



September 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

**ATLAS 2017 – Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2017 (Music event 4pm – 7pm)**

On Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September, the Academy will be hosting a music festival called ATLAS 2017. This will involve a selection of music bands playing live music from the school field between 4pm and 7pm.

The festival is being run to raise money for the students who have signed up to go to Morocco in 2019. This was launched with Year 9 & 10 students last year. Students will have the opportunity to learn about the Moroccan culture, climb the Atlas Mountains and will spend 5 days in a Moroccan school helping to build key infrastructures that the country is crying out for. In addition to this they will be able to spend time with the Moroccan children and families to help teach them English and give them presents from our Academy. At the end of the 2 weeks the students will have chance to spend some time relaxing and sample some of the country's delights by riding a camel and visiting the bustling town market of Marrakech.

During the music festival there will also be a large range of stalls including Moroccan gifts, raffles, face painting, cake sales, BBQ, hot and cold drinks and much more. We have a suggested entrance fee of £1 per person. The bands we have playing are from the local area plus we have our school bands and one of our teachers Mr Orr.

Parking will be available on site via the school's main entrance. Both Water Lane and Rawcliffe Drive entrances will be open for the public to enter from however The Cube entrance will be locked.

The evening is open to all students, parents and the local community and we hope as many people as possible can make the event.

If you would like to speak to me about this please do not hesitate to contact me. I can be contacted by email [m.rampling@valeofyorkacademy.org](mailto:m.rampling@valeofyorkacademy.org) or on the Academy number 01904 560000.

Yours sincerely

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