

3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian,

At Smith's Wood Academy, we value the partnership between home and school and recognise the vital role that parents and carers play in supporting students to thrive. With this in mind, we are excited to introduce a new initiative called our **Community Clinic**.

**The Community Clinic will run weekly on Wednesdays from 2:05 – 2:50pm.** Each session will focus on a specific theme and provide an opportunity for parents and carers to meet with staff, guest speakers and external professionals to ask questions, and share their views. We believe this will be a valuable way to strengthen our connection with families and work together to ensure the very best for our students.

Our first Community Clinic will take place on **Wednesday 10th September 2025**, focusing on how our newest students are settling into life at Smith's Wood Academy. We warmly invite **any Year 7 parents and carers who would like to attend to join this opening session**, a chance to celebrate successes, discuss any early concerns, and explore the extra-curricular and enrichment opportunities available to support their child's transition.

Below is the programme for the first half-term:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Focus</b>
Wednesday 10th September	Settling In and Extra-Curricular/Enrichment Opportunities for Year 7
Wednesday 17th September	Establishing healthy routines at Key Stage 4 (Year 10 and 11)
Wednesday 24th September	SEND Support
Wednesday 1st October	Attendance Support
Wednesday 8th October	Early Help Support and Guidance (Solihull Local Authority)
Wednesday 15th October	Online Safety
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Keeping safe in the community (School Police Liaison Officer)

Further details and reminders about each week's session will be communicated to parents and carers every Friday.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Smith's Wood Academy Safeguarding Team at [safeguarding@smithswood.fmat.co.uk](mailto:safeguarding@smithswood.fmat.co.uk)

We warmly invite you to attend the sessions that are most relevant to you. We are really looking forward to working in partnership with you through this initiative and hope you will find it both supportive and valuable.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S. Huntington', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mr S.Huntington  
Principal