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10th June 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Polling Day Closure - Thursday 4th July 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Thursday 4th July 2024, The Link Academy is acting as a Polling Station for the General Election. As we anticipate a high level of visitors to vote on this date, we have taken the decision to close the Academy to all years, with the exception of Year 10 learners.

On the 4th July, approximately 140 Year 10 learners are out on trips to Dudley College of Technology and Sandwell College. Learners that are not involved in the trips on this date, will have a bespoke timetable in school, focussing on their Option Subjects in order to best prepare them for starting Year 11 in September. Attendance to school for all Year 10 learners (whether involved in trips or not) is compulsory.

For those Y10 learners remaining in school, please be assured that they will be in a separate area to the voting room and that we have sufficient space to house them in the main part of the academy for their Options sessions. In addition, lunch will be provided for all Y10 learners that are on site on 4th July. For those learners going on college trips, a packed lunch will be provided for all learners entitled to Free School Meals.

Please note that there are a small number of Y9 learners involved in Duke of Edinburgh and also an NHS Trip to Russell's Hall Hospital, the details of these are being communicated separately but they are still going ahead on 4th July.

Learners in Year 7, 8 and 9, will be provided with some work to complete at home and will of course have access to SPARX to complete online learning for Mathematics.

Thank you for your understanding regarding this matter and your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully

Mrs E Edwards-Morgan
Principal

