

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

A reminder that school closes on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February for half term at 3.15pm. This has been a short half term, but I am sure you will agree that we have been busy with lots of activities! This week I know you will enjoy reading about our sixth formers who have been enjoying a range of activities.

We have also been conducting sixth form interviews with Year 11. Year 11s have been well prepared and mature in their approach to the interviews. We enjoy hearing about their aspirations and plans for the future.

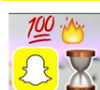
We are currently working with students on ensuring that we remind them about **Responsible Walking** around school. To ensure all students feel safe and comfortable we are practising our expectations in corridors during tutor time.

We expect all students to:

1. **Be respectful** to others by walking on the left-hand side
2. **Be respectful** to others by keeping moving
3. **Be responsible** by walking and not running

Please talk to your child about these expectations and support us in ensuring that school is a calm and orderly environment for everyone.

### Attendance Streaks 🔥🔥🔥



From Monday 29<sup>th</sup> 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  |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
|                      | 92.9% | 87.8% | 88.7% | 89.6% | 86.1% | 92.6% | 89.6 |



### E-Sport Taster at Warwick Uni

As part of the Experience Warwick collaboration, twenty Year 10 students had the chance to visit Warwick University and learn about what it has to offer in terms of courses and all the different societies. In addition, they experienced time in the Esports Centre where they learnt about the variety of career roles in Esports and marketed their team where they ultimately played competitively alongside the student ambassadors.

### West Coventry Academy Sixth Form Round-Up

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



Christmas Quiz

Another busy few weeks with Year 12 & 13 students taking part in a wide range of activities & opportunities. We ended last term with a Christmas quiz hosted by Mr Griffin with the Year 13 winners receiving vouchers and chocolate!

Paintball trip – 54 students enjoyed a day at Warzone in Brinklow in December, they all had a great time, and it was great to see them working as a team.

Shrewsbury Prison trip – Year 12 & 13 Criminology, Psychology & Sociology students enjoyed a day at prison. They were able to experience prison life through the ages, be locked in a cell and have discussions about the role of the Media in crime & punishment.

### Year 12

Mocks are taking place next week in lesson times – Good luck to all students!

An ex-student who now studies Law at Warwick University came into school to talk about his experience and offer advice on the best routes in this profession. It was so lovely to see him and watch him confidently address the students.

This week all Year 12 students attended the National Apprenticeship Show to find out more about the process and speak to employers about opportunities open to them. It was a positive morning for the students who enjoyed being able to speak to experts in their field as well as coming home with lots of free goodies!



National Apprenticeship Show

### Year 13

Thank you to those parents & students who attended parents evening last week, it was great to see so many positive conversations.

The UCAS deadline has now passed and students will be notified of offers and interviews through the UCAS hub. Mrs Withers will be holding an assembly to let students know what next steps need to be completed and how to apply for Student Finance and accommodation. We continue to support students with ongoing Apprenticeship applications.

The deadline has passed to pay £20 deposits for Prom – please make payment asap via parent pay. Prom is booked at the CBS arena on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2024, it promises to be a lovely evening and we hoping we get the numbers to make it viable.

### Law Talk by Ex-Student



Shrewsbury Prison Trip



Paintballing Trip

### Looking Ahead – 6<sup>th</sup> Form Dates for your diary

- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February – Year 12 PSHE session (afternoon lessons will continue as normal)
- Week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> March – Year 13 Mocks (In Class)
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April – Year 12 online parents evening



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

Week commencing 5<sup>th</sup> February, Week B

#### Events and Trips

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> – Y10 Coventry Apprenticeship Show  
 Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> – Y11 and Y13  
 Performance Exams  
 All Week – Launch of Options  
 All Week – Year 12 Exams (In Class)

#### February Half Term

Students finish this half term on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 3:15PM and return Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February.

##### Dates of Note

13<sup>th</sup> February – Pancake Day  
 14<sup>th</sup> February – Valentine's Day



#### Assemblies

This week's topic is Life Lessons

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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