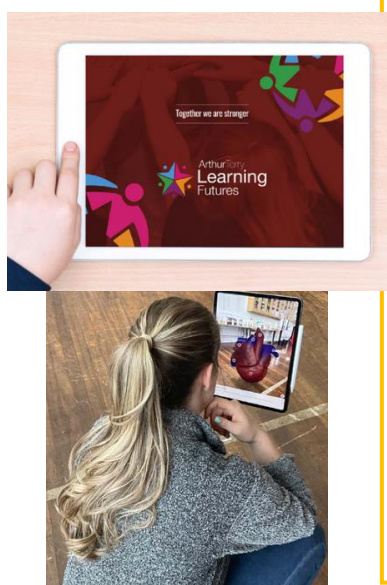


A message from the Headteacher, Mrs Neofitou:

It was great to welcome students back after the break. Students have settled into their learning. We know that for our Year 11s and our Year 13s there is a matter of weeks until the formal examinations begin and that they are working hard in preparation.

All students have now received their iPad. We are excited about how the iPads will impact on supporting our students' learning. All students must bring their iPad into school each day as they do with the other equipment they use on a daily basis as part of the 'Grab 5'.

'The Grab 5' is checked each morning by tutors.



iPad Roll Out for Learning Futures Completed

This week saw the roll out of iPads to the last year groups. As part of the Learning Futures Project all students at West Coventry Academy now have their own iPad to support their learning and studies. We have had great feedback from student and staff! Want more information, including FAQs? Check out the website for more information on this great initiative!

<https://westcoventry.atlp.org.uk/about/learning-futures/>

What is Learning Futures?

Learning Futures is a scheme where every pupil, teacher and support staff member in every ATLP school will receive an iPad. This will enhance our existing curriculum and support with learning. This is an iPad that you are responsible for, to use in your lessons and at home for home learning. The iPad gives you the chance to access the ATLP curriculum and make sure we can give you the best teaching and learning to support you to reach your potential.

Attendance Streak Winners

The end of last term saw an attendance competition to challenge students to complete their attendance streak!

Those with 100% attendance were entered into a draw for a £30 Just Eat Voucher. Well done to our winners!

As always attendance will remain a focus this term, alongside punctuality!

Congratulations on a 2 week 100% Attendance Streak



Y7	Ollie P	Y8	Abdul-Kareem L
Y9	Max M	Y10	Jennifer N
Y11	Mika M	Y12/13	Caitlyn W

Attendance Last Week	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13
	93.5%	90.7%	88.9%	88.4%	87.7%	91.2%	91.3%

Transformation Anthology Launch and Award

A group of our students were thrilled to see their writing published in a Coventry anthology called transformations! This included a wonderful launch in the library where the students were issued as a copy of their work which features students from across the city.

Well done to Ava, Pearl, Mia, Connor, Isobel, Vanessa, Ava, Imogen, Amelia, Nikita, Ramatoulah, Great-Grace, Megan, Sylvie, Cocoa-Bee, Emily, Abi, Ethan, Katarina, Niamh and Hai Yuan!



Careers Corner

See more careers info on our website: westcoventry.atlp.org.uk/curriculum/careers/

Next Steps Conference - Some year 11 students were given the opportunity to visit Warwick University for their Next Steps conference. The aim being was to support the aspirations of young people and raise their expectations about what they can achieve in the future. The morning included an outline of the Post 16 Programmes offered by Warwick University, a Campus tour plus opportunities to ask questions and concluded with a Motivational talk by a guest speaker – Kamal Ellis Hyman about 'Aiming A Little Higher'. This really inspired all the students and left them feeling empowered.




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Ellie Hill

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As part of our careers offer, we share upcoming events and other resources. Check out a couple of recent apprenticeship events and applications

Keep up to date with all upcoming careers events on our website!

<https://westcoventry.atlp.org.uk/curriculum/careers/careers-events/>



What's happening next week at West Coventry Academy?

Week commencing 22nd January, Week B

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 **Holocaust Memorial Day**

Monday – Y11
Tuesday – Y10
Wednesday – Y9
Thursday – Y8
Friday – Y7

Events and Trips

Wednesday 24th – Y13 Parents Evening

Thursday 25th – Y10 Experience Week
Esports at Warwick University

Clubs and Activities

Our clubs and activities will continue this term! Most of our clubs will continue from last term, but we will share the most up to date timetable next week!

Are you following us on social media?

Make sure you get all updates from West Coventry Academy!



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Are you interested in becoming a teacher and want to find out more about teacher training?

Our Open Events are a great way to discuss any questions you may have about the world of teaching and an opportunity to meet the team.

You can find out more about our School Centred Initial Teacher Training (SCITT) programme and find out how we can help you start your career into teaching.

Our next Open Event is taking place on Saturday 20th January, 10am to 12pm at Arthur Terry School.

For more information & to book places, please visit our website;

<https://arthurterryteachingschool.atlp.org.uk/train-to.../>



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