

A message from the Headteacher, Mrs Neofitou:

We're over halfway through this half term, an exciting time as we rolled out iPads to all our students to support their learning.

I am looking forward to chatting to our Year 11 students who have applied to our Sixth Form over the coming week as part of their sixth form applications. Year 11 students will also be preparing for their upcoming mock exams in March ahead of their formal exams in the summer term.

It is great to see improvement in our attendance and we look forward to being able to select more winners as part of our next Attendance Streak. We continue to focus on attendance and punctuality to make sure all our students are reaching their full potential.

Holocaust Memorial Day

The assembly theme this week was to mark Holocaust Memorial Day ran by Ms. Lewis and the History Department.

Students learnt about the persecution of Jewish people and other targeted groups starting with the restrictions of freedoms which subsequently ended with the genocide during the holocaust.

The day acts as a memorial for those who were killed in the Holocaust, as well those killed in genocides since including Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia and Darfur.

'There may be times when we are powerless to prevent injustice, but there must never be a time when we fail to protest.'

- Elie Wiesel



HOLOCAUST
MEMORIAL
DAY TRUST

'The Holocaust is not only a tragedy of the Jewish people, it is the failure of humanity as a whole.'

- Moshe Katsav

Holocaust Memorial Day 2024 The Fragility of Freedom



You can find out more information about the day, the holocaust and other genocides on the official Memorial Day website: <https://www.hmd.org.uk/>

A Metamorphosing Trip

GCSE and A Level Drama students went to The Belgrade Wednesday to see Frantic Assembly's reimagining of Metamorphosis. A thought provoking a visually stunning interpretation. Our students were amazing representatives of WCA; from the sing along on the coach to the inquisitive discussions during the interval.



iPads and Learning Futures

It's been the first full week of Learning Futures in school, with all year groups now having received their iPads. It has been great to see teachers using these tools to support teaching and learning in the classroom. We can't wait to see the great examples from around the schools as staff and students grow with confidence!

Student Reminders for iPads

We encourage our students to build a routine to ensure their iPad is charged overnight. This ensures they are ready to learn.

Also, students should never use the pen without a nib! Replacement nibs are available.



Time to Extend Your Attendance Streak!


It's time once again to extend your attendance streak for the chance to win! Those with 100% attendance over the last two weeks of this half term, starting on Monday, will be entered into the draw to win a Just Eat voucher for their family! So, start your streak, and may the best student win!

Attendance Streaks 🔥🔥🔥

100%  From Monday 29th January
  Can you complete a 2 Week Streak?

Every day you are in school, you extend your Streak and therefore improve your attendance.

What is your Streak? Ask your tutor to find out!

 All students who have 100% attendance for the final 2 weeks of the half term will be entered into a prize draw to win Just Eat vouchers for their family!

A winner from each year group will receive a £30 voucher for the family!

Attendance Last Week	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13
	93.3%	89.8%	90.5%	91.7%	87.9%	92.0%	89.0%



What's happening next week at West Coventry Academy?

Week commencing 29th January, Week A

Events and Trips

Tuesday 30th January – Year 12 Trip to National Apprentice Show

All Week – Sixth Form Interviews for Year 11

February Half Term

Students finish this half term on Friday 9th February at 3:15PM

Saturday 10th February to Sunday 18th February

Assemblies

This week's topic is **World Interfaith Harmony Week**

Monday – Y11

Tuesday – Y10

Wednesday – Y9

Thursday – Y8

Friday – Y7

Key Dates Calendar

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

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

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES HALF TERM 3 - SPRING LUNCHTIME

MONDAY

KS3 Choir – G.20 – Mrs Cambridge & Mr Goodier
KS3 Science Club – 2.03 – Miss Kelly

TUESDAY

Week A – Y7 Football Coaching – Sports Hall – Game On Coaching
Y7 Languages Spelling Bee – 1.14 – Mrs Bahra and Mr Cortinas

WEDNESDAY

KS3 Geography Film Club – 1.31 – Miss McLaughlin
KS4 Band Day Music Practice rooms – Mr Goodier
Y7 Football Coaching – Sports Hall – Game On Coaching

THURSDAY

WCA BU Group for LGBTQ+ Allies 1.01 – Mrs Daniel-Brown - Last Thursday of the month
Music Tech Club – G.19 – Mr Goodier

FRIDAY

Week A – Volleyball – Sports Hall – Mr Hall
Week B – Y7 Football Coaching – Sports Hall – Game On Coaching
KS3 Poetry Workshop – 2.24 – Mr Jefferies
Movie Club – Library – Mrs Wilkins

AFTER SCHOOL

MONDAY

No afterschool clubs

TUESDAY

Badminton – Sports Hall – Mr Dale and Mrs MacNeill
Gymnastics – Fitness Studio – Miss Kelly
Year 7 Boys Football – Astro – Mr Beard

WEDNESDAY

Netball – MUGA – Miss Domican
Y8/Y9 Boys Football – Astro – Mr Beard

THURSDAY

Y7-10 Art Club – 2.27 – Miss Smith
DofE – 6th Form Common Room – Mr Hall
Girls Football – Sports Hall – Mr Beard

FRIDAY

No afterschool clubs

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