



# West Coventry Academy



## Keeping in Touch Newsletter

20<sup>th</sup> September 2024

### A message from the Headteacher

It was great to welcome families and Year 6 students last week to our Open Evening, giving people the chance to explore our facilities. We look forward to our upcoming Open Mornings in October to give more people the opportunity to tour our school.

As we have settled back into the term there will be a renewed focus on punctuality for our students. Students who arrive late miss valuable learning time which will have a direct impact on their progress. Thank you for your support in reiterating the message of the importance of good time keeping to students by ensuring they are ready to learn.

- Mrs Neofitou



Our 4 Rs...

**Respectful Responsible Resilient Ready to Learn**

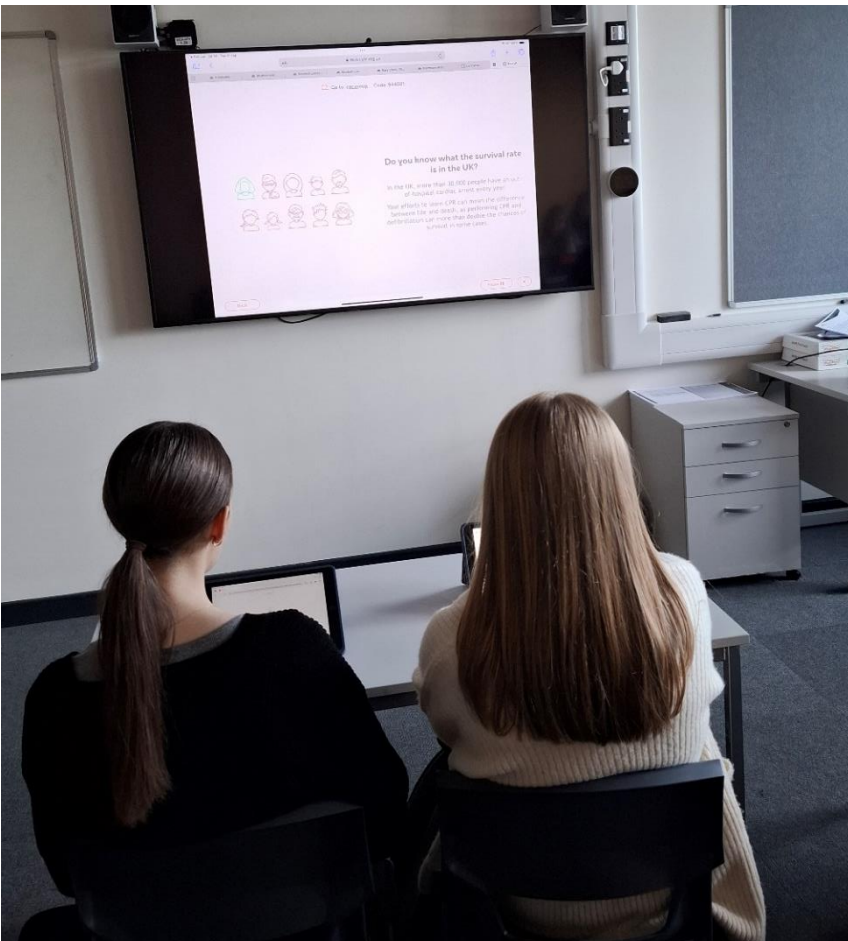
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# Welcome to the Library!

Year From Mon 16th, at lunchtime the library will be holding different events/themed activities! Only students in these year groups or participating in the activities will be able to use the library at this time.

<b>Monday</b>	Yr7 only
<b>Tuesday</b>	Debate Club - open to all year groups. We will be holding in school and cross- school debates on a wide range of topics.
<b>Wednesday</b>	KS4 study - a quiet space to read, revise, complete homework.
<b>Thursday</b>	KS3 study - a quiet space to read, revise, complete homework.
<b>Friday</b>	Chess & Board Games - open to all year groups.



