



Keeping in Touch Newsletter

13th September 2024

A message from the Headteacher

Welcome to our first Keeping in Touch newsletter for this academic year. A reminder that this is sent out on Fridays. I hope you enjoy reading about the events and upcoming activities.

Please do encourage your child to take part in some of the extra-curricular activities on offer. You can find the details in this newsletter.

A particular well done to our Year 7s! They are a wonderful addition to our school community.

A reminder that school closes at **1.15pm on Monday 16th September**. Students will need to make their way home as the buses are not running.

- Mrs Neofitou



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West Coventry Academy Open Evening

for Parents, Carers and students of Year 6

Come and experience a variety of activities, meet our staff and the Headteacher Ana Neofitou and tour our first class facilities!

Monday 16th September
5:00pm to 7:00pm

NO BOOKING REQUIRED

"The school has high expectations for all pupils"
- Ofsted, 2023

Open Mornings

7th October to 11th October, 9:30am to 11:00am

Booking required, email openmornings@westcoventryacademy.org

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Police Careers Day

Year 13 students attended a fantastic Careers day at the West Midlands Police Training Centre in Birmingham. They met with a number of Policing professionals and were even able to watch the dog team and drone team in action.

Tom in Year 13 said, 'I found the Police Careers Day very informative and highly useful in finding career paths. I also found the networking incredibly useful for finding other potential career pathways.'



On Set with Year 12



Year 12 students were given the unique opportunity to be present on a BBC filming set on location in the Tile Hill area. They were fortunate in meeting a number of the crew and cast and gained a real first-hand insight into working in the TV and film industry.

Grace in Year 12 said, 'I really want to pursue an acting career and this has given me an amazing insight into what it could be like. I can't believe that I have had such an experience on the first day of Sixth Form!'



Year 7 Welcomed to WCA

Our Year 7's have had a fabulous start to their time at West Coventry Academy. Mrs Neofitou and the Year 7 Team are so proud of them for their resiliency, on what can be a daunting day.

Mr Smith and the rest of the amazing Design & Technology team would like to thank and congratulate our new year 7's. We thoroughly enjoyed spending transition day with you creating and modelling Notting Hill Carnival outfits! We were so impressed by your enthusiasm and teamwork! We're looking forward to seeing you in the department this year!



Join us for our Teacher Open Day

We would like to extend a warm invitation for you to join us at our Teacher Open Day at West Coventry Academy, Tile Hill Lane, Coventry CV4 9PW

Tuesday
17th September
9.30-4.30pm



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Quick Headlines

- We are holding a teacher open day for prospective teachers to join our school! Interested? Register here: <https://forms.office.com/e/i0iS8BsQgR>
- Clubs are starting up! With a range of sports as well of Duke of Edinburgh, there's something for everyone! You can check out the clubs here: <https://westcoventry.atlp.org.uk/curriculum/clubs/>

This Week's Attendance

Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13
97.3%	93.2%	91.8%	89.2%	91.7%	94.8%	86.3%





What's happening next week at WCA?

W/C 16th Sept, Week A

Events and Trips

Monday 16th – Open Evening 5pm to 7pm

Monday 16th – School closes at 1:15pm.
There will be no buses.

Tuesday 17th – Teacher Open Day

Thursday 19th – Sixth Form - IKON Gallery Trip

Friday 20th – Y10 Construction Trip to EKFB

Assemblies

This week's topic is **Ready to Learn by Progress Leaders**

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>

Extra-Curricular Clubs

LUNCHTIME

MONDAY
TUESDAY 8-8.30am 6 th Form Swim – Mrs O'Reilly
WEDNESDAY All Years Basketball – Sports hall – Mr Beard & Mr Mulcahy
THURSDAY Yr 9 Indoor Football Week A only – Sports Hall – Mrs Weston
FRIDAY Yr 7 Indoor football Week B only – Sports hall – Mr Beard Yr 8 Indoor Football Week A only – Sports Hall – Mrs Weston

AFTER SCHOOL

MONDAY No clubs – Staff meetings
TUESDAY Year 7 Boys Football – Astro - Mr Beard All Years Rugby –Field – Mr Hall & Mr Clarke All Years Badminton – Sports hall - Mrs MacNeill
WEDNESDAY Year 8 Boys Football – Astro – Mr Beard & Mr Mulcahy Year 7 & 8 Girls Football – Sports Hall – Mrs Weston KS4 Health and social care intervention – Mrs Gormley & Mrs Daniel-Brown
THURSDAY All Years Netball – MUGA - Mrs Gormley, Miss Kimberlin, Mrs Weston DofE – 6th Form Common Room – Mr Hall
FRIDAY

Are you following us on social media? We can't always fit it all in our newsletter, make sure you get all updates from WCA!



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