

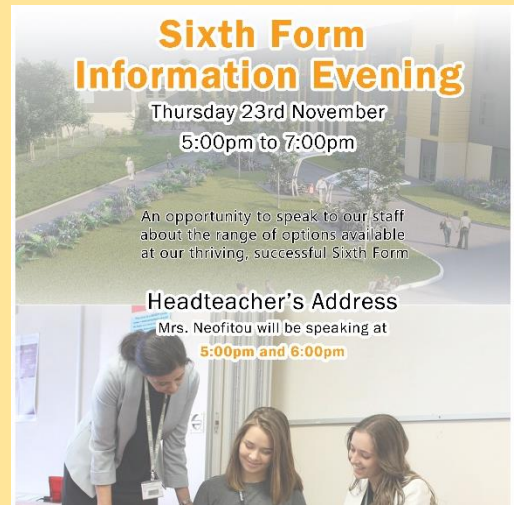


**A message from the Headteacher, Mrs Neofitou:**

I am pleased to share with you that attendance is improving and is currently 91%. Thank you for your support. If your child needs any support regarding attendance please do contact us.

Year 11 are busy preparing for their mock exams which start on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November. A reminder that morning exams will start at 9am so students must ensure that they are on time to school. We are looking forward to seeing our Year 11s and families to our **WCA Sixth Form Information Evening on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 5-7pm.**

As per the school calendar a reminder that school will be **closed** to students on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December (Teacher Training Day).**



**Remembrance Day**

This week we marked Remembrance Day to honour all those that have served and sacrificed in conflicts throughout history.

At 11am Mr. Goodier and Mia, one of our students, gave a performance of 'The Last Post' followed by a two-minute silence on our balcony of poppies. Representatives from every tutor were present during the performance, alongside with many of our staff members. All classroom doors were opened to allow the sound of the music to be heard across the entire building.



The poppies were created by every single tutor group across the school, before being put together by a group of our sixth form students. Alongside this a series of assemblies are taking part across the week as well as this great display board in our library.

Attendance Last Week	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13
	93.2%	90.7%	90.5%	90.6%	90.7%	94.4%	90.3%



### Quick Headlines

#### Here's some more news you may have missed!

- Our iPad roll out has started with Sixth Form students receiving theirs. More will be rolled out in the new year.
- The demolition of our old site is under way. It's sad to say goodbye but we look forward to expanding our outside spaces again!
- The next wave of lockers will be handed out next week. We've had positive feedback from students so far. You can pay a deposit on Parent Pay if you wish for your child to have one.

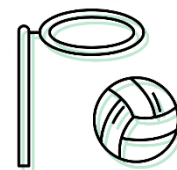


**Goodbye Tile Hill Wood site!**



### Sports Round Up!

Last week was a busy week for PE clubs and fixtures. We had an excellent turn out to Netball practice on Wednesday with over 35 Y7-9's and the new Y7 lunchtime club was extremely popular with us having to cap attendance at 30.



#### Fixtures

Y10 & Y11 Netballers v Finham in a Coventry School fixture – both teams suffered a defeat against very strong opposition but commitment to training from the WCA girls will ensure progress will be made.

Y9 Netballers had a double league fixture playing Bishop Ullathorne & then Ernesford Grange in the same evening. Our girls are showing improvement as the majority are attending training every week and were rewarded with a 4-2 win over Ernesford. They also had a closely fought game against BU with the final score being a loss of 10-5.



The Y7 & Y8 girls footballers attended Blue Coat to play in the Coventry School League which is centrally co-ordinated and organised by WCA's very own Miss Kimberlin. There is a fantastic number of schools entered this year (17 in total) so there is a lot of strong competition. WCA entered 2 teams and suffered losses but again they have the potential to do very well especially if all players can consistently attend training every week so the team can get the opportunity to know each other as this is the first time Y7 & Y8 have mixed.





### What's happening next week at West Coventry Academy?

Week commencing 20<sup>th</sup> November Week A

#### Key Dates Calendar

Check out our key dates on the link below or on the homepage!

<https://westcoventry.atlp.org.uk/calendar>

#### Assemblies

**This week's topic is Anti Bullying Week**

Tues – Y10, Wed – Y9,  
Thu – Y8, Fri – Y7

**Year 11 will have Sixth Form Launch Assembly**  
Mon – Y11

#### Events and Trips

21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> November – Year 11 Mock Interviews  
22<sup>nd</sup> November – Y8 Bosch STEM Trip  
22<sup>nd</sup> November – Y11 BTEC Music Performance  
24<sup>th</sup> November – Y11 Mock Exams Start

**23<sup>rd</sup> November – Sixth Form Recruitment Evening**

LUNCHTIME

### CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES – HALF TERM 2

AFTER SCHOOL

MONDAY	MONDAY
KS3 Choir – G.20 – Mrs Cambridge & Mr Goodier <b>Week B – KS3 Basketball</b> – Sports Hall – Mr Wilkinson KS3 Science Club – 2.03 – Miss Kelly	
TUESDAY	TUESDAY
KS3 Book Club – 1.31 – Miss McLaughlin <b>Week A – Y7 Football Coaching</b> – Sports Hall – Game On Coaching <b>Week B – KS3 Fun Swim (30 max)</b> – Pool – Mrs Weston	Badminton – Sports Hall – Mr Dale and Mrs MacNeill Gymnastics – Fitness Studio – Miss Kelly Year 7 Boys Football – Astro – Mr Beard
WEDNESDAY	WEDNESDAY
KS3 Geography Film Club – 1.31 – Miss McLaughlin KS3 Drama Club – G.15 – Mrs Porter & Miss Gaskell <b>Table Tennis (All Years)</b> – Sports Hall – Mr Beard <b>Y7 Football Coaching</b> – Sports Hall – Game On Coaching	Netball – MUGA – Mrs Weston & Miss Kimberlin <b>Y7/Y8 Boys Football</b> – Astro – Mr Beard <b>Y10 Rugby</b> – Fields – Mr Wilkinson
THURSDAY	THURSDAY
KS3 BU Group for LGBTQ+ Allies 1.01 – Mrs Daniel-Brown – Last Thurs of month <b>KS4 Band Day</b> Music Practice rooms – Mr Goodier & Mrs Cambridge <b>Week A – KS3 Basketball</b> – Sports Hall – Mr Wilkinson <b>Languages Spelling Bee</b> – 1.14 – Mr Cortinas and Mrs Bahra	<b>Y7-10 Art Club</b> – 2.27 – Miss Smith <b>DofE</b> – 6th Form Common Room – Mr Hall <b>Girls Football</b> – Astro – Mrs Weston
FRIDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Week A – Volleyball</b> – Sports Hall – Mr Hall <b>Music Tech Club</b> – G.19 – Mr Goodier <b>Week B – Y7 Football Coaching</b> – Sports Hall – Game On Coaching	

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