



A message from the Headteacher, Mrs Neofitou: *Welcome back!*

It has been a busy start to the academic year. We have of course been so very excited to move into our new building. It is wonderful for our school community. Thank you for all your support as we settle in. Our students are filled with a sense of pride for their new school.

I would like to remind you of the importance of both punctuality and attendance. All students should be in school by 8.40am. Morning registration starts at 8.45am. Our whole school attendance target is 95%. Attendance to school is so very important. Every day missed will be a day of missed learning, missed opportunities. We are always here to support regarding attendance, please let us know if we can help.

Information regarding student lockers has been sent home to you. I know how much lots of our students are looking forward to having their own locker!

Finally, I would like to congratulate our students on their uniform, attitude and behaviour since the start of term. We are very proud of them.



Welcome to the NEW West Coventry Academy!

Our first newsletter of the year has to have one focus: our brand new building! Welcoming students and staff from the start of term, our new home on Tile Hill Lane is a state of the art facility, including near net zero emissions as well as being erected using materials with a lower carbon content. If you've followed us on social media you will have already seen snippets of our new building, including a new sports hall and canteen but we hope you are as excited as we are by the site of our new library and swimming pool.

The next stage involves the demolition of the old site to make space for even more new facilities such as the return of tennis courts and more.

You can read about the official opening ceremony here: <https://atlp.org.uk/2023/09/26/vips-officially-open-coventrys-pioneering-net-zero-school/>



Our 4 Rs...

Respectful Responsible Resilient Ready to Learn



Introducing Our New Student Leaders

Moyondafolu and Kai, Year 11 Students, were happy to find out they had been selected as our new Head Girl and Boy after going through an interview.

They will be rounded off with a team of students to support, including Deputies Hamaad and Olivia.

Leaders for Readers!

This morning, 25 6th Form students volunteered their time to become Leaders for Readers. They are working with 60 year 7 students to develop their confidence and reading skills. It was great to see the students forming friendships and getting to know each other before settling down to read a book. All students left feeling excited for next week!



Rugby Staff Round Up

A squad of our Y10s, Jack, Nathan and Finn, are proud to play for Earlsdon Rugby club and were happy to see Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Hall and Mr. Guest turn up at their latest match to support them!

Earlsdon won 41-5 against Leamington in the 1st round of the Warwickshire Cup. Well done to the whole team!

Students Steps Up to Save a Life!

As seen in the news, one of our Sixth Form Students, Jamie has been commended for 'undoubtedly saving a life' after alerting on-duty police officers to a man who was in distress whilst on his way to a police cadet meeting. The man was luckily rushed to hospital where it was discovered he was in a severe diabetic coma. It is great to see our students sharing their great values that we expect, with the wider Coventry community.



Last Week's Attendance

What's happening next week? WC 2nd October (Week A)

Y7	90.9%	Y7 Assembly – Friday – Cognitive Science
Y8	87.5%	Y8 Assembly – Thursday – Cognitive Science
Y9	84.1%	Y9 Assembly – Wednesday – Cognitive Science
Y10	84.7%	Y10 Assembly – Tuesday – Cognitive Science
Y11	88.2%	Y11 Assembly – Monday – Cognitive Science
Y12	94.2%	Tuesday – Sixth Form Welcome Evening 6pm to
Y13	90.4%	7pm

Open Mornings

Open Mornings for prospective Year 5 and Year 6 parents will happen next week on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:30 to 10:30.

Contact the school to book your place, as numbers are limited.

Lockers will be issued soon! Make sure you've paid the deposit. See more info here:

<https://westcoventry.atlp.org.uk/lockers/>

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Winter Term Club Time Table	Lunch	KS3 Basketball , Sports Hall (Week B Only)	KS4 Basketball , Sports Hall (Week A Only) KS3 Fun Swim , Pool (Week B Only)	Basketball , Sports Hall	KS3 Basketball , Sports Hall	Volleyball , Sports Hall (Week A Only)
	After School (3:30pm to 4:30pm)		Badminton , Sports Hall Gymnastics , Fitness Studio Y7 Boys Football , Astro	Y8 and Y9 Boys Football , Astro Netball , MUGA	Duke of Edinburgh , 6 th Form Common Room Girls Football , Astro Table Tennis , Sports Hall	

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