



A message from the Headteacher, Mrs Neofitou

As we head into our last week of term I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge well done to all our students. I am looking forward to their Achievement Assemblies next week, celebrating all their successes.

On Monday, Year 11 will be receiving their mock examination results, an important milestone in their preparation for the exams in the summer term. We are also really excited to share that Year 11 will all be receiving their iPads next week. We are delighted to be able to provide all our students with iPads and look forward to rolling out to the remaining years after Christmas.

A reminder that school closes for the Christmas break on **Thursday 21st December at 3.15pm** and reopens on **Tuesday 9th January 2024**.



Christmas Jumper Day!

On the last day of term, 21st December, we will be celebrating with a Christmas Jumper day! Don your best festive attire and make a £1 donation on Parent Pay. We will donating the money to Cyrenians (coventrycyrenians.co.uk/), supporting people who are homeless or vulnerably housed.



Skating to Reading Success!

We were lucky to have a visit from a couple of Coventry Blaze players last week as part of our reading programme. The group of students were enthusiastic about reading with the players. All students have left with autographs. Thank you to the players who gave their time!



Christmas Card Creativity!

The Thursday Art Club held a Christmas Card competition to get into the season! All the entries were superb but Aisha in Year 8 was picked as the winner competition by Mrs Neofitou! Check out the runners up on social media.

What's Your Attendance Streak?



Are you increasing your streak? Every day you are in school next week, you extend your attendance streak and get closer to the prize draw! **A winner from each year group will receive a £30 Just Eat voucher for those with 100% attendance in the last two weeks!**



Chocolate Commendations!

Students have been chosen to have Hot Chocolate with the headteacher to congratulate them on a great first term! Each year group will have 10 students recognised. Well done all!

Attendance Last Week	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13
	90.1%	89.3%	88.6%	90.8%	86.0%	88.5%	92.9%





West Coventry Academy Sixth Form Round-Up

All the going on from the last half term in our sixth form!



Our information evening was a great success and it was great to see so many Year 11 students attend. Just a reminder that you can apply for Sixth Form via the school website:

<https://westcoventry.atlp.org.uk/sixth-form/joining-our-sixth-form/>

Year 12

Students have started their online British Sign Language course during Wednesday registration sessions. All students have passed the fingerspelling test, next is numbers!

We have launched Work Experience for Year 12 with an assembly, all students are required to find a placement for 25th-28th June. Well done to those students who have already organised some amazing placements.

Those students that are completing their EPQ had a session delivered by Southampton University, the session was informative and detailed the process and methodology behind this worthwhile additional qualification.

4 Year 12 students attended the Community Reporter Launch Event at Warwick University. In conjunction with Finham Park 2 and Warwick University this opportunity will see students gain a recognised qualification as well as gaining report writing skills. The students had an interesting Q&A session with a current BBC journalist.



BSL Course

Community Reporters



Mock Interviews

80s Day

Year 13

Well done to all Year 13's on such a positive effort in their mocks this week. Year 13 Criminology students have also completed their 8-hour assessment – well done to all those students for a fantastic work ethic.

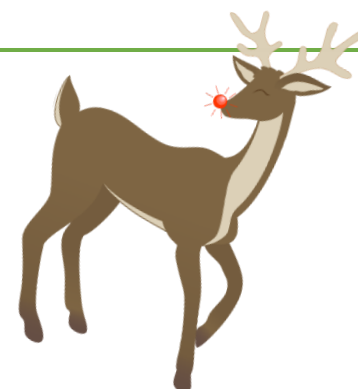
All students took part in a mock interview with staff from outside agencies such as OFQUAL and Coventry University. Staff were impressed with our students and the way they answered questions, great positive role models.

Many University applications have been sent through UCAS, with students already being offered places on a wide variety of Universities and courses. Students are excited to be thinking about their futures after Sixth Form.

The student leadership team organised an 80s day where they dressed up in their leg warmers & bright colours to raise money for charity!

Looking ahead – Dates for your diary!

- Tuesday 9th Jan – students return to school after the Christmas holidays
- Wed 17th Jan – Shrewsbury Prison trip (Criminology, Psychology & Sociology)
- Wed 24th Jan – Year 13 parents evening
- Wed 31st Jan – UCAS application deadline for University places
- 5th – 9th February – Year 12 mock exams





What's happening next week at West Coventry Academy?

Week commencing 18th December, 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 the Achievement Assemblies

- Monday – Y10
- Tuesday – Y9
- Wednesday – Y8
- Thursday – Y7

Events and Trips

- All Week** – Year 11 Languages Speaking Exams
- Monday 18th** – Sixth Form Paintballing Trip
- Monday 18th** – Year 11 Mock Results Day
- Tuesday 19th** – Y11 Next Steps Conference at Warwick University
- Thursday 21st** – Christmas Jumper Day
- Friday 22nd** – School Closed



LUNCHTIME

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES – HALF TERM 2

AFTER SCHOOL

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



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