

# KEEPING IN TOUCH...

#### Message from the Headteacher

I am so pleased to share with you the exciting opportunities our students have been involved in recently. The experiences outside of the classroom are invaluable in widening the horizons of our young people. Year 7s will be heading to the Malvern Hills next week to enjoy a range of outdoor activities, which will undoubtedly test their resilience whilst strengthening their newly made friendships.

Year 11's resilience will be tested in a different way as they prepare for their GCSE mock examinations which start on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October. We know from visiting lessons that they are working hard to achieve their very best.

Thank you for your continued support.

Ana Neofitou Headteacher



#### **Carding Mill**

Two groups of Year 11 Geographers visited Carding Mill Valley as part of their GCSE studies. Students are required to complete a fieldwork investigation as to how the river changes over the course of its journey. This visit also supports students learning about rivers in the classroom.

The first group were treated to great weather but had to show their resilience during the hike to the waterfall whereas the second group had to show their resilience during heavy rain and strong winds. Both groups demonstrated teamwork and commitment to their fieldwork when collecting their data.

We are incredibly proud of how well everyone conducted themselves during the visit.







Get yourself over to the WCA website where you can view a showcase of past and present students fabulous artwork.

#### 6th Form Students Water Adventures

Year 13 headed off to Cliff Lakes in Tamworth for a well deserved fun day out. They did us proud demonstrating our 4Rs, especially Resilience as the water was very cold!



Our 4 Rs...

#### **Free Books for Schools**

By signing up to Britannica Magazine, our school can get up to £1,000 worth of non-fiction books for the school library absolutely FREE!

For a 6 monthly plan (£29.99) the school will receive a £5 book voucher, or for the annual plan (£59.99) the school will receive a £10 voucher.

Every parent who signs up also receives a free book as a sign-up gift for your child – a perfect gift for Christmas that lasts all year!





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#### PE News...

#### **Football Focus:**

As you can see, Year 7 won 4-0 in the first round of National Cup and 3-0 in the second round. They are now awaiting their third-round opponents.

Year 8 won their second-round National Cup game 3-2 away from home and will play Arden in the next round after half term.

Year 8 have also progressed to the first round of the West Midlands Cup after winning their preliminary round tie 6-0 away from home.

Year 9 played well but got knocked out of both the National and West Midlands Cup.

Year 10 won a very close second round game in the National Cup 4-3 to progress to the next round. They were also given a bye into the first round of the West Midlands Cup.

Year 11 won their first round tie in the West Midlands Cup coming from 2-0 down to win 5-2.

Well done to all students, we're very proud of you all.

#### **Year 7 Football Success**

The boys won their very first fixture 4-0 in the National Cup!

All the lads were a credit to the school, we received lots of positive feedback from

the other school about their attitudes and skills level.

It was also great to see a couple of the students who have had difficult starts in a much more positive light.



#### **Year 10 Netball Success**

Year 10 girls played their hearts out at the Coventry Netball Tournament. The Year 10 team included Olivia, Mia, Amirah, Hibah, Charlotte, Agija and Isabelle.

They progressed all the way to the semi-final where they lost to a solid Bablake team however they finished the tournament 3rd out of 11 teams which was a really great achievement!



### WEST COVENTRY ACADEMY GIRLS FOOTBALL CLUB



We have a legacy to sustain alongside the Lionesses. We have been successful in cups and leagues since 2018!

We play in league's and cups at all age groups and in the past we have been one game away from playing at Wembley before Covid struck and it was cancelled.

Please encourage your child to come along and give it a go!

Training every Thursday 3.15pm - 4.15pm meet at the sports hall changing rooms.

### Everyone is welcome!

Year 7 - 11 whatever your experience or ability!









#### D of E Expeditions

Forty Four students completed their Bronze Assessed Expedition last weekend and our Silver Group complete their practice.

The expedition was completed without incident and all the

students did a great job and were a pleasure to work with.



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