

A message from the Headteacher, Mrs Neofitou:

We've had a great first week back after half term! It was great to see all students back as we go into the second half term of the year already.

We have had a big focus on punctuality this week. Tutors have been speaking to students about the topic and ensuring they know the importance of good punctuality.

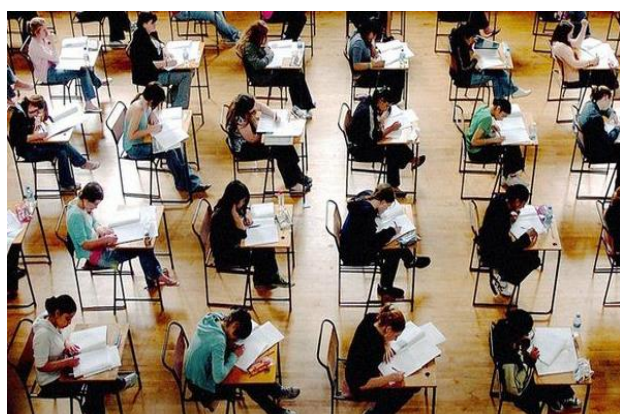
On Monday we will be holding our marking of Remembrance Day. This is going to include the playing of The Last Guard by one of our talent members of staff. Look out for more information next week on our celebrations!

The Big Sleepout for Charity

Mrs. Lane, Year 11 Pastoral Leader, and her family are taking part in the Big Sleepout this December: sleeping rough on the streets of Birmingham to raise money for charity! This is the fourth year of her doing this for the charity and hopes to also raise awareness for homelessness in young people.

If you'd like to support Mrs. Lane, all money raised is going to St. Basils, a charity that supports young people who are homeless or have a risk homelessness. You can donate here:

<https://stbasils.enthuse.com/pf/karron-lane>



Join our Invigilation Team!

We are looking to recruit Exam Invigilators to support our team across the year during mock and real examinations.

Exam Invigilation is a great flexible role that allows you to commit to as much you can across the year. Full training is given so no prior invigilation experience necessary! Think this might be for you? The job description and application process can be found on the [website here!](#)

Attendance Last Week	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13
	93.1%	93.0%	91.5%	91.4%	92.3%	95.3%	86.8%



Boundless Outdoors

At the end of half term a group of Year 7 and Sixth Form students headed off to Boundless Outdoors on a great residential trip!

The weather held off, perfect for a lot of outdoor activities, including hiking, abseiling and more!

We hope all students had a great week and thank you for all the staff involved!



WCA Careers Corner

Follow what you like to find something you love

See more info on Careers on our site: <https://westcoventry.atlp.org.uk/curriculum/careers/>

Warwick University Y7 Trip

As part of the Experience Warwick Programme, Year 7 students were able to get a glimpse of University Life and the pathways to University. Student Ambassadors talked about their degree courses and experiences. The rest of the day Y7s took part in University activities and were treated to a tour encountering some of the Sculpture trail.

Built Environment Spotlight

Y11 WCA Geographers attended John Wilmott School with other students from the ATLP, a Careers morning which focused on the Built Environment.

Companies including Arcadis, Mott MacDonald, Wates Group and Align Architecture talked about their work, their commitment to sustainability and the environment, in addition to posing students different real-world problems to suggest solutions.



Interview Preparation



Upcoming Mock Interviews and Y12 Work Experience Launch

Y11 and Y13 are preparing for Interviews as later in the month 21st and 22nd November they will be undertaking a mock interview led by outside professionals.

On Monday the Year 12 Work Experience is to be launched, Tue 25th – Fri 28th June 2024.



What's happening next week at West Coventry Academy?

Week commencing 13th November Week B

Key Dates Calendar

Check out our key dates on the link below or on the homepage!

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

Assemblies

This week's topic is Remembrance Day

- Monday – Y11
- Tuesday – Y10
- Wednesday – Y9
- Thursday – Y8
- Friday – Y7

Events and Trips

- 12th November – Remembrance Day
- 17th November – Year 11 Coffee Morning (Invite Only)

Check out this half term's Clubs and Activities Timetable! New clubs include Geography Film Club, Language Spelling Bee, Science Club and a new Y7 Football Club!

LUNCHTIME

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES – HALF TERM 2

AFTER SCHOOL

<p style="text-align: center;">MONDAY</p> <p>KS3 Choir – G.20 – Mrs Cambridge & Mr Goodier Week B – KS3 Basketball – Sports Hall – Mr Wilkinson KS3 Science Club – 2.03 – Miss Kelly</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MONDAY</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">TUESDAY</p> <p>KS3 Book Club – 1.31 – Miss McLaughlin Week A – Y7 Football Coaching – Sports Hall – Game On Coaching Week B – KS3 Fun Swim (30 max) – Pool – Mrs Weston</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">TUESDAY</p> <p>Badminton – Sports Hall – Mr Dale and Mrs MacNeill Gymnastics – Fitness Studio – Miss Kelly Year 7 Boys Football – Astro – Mr Beard</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">WEDNESDAY</p> <p>KS3 Geography Film Club – 1.31 – Miss McLaughlin KS3 Drama Club – G.15 – Mrs Porter & Miss Gaskell Table Tennis (All Years) – Sports Hall – Mr Beard Y7 Football Coaching – Sports Hall – Game On Coaching</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">WEDNESDAY</p> <p>Netball – MUGA – Mrs Weston & Miss Kimberlin Y7/Y8 Boys Football – Astro – Mr Beard Y10 Rugby – Fields – Mr Wilkinson</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">THURSDAY</p> <p>KS3 BU Group for LGBTQ+ Allies 1.01 – Mrs Daniel-Brown – Last Thurs of month KS4 Band Day Music Practice rooms – Mr Goodier & Mrs Cambridge Week A – KS3 Basketball – Sports Hall – Mr Wilkinson Language Spelling Bee – 1.14 – Mr Cortinas and Mrs Bahra</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">THURSDAY</p> <p>Y7-10 Art Club – 2.27 – Miss Smith DofE – 6th Form Common Room – Mr Hall Girls Football – Astro – Mrs Weston</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">FRIDAY</p> <p>Week A – Volleyball – Sports Hall – Mr Hall Music Tech Club – G.19 – Mr Goodier Week B – Y7 Football Coaching – Sports Hall – Game On Coaching</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FRIDAY</p>

Are you following us on social media?

Make sure you get all updates from West Coventry Academy!



<https://twitter.com/westcovacademy>

@westcovacademy



<https://www.facebook.com/WestCoventryAcademy/>

West Coventry Academy



Our 4 Rs...

Respectful Responsible Resilient Ready to Learn