Keeping in Touch Newsletter

A message from the Headteacher, Mrs Neofitou:

It has been lovely to welcome our students back this week. I am also really pleased to share with you that some additional outdoor space is now ready for students to use at break and lunchtime. We have added benching to encourage students to get some fresh air and make the most of the outdoor space. An additional multi-use games area will open to students from Monday 15th April.

This week our assemblies have focussed on reminding students of WCA's expectations and in particular our 4Rs. The 4Rs are really important to the way we do things here at WCA and I would like you thank you for your support in working together. We want all our students to be the very best version of themselves they can be, which is why our high expectations of the way our students conduct themselves is so very important alongside the value that they place on their learning.

Summer Exam Season Gets Underway!

As we enter the final term of the year, it's time to begin the summer exam season! Y11 and Y13 students will be preparing for their final exams, with the first starting next week with art exams for Y11 students in Art, Graphics, Photography and Fashion, as well as the start of languages GCSE speaking exams.

Our formal exams start from the 7th May, with students having been issued their timetables before Easter. Students can find key exam information, including rules for exams on our website: https://westcoventry.atlp.org.uk/students/keyexams-info/





Reminder: Student Progress and Go4Schools

To keep up to date with your child's progress, reports are issued on a system called Go4Schools. Log in to Go 4 Schools to see your child's reports here: http://go4schools.com/sso/account/login?site=Parent

Year 11 and 12 Spring reports have been issued with other years following over the next couple of weeks. Logging into Go4Schools for the first time? Download our guide on the 'Monitoring Progress' page which can be found here.

Attendance Last Week	Y 7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13
	90.3%	87.0%	86.8%	86.6%	82.7%	81.1%	77.4%

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Sports Round Up

The Year 9 boys football team had progressed to the semifinals of the West Midlands Cup and travelled over to Worcestershire for this fixture on Monday. They had the upper hand most of the game but nothing went their way. We conceded a penalty which put us 1-0 down but they managed to pull this back to 1-1 at full time. The game went to penalties which we eventually lost. Well done to the boys for getting so far!



Last night our newly formed Y10 Rugby team played a friendly at Westwood. They have not been playing as a team for very long so the game was an opportunity for them to practise working together in a competitive situation. The game was very physical which resulted in a few injuries and the boys lost by 4 tries but Mr Hall was proud of their efforts for their first match!

Help Required!

Has your child grown out of their old PE kit? Has your Year 11 child chosen to revise during their remaining PE lessons? Any donations of PE kit would be welcome! This helps our PE Department build up their spare kit collection! We also require trainers of any size.

If you are able to help, please send in items to the PE Department.





Athletics Club Start

Wednesday was our first Athletics club practise. We had good numbers and students got to practise several activities.

Coventry Schools Athletics competitions start soon with Year 8 & 9 kicking us off next week on **Wed 17**th **April** with the Junior Athletics Championships at Warwick University Track on Kirby Corner Road from 4.30pm to 6pm.

If any student missed the training but would like to compete next week please speak to Mrs Gormley, Mrs Weston or Mr Beard before the end of Monday.

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What's happening next week at West Coventry Academy?

Week commencing 15th April, Week A

Events and Trips

Mon 15th – Y11 Macbeth Performance

Tues 16th - Y8 SUMO Games Design

Wed 17th – Frantic Assembly Performance Event

Wed 17th – Geography GCSE Field Work Trip

All Week – GCSE Languages Speaking Exams

All Week - GCSE Art, Fashion, Graphics and

Photography Exams

Exams

A reminder that the formal exam series for GCSE and A Levels starts from 8th May.



Assemblies

This week's topic is Autism Awareness

Monday – Y11 Tuesday – Y10

Wednesday – Y9 Friday – Y7 Thursday – Y8

Key Dates Calendar

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

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

LUNCHTIME

MONDAY

KS3 Choir - G.20 - Mrs Cambridge & Mr Goodier

KS3 Science Club - 2.03 - Miss Kelly

TUESDAY

KS3 Band Day – Music Practice Rooms – Mr Goodier and Mrs Cambridge

Y7 Languages Spelling Bee – 1.14 – Mrs Bahra and Mr Cortinas

WEDNESDAY

KS4 Band Day Music Practice rooms – Mr Goodier **Drama Club** – G.15 – Mr Simms

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 KS3 Poetry Workshop - 2.24 - Mr Jefferies Movie Club - Library - Mrs Wilkins

AFTER SCHOOL

MONDAY

No clubs after school

TUESDAY

Badminton - Sports Hall - Mr Dale and Mrs MacNeill

KS4 Basketball- Sports Hall – Mr Sarwar **Cricket** – Astro – Mr Hall and Mr Guest

THURSDAY

DofE – 6th Form Common Room – Mr Hall

Rounders – Mrs Weston, Miss Kimberlin and Mrs Gormley

WEDNESDAY

Athletics - Mrs Gormley, Mrs Weston and Mr Beard

FRIDAY

No clubs after school

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