## CPR Skills for Y12

This week in tutor time 12B started the course offered by the British Heart Foundation, : Classroom RevivR. This is to enable them to learn lifesaving CPR. Sophia said that starting the course had helped to raise her awareness of what she needed to do in an emergency situation. Great work 12B!



### 6th Form in the Community

It's wonderful to see our students get involved in their local community! West Coventry Academy has been approached to organise a Youth Council for the Tile Hill area. Supported by the University of Warwick, the Council will be made up of young people from Tile Hill area who will work together to effect positive change in the area. On Tuesday a representative from the Council (Toby, year 13) attended the Tile Hill Stakeholders meeting to represent the Youth Council.



Year 12 enrichment continued today with three of our students supporting with the lunch club at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Hall. They helped with setting up the room, serving the food, and chatting with the elderly residents of Tile Hill.

Thank you to these wonderful students for representing WCA in the local community!

### Quick Headlines



- West Midlands Police are holding an Internet Safety workshop. Follow the QR code or click the link below:

[Internet Safety Workshops](#)

- Thank you to all families and students who came to our open evening! Reminder you can book in for our open mornings in October by emailing [openmornings@westcoventryacademy.org](mailto:openmornings@westcoventryacademy.org).



### INTERNET SAFETY WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS & CARERS

On September 26<sup>th</sup> and September 30<sup>th</sup>, West Midlands Police will be delivering a **FREE ONLINE SAFETY** workshop for parents and carers living in Coventry.

We will share **guidance and strategies** on how to make the internet a safer experience for children.

A number of different topics will be explored, including:

- Apps and appropriate ages
- Safety settings
- Grooming, sexting, bullying, radicalisation and extremism
- Gaming
- Introducing house rules
- How to approach conversations and what to do if your child is a victim

To view dates and times and to book a place, please [click here](#) or scan the QR code above



### This Week's Attendance

Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11
95.8%	91.4%	89.3%	89.1%	91.8%



### What's happening next week at WCA?

W/C 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept, Week B

#### Events and Trips

Wed 25<sup>th</sup> – WMT Business Studies Trip

Wed 25<sup>th</sup> – Post 16 Parents Information Evening

Wed 25<sup>th</sup> – Post 16 Sports Afternoon

Thu 26<sup>th</sup> – Post 16 Media Trip for BBC Filming

Thu 26<sup>th</sup> – Y9 Barclays Money Matters

Fri 27<sup>th</sup> – Post 16 Macmillan Cake Sale

#### Assemblies

This week's topic is **Future Readiness and Mental Health Support Team Services**

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	<b>MONDAY</b> KS3 Maths Homework Support – 1.26 – Mrs. Rooney Year 7 Study - Library
	<b>TUESDAY</b> 8-8.30am 6 <sup>th</sup> Form Swim – Mrs O'Reilly Debate Club - Library
	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> All Years Basketball – Sports hall – Mr Beard & Mr Mulcahy KS4 Study - Library
	<b>THURSDAY</b> Yr 9 Indoor Football Week A only – Sports Hall – Mrs Weston KS4 Maths Homework Support – 1.26 – Mr. Gardner KS3 Study - Library
	<b>FRIDAY</b> Yr 7 Indoor football Week B only – Sports hall – Mr Beard Yr 8 Indoor Football Week A only – Sports Hall – Mrs Weston Chess and Board Games - Library

AFTER SCHOOL	<b>MONDAY</b> No clubs – Staff meetings
	<b>TUESDAY</b> Year 7 Boys Football – Astro - Mr Beard All Years Rugby –Field – Mr Hall & Mr Clarke All Years Badminton – Sports hall - Mrs MacNeill
	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 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
	<b>THURSDAY</b> All Years Netball – MUGA - Mrs Gormley, Miss Kimberlin, Mrs Weston DofE – 6th Form Common Room – Mr Hall
	<b>FRIDAY</b>

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