



Keeping in Touch Newsletter

25th October 2024

A message from the Headteacher

I am sure you will enjoy reading our final Keeping in Touch letter for this half term. Students have been involved in so many opportunities. We were particularly proud of all our students during the anti-racism assemblies, the students were so knowledgeable and demonstrated their passion for inclusivity and diversity.

We have had lots of sporting success – so a big shout out to our PE department and students who have represented WCA.

I am pleased to introduce the Year 11 Student Leadership team who are doing a great job at supporting me in ensuring that the students have a voice and contribute to decisions that are made.

A reminder that we break up for the half term holiday at 3.15pm on Friday 25th October and return to school on Monday 4th November. You can find other key dates at the end of the newsletter.

Wishing all our students an enjoyable break!

- Mrs Neofitou



World Mental Health Day

Staff and students proudly joined others across the country to mark World Mental Health Day at show support for young people’s mental health by wearing something yellow. It was a pleasure to see so many of you engaging in discussions and activities exploring how we can support mental health. We stand brighter together. Thank you all!



In The Wild with Year 7

Year 7 have been immersed into nature the past couple of weeks as they go ‘In the Wild’ with Happy Confident Kids. Exploring the wooded natural areas of our site they have been taking part in a lot of different activities focused on the natural area as well as exploring emotions and wellbeing.

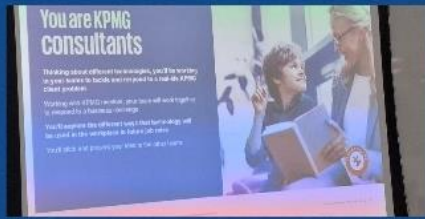
This included an emotions scavenger hunt, creation of boats of materials found in the woods (and seeing if they float) and exercises to get in touch with their feelings. Year 7 students have engaged well with this experience, getting stuck in even during the rain! We look forward to continuing these activities over the next four weeks!



Future of Work Conference



Sixth form students from West Coventry Academy attended the Future of Work conference hosted by WGMG at the University of Warwick where they learnt about the different pathways into manufacturing, engineering, and design. They heard from a host of different speakers including professors in the field, Directors, and Senior Managers and those just embarking on their career journey. It was an informative evening that provided valuable insight to those in attendance.



KPMG

Year 10 were given the unique opportunity to work in the corporate world yesterday at KPMG. A group were selected to work in the KPMG offices on a real-life client scenario and presented their ideas to top KPMG staff. Excellent work!

RAF Glider Challenge UK

Our Year 7 Glider Team have been working hard after school with Mr Smith and Mrs Hesketh to create what they hope is a winning design for the RAF Glider Challenge UK Finals which will be held at RAF Cosford in November.

We are delighted to be joined by our friends from Earlsdon Primary who we are supporting with their engineering!



Fab Finham Park 2 Football!

On Wednesday 16th October the Year 7 football team played a friendly home fixture against Finham Park 2. It was a thoroughly entertaining game. They played some brilliant football in what was a 13-goal thriller with West Coventry Academy coming out on top with a winning score line of 9-4, after dominating most of the games possession, particularly in the first half where they catapulted to an early 4-0 lead.

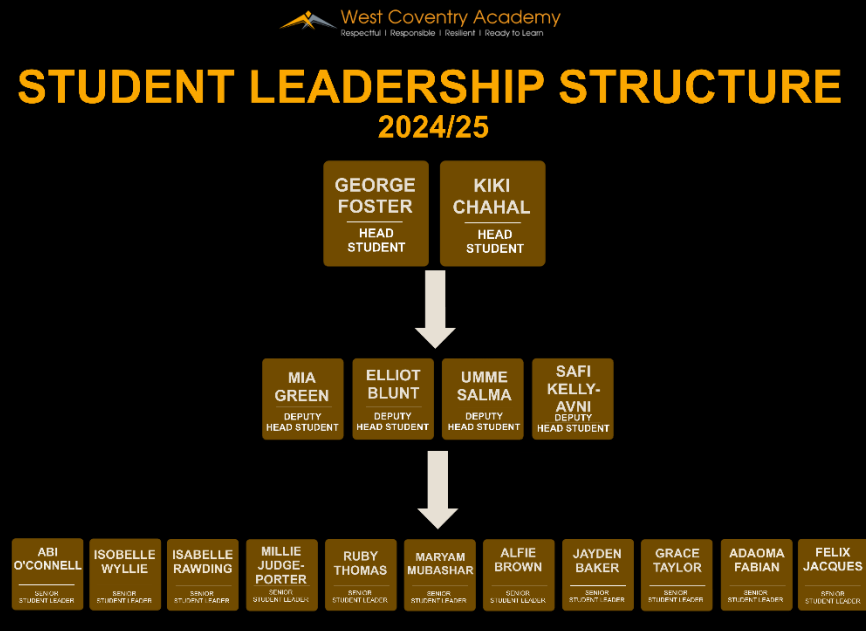
Goalscorers: Charlie S (2), Leo D, Connor H (3), Jack W, Alfie O (2)



