a letter with your child's annual review date and time on for April & May

If not or if the date is not convenient please contact us asap.

Please keep an eye on your emails for a copy of the annual review report and complete the parental questionnaire before the meeting.

Thanks
Trish & Michelle
EHCP Team

The next Parents' Evening will be Tuesday 25th April for students in Year 9 to 14. This will be a face to face event, where all appointments will be held at the main school site (Hudson's Walk). All appointments will be booked through school cloud. More details to follow.

On the 25th April, we are holding a Post 16 parental information event for parents of students in Years 10, 11 and 12. This will be run alongside Parents Evening. At this event we will outline some of the exciting developments in our Post 16 provision.

Parent / Carer Group

Our next Parent Carer Group will be Thursday 4th May from 10am at Mill About Café. We hope to see you there!

Internship Success!

UPTURN Enterprise have been working with the Internship and McDonalds to unlock the potential and improve the lives and the health & wellbeing of people from Oldham and Rochdale.

Case study from Gail (talent coach from UPTURN) :

I contacted McDonalds in Rochdale to ask about their Community Connections Project and whether it would be suitable for a group of Redwood Students to take part in. After an initial call with Jon (restaurant manager), we had a meeting to discuss what we could put together. Myself and Jon put together a basic training workshop for the students to complete. The workshop provided the opportunity for 3 students to work 1 morning a week for 4 weeks at Mc Donalds. This enabled them to be trained in each area of the restaurant and taught how to use the various equipment, they would receive basic McDonalds induction training and work on some interview techniques. After the 4 weeks, the students would receive a certificate of completion. This project has given the students valuable work experience; they have gained many transferrable skills and a much-needed confidence boost. The staff at the Kingsway McDonalds have all been very supportive and accommodating. The students were made to feel part of the team and really enjoyed their time working there. A special thankyou to Jon, Faisal, and Steven for going that extra mile. Due to the success of the past 4 weeks, we are hoping to extend the programme to allow more students to take part in the future.



'Redwood Supported Internship would like to say a big thankyou to Gail at Upturn and Jonathan and Faisal at McDonalds for facilitating this program as it has enabled our interns to have a better understanding of the recruitment process, Health and Safety and the many work roles McDonalds have to offer. We look forward to continuing this program after Easter and hopefully extending it to internship supported work placements. Our interns would like to say a special thankyou to Derek and Michaela and all the staff that have supported them. They have thoroughly enjoyed the experience and look forward to working in hospitality in the future.' (Marie English, Redwood Internship manager)