



A message from the Headteacher, Mrs Neofitou:

Well done to year 11 who have completed their first week of mock examinations. We are really pleased with how they have approached these exams.

In the run up to the end of term please can we ask for your support to ensure your child attends school every day. We have included a section on attendance below as part of our continued focus.

A reminder that school is closed on Friday 1st December. Schools closes for the Christmas holiday on Thursday 21st December. We cannot wait to celebrate our first Christmas in our new building, with our Christmas Tree arriving next week! Look out for pictures on our social media.

Attendance at West Coventry Academy

Congratulations to all those students that achieved 100% attendance in the first half term and received a congratulatory email home. We don't only celebrate 100% attendance. Look out for a competition coming up that all students can enter. We are challenging students to attend for the remaining 2 weeks of the term to be entered into a prize draw for the whole family to receive £30 Just Eat vouchers. Parents/Carers play a big part in helping their children to achieve good attendance, so we'd like to reward the whole family. There will be one lucky winner from each year group.

We do understand that there are some situations that prevent students from attending regularly. At WCA we have developed our Attendance Team to enable us to provide more support to our students and their families, to achieve better attendance. The team strive to ensure all students feel a sense of belonging at WCA. We know that children need to feel this, to enable them to attend school and learn effectively.

Please contact us if you require any support. 02476 426200 extension 1067.

Meet the Team



Claire Franklin
Strategic Lead for
Attendance



Jody Watson
Attendance Officer



*Joining the team in
December!*



Laura Dudley
Family Support Worker

We are also supported by two external staff from CSWAWS, Kasia Redpath and Claire Staniland

Attendance Last Week	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13
	90.1%	86.7%	86.8%	89.1%	81.5%	90.8%	85.3%





Quick Headlines

Here's some more news you may have missed!

- Year 11 have confirmed the prom will take place on June 28th 2024. They will be raising money to help reduce the cost so look out for fun activities! This week Mr Griffin won a 'Guess the Sweets competition but donated the prize to the top student instead!
- DHL were in this week to give some of our Year 8 students a Logisitcs Challenge to test their maths skills by budgeting a logistics challenge.
- Y8 and Y9 get a chance to go to Boundless Outdoors later in the year. Make sure you've secured your place with the initial payment on Parent Pay.



What's happening next week at West Coventry Academy?

Week commencing 4th December Week A

Events and Trips

Wednesday 6th - Year 8 Parents Evening

Remember school is closed 1st December for a Training Day. Term also ends Thursday 21st December.

Assemblies

This week's topic is Global AIDs awareness and UK Picture

Mon – Y11	Tue – Y10	
Wed – Y9	Thurs – Y8	Fri – Y7

<https://worldaidsday.org/about/>



Clubs and Activities

Our clubs are continuing and still proving to be very popular! We don't have space for them all this week. You can check out the clubs for this half term on our website:

<https://westcoventry.atlp.org.uk/curriculum/clubs/>

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