Head Boy and Head Girl

The new Year 11 Senior Student Leadership team is now in place and already working hard on things that are important to them; from organising student voice, setting up a student helpdesk to contacting our local MP. Mrs Rodgers is proud of the students who all were put through their paces during interview for their positions. She said 'I am really looking forward to working with the new team this year on a range of projects that will positively impact both the school and wider community. Well done on your appointment.'

STUDENT LEADERSHIP STRUCTURE 2024/25



Marvel-ous Performance from WCA Student!

Who doesn't dream of being in a super hero film. After starring in the film 'Damsel' released earlier this year, Brooke, Year 10 is playing Young Dr Payne in the third and final instalment of the Venom franchise, Venom: The Last Dance.

The adult Dr. Payne is played by Juno Temple. Brooke finally got to meet Juno at the premiere The Premiere was held at the Regal in Times Square NYC on Monday evening. It will be released worldwide in theatres on October 25th. Brooke also was lucky to meet Tom Hardy, the star of the film while filming at Warner Bros studios in Watford.



Halloween Fun for 6th Form



Year 12 and 13 have wowed today arriving to school in some amazing costumes.

Both progress leaders are incredibly proud of the time and effort made.



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Sixth Form Information Evening

Thursday 14th November

5:00pm to 7:00pm

**An opportunity to speak to our staff
about the range of options available
at our thriving, successful Sixth Form**

Sixth Form Address

**Hear from the heads of Sixth Form
and our Sixth Form students**

5:00pm and 6:00pm

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TILE HILL LANE, COVENTRY, CV4 9PW
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No booking required



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Quick Headlines



- Thank you to Howard last week through [Coventry Boys and Girls Club - Club for young people](#) who spoke during our assemblies about anti-racism in our community. Great assemblies, thank you for sharing your time with us!
- Sixth Form sold Halloween sweets today and held a non-uniform day to raise funds for their prom! A lovely way to end the half term!
- Well done to Tyler in Year 10 who has been selected for the England Men's U15 Emerging Talent Camp. What a superb opportunity, good luck Tyler!
- Well done for Olivia F, Year 8 who has won a Just Eat voucher this week as part of the Attendance Streak raffle!

Community Flyers



Board Games Club
for 8 - 18 year olds
Every Friday 3pm-6.30pm
AT CENTRAL LIBRARY

1. Play our games or bring your own
2. Come and meet new people
3. Donations appreciated

It is helpful to know if you are coming!
Visit the Library or contact us on phone or email:

 02476832314
 central.library@coventry.gov.uk



October half term Activity Camp '24
28 October - 1 November
Coombe Abbey Park, Coventry CV3

Have a go at:

- ✓ Combat Archery
- ✓ Laser Tag
- ✓ Bushcraft
- ✓ Survival Skills

9-13 years > 10am - 3pm > £25pp per day

10% off with 

Book your place online:
www.coventry.gov.uk/coventryoutdoors

This Week's Attendance

Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11
94.0%	91.5%	88.4%	88.6%	92.6%



What's happening next week at WCA?

W/C 4th November , Week A

Events and Trips

Tuesday 5th – Geography Field Work Trip

Wednesday 6th – Y11 Languages and Careers Day

Thursday 7th – Y8 RAF Cosford Glider Challenge Trip

Assemblies

This week's topic is Geography Awareness Week

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		AFTER SCHOOL	
MONDAY	KS3 Maths Homework Support – 1.26 – Mrs. Rooney Year 7 Study - Library	MONDAY	No clubs – Staff meetings
	TUESDAY		TUESDAY
	8-8.30am 6 th Form Swim – Mrs O'Reilly Debate Club - Library		Year 7 Boys Football – Astro - Mr Beard All Years Rugby –Field – Mr Hall & Mr Clarke All Years Badminton – Sports hall - Mrs MacNeill
	WEDNESDAY		WEDNESDAY
	All Years Basketball – Sports hall – Mr Beard & Mr Mulcahy KS4 Study - Library		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	THURSDAY		
Yr 9 Indoor Football Week A only – Sports Hall – Mrs Weston KS4 Maths Homework Support – 1.26 – Mr. Gardner KS3 Study - Library	All Years Netball – MUGA - Mrs Gormley, Miss Kimberlin, Mrs Weston DofE – 6th Form Common Room – Mr Hall		
FRIDAY	FRIDAY		
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			

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