



Keeping in Touch

A message from Mrs Neofitou:

Welcome back after the half term break. In a bid to further improve communication we will be issuing this new style Keeping in Touch newsletter each week. There is a section for each year group ensuring that you have the most up to date information regarding any key dates, alongside other important information and contact details. In particular, can I draw your attention to the section on attendance. We will be talking to students about their attendance over the next couple of weeks and sharing with them the impact of days missed off school. All students should be aiming to achieve 95% attendance to ensure that their academic progress is not affected. If you need any support with your child's attendance please contact us.



Student Progress and Go4Schools 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

Reminder to update your email information: If you are not receiving our email updates you could be missing out! Contact your child's year office to get email information.

Detentions: A polite reminder that schools and academies have the right to detain students for breaches of the School Behaviour Policy. Schools do not have to give parents/carers notice of after-school detentions or tell them why a detention has been given. We use ClassCharts to track positive and negative behaviour. More information can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/school-discipline-exclusions/discipline>



Focus on Footwear: A reminder that students should be wearing shoes for school. Trainers like Airforce 1s are not allowed. Support is available if you are struggling with the cost – please contact your year office.

Punctuality Matters: Since returning from the Christmas break, we have seen a higher than usual number of students arriving late to school. Whilst the vast majority of our students are punctual each day, we are writing to remind all families of the importance of being in school on time each day. As you know, school starts at 8.40am every day and all students need to be in their first lesson by 8.45am.

Who should I contact if I have a concern?

Year 7:	Mr Guest, Progress Leader on staffjdg@westcoventryacademy.org Mrs Knowles, Pastoral Leader on staffkxk@westcoventryacademy.org
Year 8:	Mrs Palmer, Progress Leader on staffcap@westcoventryacademy.org Mrs Green, Pastoral Leader on staffnxw@westcoventryacademy.org
Year 9:	Miss Smith, Progress Leader on staffcls@westcoventryacademy.org Mrs Powner, Pastoral Leader on staffpxp@westcoventryacademy.org
Year 10:	Miss Kimberlin, Progress Leader on staffnlk@westcoventryacademy.org Mrs Greenway, Pastoral Leader on staffdxg@westcoventryacademy.org
Year 11:	Mr Griffin, Progress Leader on staffjgg@westcoventryacademy.org Mrs Lane, Pastoral Leader on staffkxl@westcoventryacademy.org
Post 16:	Mrs Nobbs, Post 16 Study Mentor on staffsxn@westcoventryacademy.org
Safeguarding:	Mrs Franklin, Designated Safeguarding Officer on staffcxf@westcoventryacademy.org



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Respectful Responsible Resilient Ready to Learn



Week beginning 6th March is WEEK B

ABSENCE = LOST OPPORTUNITY



Did You Know... ?

If Your Child's Attendance During the School Year...	Your Child Would Have Lost Approximately...	or They Would Have Missed Approximately...
was 95%	9 Days from School	50 Lessons
was 90%	19 Days from School	100 Lessons
was 85%	29 Days from School	150 Lessons
was 80%	38 Days from School	200 Lessons
was 75%	48 Days from School	250 Lessons

Getting Your Child to School Really Matters

What's happening this week:

- Year 7**

Y7 Assembly – Friday 10th – International Women’s Day
 After school clubs: Wednesday – Boys’ football and netball
 Year 7 cumulative attendance this week was: 89.69%
- Year 8**

Y8 Assembly – Thursday 9th International Women’s Day
 After school clubs: Wednesday – Boys’ football and netball
 Year 8 cumulative attendance this week was: 86.30%
- Year 9**

Y9 Assembly – Wednesday 8th – International Women’s Day
 After school clubs: Tuesday: netball & Thursday: Boys’ football
 Year 9 Parents evening is online on Tuesday 21st March & Options Deadline is Monday 27th March
 Year 9 cumulative attendance this week was: 81.66%
- Year 10**

Y10 Assembly - Tuesday 7th – International Women’s Day
 Wednesday 8th Warwick University Academic Mentoring – Period 4 English block
 After school clubs: Tuesday: netball & Wednesday: Boys’ football
 Year 10 cumulative attendance this week was: 83.63%
- Year 11**

Y11 Assembly – Monday 6th - International Women’s Day
 Monday 6th – Friday 17th March English Spoken Assessments
 Wednesday 8th – Fri 10th March External Assessments and Performance Filming
 Thursday 9th March Food Tech Final Make Period 1-3
 Prom Date is Friday 30th June; 7.00-10.30pm; tickets can be purchased via Parentpay at a cost of £15.00
 Year 11 cumulative attendance this week was: 79.25%
- Post 16**

Year 12 - Student Engagement Lesson Visits
 Wednesday 8th – Friday 10th External Assessments and Performance Filming
 Year 12 cumulative attendance this week was: 86.43%
 Year 13 cumulative attendance this week was: 85.33%



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