



11 March 2019

**Westfield School invites you to our  
'Farewell to Ashfield Towers' Summer Party  
Saturday 15 June 2019, 1.00 pm - 4.00 pm**

**We are pleased to share some exciting news with you!**

**Redevelopment of Westfield School**

To create firm foundations for the future and strengthen our offering to our students, we have invested in creating a more modern and effective learning space for our junior pupils. In September they will join our senior site, enabling us to work even more closely together and therefore Ashfield Towers as a building will no longer be part of Westfield.

**What's happening?**

A state of the art Science Block is being erected in the area that you may or may not remember as the Cedar Building. This is extremely exciting as science has always been a popular subject at Westfield and we have a long track record of producing engineers and scientists.

We pride ourselves on the diversity of our students and their wide ranging interests and pursuits. We want to bring Art, Graphics and Textiles under one roof, so that creative synergies can flow between the classes as well as our need to revamp the existing art spaces and ensure that these crucial subjects continue to thrive within the school. As Andreas Schleicher from the OECD suggests, creative arts are likely to become one of the most important subjects for the next decade.

More details on the development can be found on the dedicated section of our website <https://www.westfield.newcastle.sch.uk/news-and-information/useful-info/redevelopment-work/> but in the meantime, as we build up towards the finale of this academic year and bid farewell to Ashfield Towers, we are organising a summer party in the beautiful grounds of Junior House.

**Summer party in our beautiful grounds**

We are inviting all our current parents and girls and would like to extend a special invitation to our 'old girls' to join us for this special afternoon.

- Bring Your Own (BYO) Picnic – small scale picnic to gazebo (no BBQ or open fires please!)
- Refreshments Tent
- Garden games, ice cream van, candy floss, music
- Private viewing of the GCSE and A-level Art Exhibition

There will also be an opportunity for you to go on tours around Ashfield Towers – this will be the last chance to view your old classrooms.

In order to help plan this event we would be most grateful if you could send an email to Mrs Jane Jokelson ([westfield@westfield.newcastle.sch.uk](mailto:westfield@westfield.newcastle.sch.uk)) with your intention to attend (and an indication of how many guests you might bring).

This will be a fantastic summer party; we are all very excited about the school developments and we can't wait to share these with you. Please keep up to date on our Facebook @WestfieldSchoo1 and Twitter @Westfieldschoo1 pages as well as [www.westfield.newcastle.sch.uk](http://www.westfield.newcastle.sch.uk)

### **Final Note**

We are sure that you will want to share this with as many of your former classmates as possible and realise that some will be living/working far away. We would, therefore, be grateful if you could share this event with your friends in whatever way you can. We have a small database to work from but we believe your own network will be a stronger lead to reach out to our former Westfield girls. If you have the contact details for other alumna it would be really helpful if you could email us with them.

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