



Primary and Secondary Short Stay & Specialist Centres

Assessment & Intervention

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RE. Welcome Back

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well and that you and your families have enjoyed a restful and enjoyable summer break. On behalf of all the staff at The Linden Centre, I would like to warmly welcome you and your children back for the new academic year. We are very much looking forward to working together to ensure a positive, successful and rewarding year for every pupil.

Attendance

Good attendance is vital in supporting pupils to achieve their best. Every day counts, and missing school can quickly impact both learning and progress. From this term, we ask that all absences are reported to the school office by telephone on the morning of each day your child is absent. Please note that Fixed Penalty Notices will be issued where a pupil has more than 10 half-day absences within any 10-week period and so if your child is unwell, please consider whether they may still be able to attend school after some rest or appropriate medication. We want to work in partnership with you to ensure pupils are in school as much as possible.

Homework

Homework will be set weekly and is expected to be returned by the following Thursday at the latest. This supports the over-learning of key skills and knowledge taught in class. Homework tasks will also be uploaded to the relevant class page on our school website. We kindly ask for your support in encouraging your child to complete their homework consistently.

Uniform and Readiness for Learning

Uniform plays an important role in setting high expectations and preparing pupils for learning. We ask for your support in ensuring your child comes to school each day:

- in full and correct school uniform,
- having had breakfast,
- with a water bottle / squash,
- with their lunch,
- with their homework completed, and
- with the equipment they need for the day.

#NurtureDevelopEmpower

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King Street, Dawley,
Telford, TF4 2AA
01952 386382

Primary Specialist
Oak Road, Overdale,
Telford, TF3 5BT
01952 385601

Secondary Short Stay
Webb Crescent, Dawley,
Telford, TF4 3DU
01952 385604

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Webb Crescent, Dawley,
Telford, TF4 3DU
01952 385612

BSAT
Floor 6B/C, Darby Hs,
Lawn Central, Telford, TF3 4JA
01952 381045

PE

Pupils in primary are asked to bring their PE kit into school and leave it here for the half term. PE kits include black shorts, white polo t-shirt and pumps/trainers.

Secondary pupils are encouraged to wear their PE kit on their PE days or to bring it with them (for Short Stay).

Curriculum and Enrichment

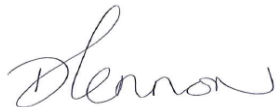
We are excited to offer a rich and engaging curriculum this year, with many opportunities for pupils to take part in trips, visits, and other activities that enhance learning. We look forward to sharing more details with you as the year progresses.

Key Information

Please visit our school website for details of staff training days, term dates, and parents' evenings.

Thank you for your continued support. Together, we can ensure that every child at The Linden Centre achieves their potential.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'D. Lennon'.

Mr D. Lennon
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(Headteacher)