Keeping in Touch

A message from Mrs Neofitou:

We are really looking forward to our school production of Annie next week. Students have been busy rehearsing and I hope to see lots of you there.

Next week we are focussing on student attendance. In tutor time all students will be discussing their current attendance with their tutor. You can see your child's current attendance % on Go 4 Schools. The government advises that students' attendance should be at least 95%. 95% equates to 10 missed days, 50 missed lessons! Research has shown that students missing 20 days of school performed a whole grade lower in their exams than similar ability students with good attendance.

Each day in school we continue to remind students about West Coventry's values, our 4 Rs. We talk to our students about being Respectful, Responsible, Resilient and Ready to Learn. Well done to all our students who demonstrate the 4Rs in their lessons, around the school site and also in their community.

Finally, I would like to share some exciting news with you. Our new school building will be ready ahead of schedule! Our fantastic new school building is on track to be completed this summer, ready for students in September. I will be sharing more details with you over the coming weeks, but I know you will share my excitement regarding this news. The new facilities and environment will be transformational for our school community.



<u>Student Progress and Go4Schools</u> To keep up to date with your child's progress, reports are now issued on a system called Go4Schools. We are also rolling out real time progress data as student's complete assessments. Log in to Go 4 Schools

here: http://go4schools.com/sso/account/login?site=Parent

Logging into Go4Schools for the first time? Download our guide on the 'Monitoring Progress' page on: https://www.westcoventryacademy.org/learning/monitoring progress/default.aspx

<u>West Midland Bus Strike</u>: We have been informed that National Express are in pay talks with bus drivers which has averted the planned strike from Thursday, 16th March. However, if the talks are not successful, the drivers are planning to strike from Monday, 20th March. This will affect both school buses and public buses. As soon as we have more information we will share it with you.



2023 Musical Performance of Annie:

We are very excited to announce our 2023 musical performance of Annie. Tickets are now on sale and can be purchased via Parent Pay (select the option "shop"). Tickets are priced at £8 (adult) and £6 (child).

Performances are scheduled for:

Thursday, 23rd March starts at 7.00pm Friday, 24th March starts at 7.00pm Saturday, 25th March starts at 7.00pm

There are no paper tickets, simply inform the member of staff on the door the name of the person who booked the tickets.

Dress Rehearsals are on Monday, 20th and Tuesday, 21st March. Matinee performance for Primary schools on Wednesday, 22nd March commencing 1.00pm



Week beginning 20th March is WEEK A

What's happening this week:

Reminder notice: Year 7 students should be wearing shoes to school. Trainers, such as Airforce, are not

permitted.

Year 7

Year 8

Year 9

Year 10

Reminder notice: Y7 Assembly – Friday 24th March – Assembly on World Poetry Day Reminder notice: After school clubs are run each Wednesday (Boys' football and netball)

Advance notice: School will be closed to students on Friday, 31st March for Teacher Training Day

Year 7 cumulative attendance this week was: 91.23%

Reminder notice: Y8 Assembly – Thursday, 23rd March – Assembly on World Poetry Day Reminder notice: After school clubs are run each Wednesday (Boys' football and netball)

Advance notice: School will be closed to students on Friday, 31st March for Teacher Training Day

Year 8 cumulative attendance this week was: 87.45%

Reminder notice: Y9 Assembly – Wednesday, 22nd March – Assembly on World Poetry Day

Reminder notice: After school clubs are run every Tuesday (netball) and every Thursday (boys' football)

Reminder notice: Year 9 Parents evening is online on Tuesday 21st March

Reminder notice: Year 9 Options deadline is Monday 27th March

Advance notice: School will be closed on Friday, 31st March for Teacher Training Day

Year 9 cumulative attendance this week was: 85.83%

Reminder notice: Y10 Assembly – Monday, 20th March - Assembly on World Poetry Day

Reminder notice: After school clubs are run every Tuesday (netball) and Wednesday (boys' football)
Reminder notice: Y10 Academic Mentoring is on Wednesday 15th March: Warwick University Academic

Mentoring - P4 in the English block

Reminder notice: Y10 Dodgeball on Friday, 24th March

Advance notice: School will be closed to students on Friday, 31st March for Teacher Training Day

Year 10 cumulative attendance this week was: 83.83%

Reminder notice: Y11 Assembly - Tuesday, 21st March - Assembly on World Poetry Day

Reminder notice: Y11 Food Tech Final – Thursday, 23rd March (periods 1-3)

Reminder notice: Y11 Revision timetable is below. Please encourage your child to attend revision sessions as there are 6 weeks to go until GCSE exams start. The first GCSE exam is on 15th May.

Advance notice: Prom Date is Friday 30th June; 7.00-10.30pm; tickets can be purchased via Parentpay at

a cost of £15.00

Advance notice: School will be closed on Friday, 31st March for Teacher Training Day

Year 11 cumulative attendance this week was: 87.88%

Advance notice: A Level exams start on 15th May.

Advance notice: School will be closed to students on Friday, 31st March for Teacher Training Day

Year 12 cumulative attendance this week was: 92.00% Year 13 cumulative attendance this week was: 97.04%





Y11 Revision Timetable

MATHS, ENGLISH, SCIENCE:					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before school (8.00-8.30)		Maths		Maths	
Lunchtime (12.30- 1.00)	Science	Maths			English
	Maths	Science			
	English				
After school (3.15-4:00)		English		Science	
			Maths	Maths	
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		ALL OTHER S	UBJECTS:	1	
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime (12.30- 1.10)	Media Studies		Health and Social Care (drop in)		
After school (3.15-4:15)	History	Art & Photography	Art & Photography	Art & Photography	
		Spanish	Business Studies	Business Studies	
		Hospitality & Catering	French	Computer Science	
			Spanish	Sociology	
			BTEC Sport (FS5)	Drama	
			GCSE PE	RSL Music Coursework Catch Up	
			Psychology	Construction	
			Geography		
			ICT		
			Construction		