



Keeping in Touch

A message from Mrs Neofitou:

Thank you for your support this week in ensuring your child attends school in the correct uniform. A reminder that if you do need any support regarding uniform you can contact your child's Pastoral Leader. As you are aware mobile phones and air pods need to be switched off and put away on entry to school. We know that this avoids students being distracted during the school day.

As we approach the GCSE and A level examinations I would like to take this opportunity to recognise how hard our students have been working to ensure that they are fully prepared. Please encourage your child to continue to remain focussed with their revision. As Benjamin Franklin once said, "By failing to prepare, you are preparing to fail".

A reminder to follow our social media posts which keep you up to date with events that our students are involved in.



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

Bank Holiday: Please note, school will be closed on Monday, 1st May for May Day and Monday, 8th May for King Charles' Coronation.

Duke of Edinburgh expedition: Mr Hall, our DofE Enrichment & Outdoor Education Leader will be taking a group of 31 students from Years 9, 10 and 13 on their Bronze and Silver expedition. The group will leave school on Friday, 28th April and participate in the training on a 3-day residential trip. We wish them all a safe journey and an amazing time.



Pizza Lunches: Congratulations to tutor groups 7A, 7G, 8C, 9D, 10M and 11F who were all awarded a pizza lunch by Mrs Neofitou for demonstrating the 4R's. Well done!

Visit from Taiwo Owatemi MP: KS5 social science students were delighted to host Taiwo Owatemi, our local MP, on Friday, 21st April to give them the opportunity to discuss issues that they were concerned about and to ask why democracy is so important. Thank you Taiwo for an informative and enlightening discussion.

Murder Mystery: KS5 Social Science students are taking part in a murder mystery presented by West Midlands Forensic Scene Officers today. Throughout the day they will have to analyse different types of evidence, look at witness statements and create an e-fit picture based on descriptions to solve the crime!



Year 11 students: As we head towards the Exam season, please remind your child that if they are feeling anxious or need support before they sit their exams, please contact Mrs Lane, Y11 Pastoral Leader or Mr Griffin, Y11 Progress Leader who will be able to help. Also, if parents feel they need some guidance or support, please contact the Year 11 team.



Our 4 Rs...

Respectful Responsible Resilient Ready to Learn



Week beginning 1st May is WEEK A

What's happening this week:

Year 7

Reminder notice: Year 7 students should be wearing shoes to school.
 Reminder notice: Y7 Assembly – Friday 5th May – Subject: Personal Finance (in sports hall)
 Reminder notice: After school clubs are run each Wednesday (Boys' football and netball)
 Year 7 cumulative attendance this week was: 86.93%

Year 8

Reminder notice: Y8 Parents evening in the Theatre
 Reminder notice: Y8 Assembly – Thursday, 4th May – Subject: Personal Finance (in sports hall)
 Reminder notice: After school clubs are run each Wednesday (Boys' football and netball)
 Year 8 cumulative attendance this week was: 87.59%

Year 9

Reminder notice: Y9 Assembly – Wednesday, 3rd May – Subject: Personal Finance (in sports hall)
 Reminder notice: After school clubs are run every Tuesday (netball) and every Thursday (boys' football)
 Year 9 cumulative attendance this week was: 84.39%

Year 10

Reminder notice: Work Experience placements forms need to be with Mrs Day, Careers Advisor, asap
 Reminder notice: After school clubs are run every Tuesday (netball) and Wednesday (boys' football)
 Year 10 cumulative attendance this week was: 83.85%

Year 11

Exam notice: Y11 Geography fieldwork visiting different sites in Birmingham, on Wednesday, 3rd, Thursday, 4th and Friday, 5th May
 Exam notice: Y11 PE GCSE Athletics moderation practice Periods 1 & 2 on Wednesday, 3rd May at Warwick University Athletics Track
 Exam notice: Y11 PE GCSE moderation on Friday, 5th May
 Advance notice: Prom Date is Friday 30th June; 7.00-10.30pm – tickets are still available.
 Year 11 cumulative attendance this week was: 86.18%

Post 16

Reminder notice: Y12s on work experience need to hand their placement forms to Mrs Day asap
 Year 12 cumulative attendance this week was: 86.34%
 Advance notice: A Level exams start on 15th May.
 Exam notice: Y13 Art Exam
 Year 13 cumulative attendance this week was: 87.96%

After School Clubs: (please remember to bring your PE kit)

Rounders: Competition go on until 6pm

- Tuesday, 2nd May U15s @Bablake Playing fields 4.30pm start Thursday 4th May
- Tuesday 9th May U14s @ Bablake Playing fields 4pm start (reserve date Thursday 11th May 4.30pm)
- Thursday 15th June U13s @ Bablake Playing fields 4pm (reserve date 22nd June 4pm)
- Tuesday 20th June U12s @ Bablake Playing fields 4.30pm (reserve date 27th June 4.30pm)

Athletics: All events are held at the Warwick University Athletics track & start at 4pm. Most competitions go on until 6pm although a student may be collected from the track by a parent once their activities have finished.

- Wednesday 3rd May - Inter & Junior Champs
- Wednesday, 17th May – Year 8 Qualifiers
- Wednesday 7th June - Year 7 Qualifiers
- Wednesday 14th June - Year 7 & 8 Super sixes
- Wednesday 21st June - Year 7 & 8 Champs