



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

Well done to all of our Year 11 and Year 13 students who have been sitting their exams. They have worked hard and shown the 4Rs values we expect from our students: Respectful, Responsible, Resilient and Ready to Learn.

A couple of key reminders to all our students to ensure they are 'Ready to Learn'. We ask students to ensure iPads are charged and ready to go. These are great tools to support your child's learning.

We also ask parents to support students are wearing the correct uniform. If you need a reminder on our policy it is available on the website: <https://westcoventry.atlp.org.uk/parents/uniform/>

### Let the Exams Begin!

Exams for Year 11 and Year 13 are now well underway! This is an important part of their school career as students secure their needed grades for their futures, whether at GCSE or A-Level.

Year 10 and Year 12 will also have mock exams later in the summer and Year 9 students will also get their first taste of an exams in the hall as they look towards KS4 and the start of their GCSE journey.

Here's some key tips to make sure students are ready for their exams, no matter what they are sitting!



### EXAM REMINDERS

- **Be ready and on time** – Know where you're going for your exams and ensure you arrive promptly.
- **Have all your equipment** – Make sure you have pens, as well as equipment needed for specific exams such as pencils, rulers, maths equipment and calculators!
- **Know the rules** – There are strict regulations for exams, so it is important you know them. Make sure you leave any unauthorised items such as phones, watches and any other devices in your bag and that you should not communicate with others in the exam room. You can always remind yourself of the rules here: <https://westcoventry.atlp.org.uk/students/key-exams-info/>
- **Do your best!** – We wish all our students the best of luck in all their exams, including their mocks!



Attendance Last Week	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13
	89.1%	89.3%	88.5%	91.4%	94.1%	94.0%	82.1%





### Go Green for Mental Health Week!

This week marks Mental Health Awareness week in the UK. Thursday was ‘Wear It Green’ day and our staff got involved, dressing head to toe in green to show support and awareness for Mental Health.

The theme for this year is: Movement. Movement is important for our wellbeing and can be incorporated into our daily routines. Examples include going for a walk, putting on your favourite music and dancing around the living room, chair exercises when you’re watching television – it all counts!



### Taekwondo Winners at WCA

Recently Kitty, Year 8, and Ellie, Year 9, took part in the TSTUK Interclub Taekwondo Championships. Ellie managed to secure a silver medal in ‘High Kick’, whilst Kitty got a bronze medal for ‘Sparring’ as well as a well-earned gold in ‘High Kick’!

Kitty and Ellie are just two belts away from their black belts in Taekwondo. These are great achievements! Well done to both!



### Quick Headlines – What else is going on at WCA?



- We are looking forward to a lot of exciting trip opportunities coming up in the future. Students get the chance to visit Paris or Barcelona with the Languages department and even a trip to Iceland next October with the Geography department!
- Spring Reports have been published for recently for all year groups. Make sure you log in to Go4School to view your child’s report . Logging into Go4Schools for the first time? Download our guide on the ‘Monitoring Progress’ page [which can be found here.](#)

- A group of our KS3 students had the opportunity to speak to The Rt Hon. Lord Wills. The students were able to deepen their understanding of the House of Lords and ask questions about our Parliamentary democracy.





### West Coventry Academy Sixth Form Round-Up

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

#### Year 13

A-Level exams have started this week – we wish all students good luck and know that the hard work will pay off. Students have been emailed their exam timetable and have been reminded of the exam protocols for the exam room. Morning exams start at 9am and afternoon exams start at 1.15, we ask that students arrive 10 minutes before to ensure a swift start. A-Level results day is Thursday 15th August.

Prom organisation is well under way and we are looking forward to celebrating the end of the students Sixth Form journey on Thursday 27th



#### Year 12

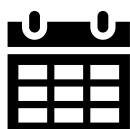
Thank you to all the parents who spoke to subject staff during the parents evening on the 11th April – we hope you found the conversations useful and were able to gain a picture of the progress of your child. Students of year 12 will sit mocks for each of their A Level subjects, timetables have already been issued. All mocks are to take place under examination conditions in the main school hall. Students should be revising and preparing for their mocks next month.

This half term started with 2 separate visits to Warwick university for their taster days. Students attended sample lectures, were able to speak to current students and staff about the support and experiences to gain a picture of student life at University. The Physics students were also able to visit the University observatory which had only been open for a short time and experience the impressive facilities.



Two Year 12 students visited Auschwitz as part of the “Lessons in Auschwitz” education programme. One of the students who attended said “The Lessons from Auschwitz experience and visit to Auschwitz-Birkenau was eye-opening. It helped to bridge my understanding of the incidents and offered the great opportunity to learn in more intricate detail about a key part of history in ways that are not usually talked about.”

#### Dates



#### Looking ahead – 6<sup>th</sup> Form Dates for Your Diary

- Thursday 6th June – deadline for students to accept UCAS offers through the UCAS hub
- 17th – 21st June – Year 12 mock summer exams
- Monday 24th June – Year 12 UCAS trip to the NEC
- 25th – 28th June – Year 12 work experience
- Wednesday 26th June – Leavers assembly, arrive at 12.30, starts at 1pm
- Thursday 27th June – Year 13 Prom at the CBS Arena



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

Week commencing 20<sup>th</sup> May, Week B

#### Early Closure

As a reminder, Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May, school will close at 12:15PM. School buses will arrive.

Only students sitting GCSE Sociology and Computer Science exams will remain on site.

#### Key Exams

Here's the biggest exams coming this week!

20<sup>th</sup> May – 13:15 – GCSE English Literature

22<sup>nd</sup> May – 9:00 – GCSE Science and GCSE Physics

23<sup>rd</sup> May – 9:00 – GCSE English Language

#### Assemblies

This week's topic is Knife Crime Awareness

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>

#### 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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Our 4 Rs...

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