



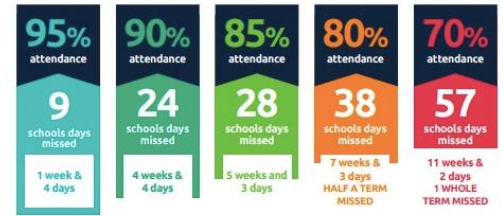
A message from the Headteacher, Mrs Neofitou:

Exams are underway for our students in Years 11 and 13. A reminder to attend the planned after school intervention. It really will help final preparations leading up to exams.

Thank you for your support in ensuring your child attends school in the correct uniform. If you have any difficulties regarding uniform please contact the school. A reminder that your child is expected to bring their blazer into school every day. We want our students looking smart and Ready to Learn. Any uniform issues will be logged on Classcharts so that you are aware.

Attendance is continuing to improve. We want all our students to strive to be in school every day and aim for at least 95% attendance. Missed school days mean missed learning.

Every day in school counts...

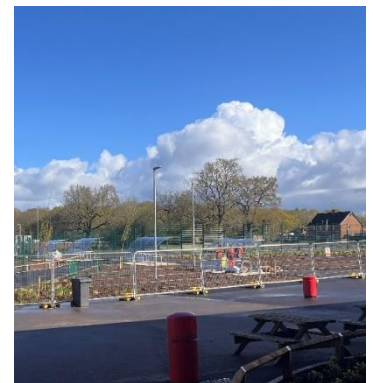


and every minute counts...



Quick Headlines – What’s Gone On This Week

- Our second Multi Use Game Area is open for students! It’s been great to have more outside space as the weather gets warmed. This area will be completed over the summer term.
- Well done to all of the students who have completed all of their Languages speaking exams, and their Art, Photography, Graphics and Textiles exams
- Our Year 9 students have chosen their options, ready to look ahead to their Key Stage 4 studies.
- Our Duke of Edinburgh students have been on their practice expedition this week. They have shown great resilience as they prepare for their final expedition later this year!



Happy Confident Kids ‘Kids Calm’ Workshop

Here at West Coventry Academy we work with Laura from Happy Confident Kids to support some of our students. She is invaluable support to these students with the work she does. She has asked us to share this message regarding an upcoming online workshop.

*“I just wanted to update the school community about a new workshop we have for all the family to help kids to access calm. It’s a 30 min online workshop - [Kids Calm Workshop - Happy Confident Kids](#) – all the family are welcome. We will share some of our transformational tools that we teach kids in our 1-2-1 Coaching Sessions and also the Grown-ups we coach. I have setup a special friends of Happy Confident Kids discount for all West Coventry Academy families, just enter **WCA** for £5 off.*

Our next sessions are: Tuesday 30th April 6pm | Sunday 5th May 10am

You can reserve your slot here: <https://happyconfidentkids.com/kids-calm-workshop/>
Look forward to seeing you there,
Laura”





Attendance Last Week	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13
	92.6%	89.8%	88.8%	90.2%	89.1%	92.0%	87.9%



A Dream Trip to the Theatre!

Year 7 enjoyed their second theatre trip of the year - this time to see a fabulous production of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' at the Belgrade Theatre. Having read the play already, students were delighted to see the antics of the characters on stage!

Staff Spotlight

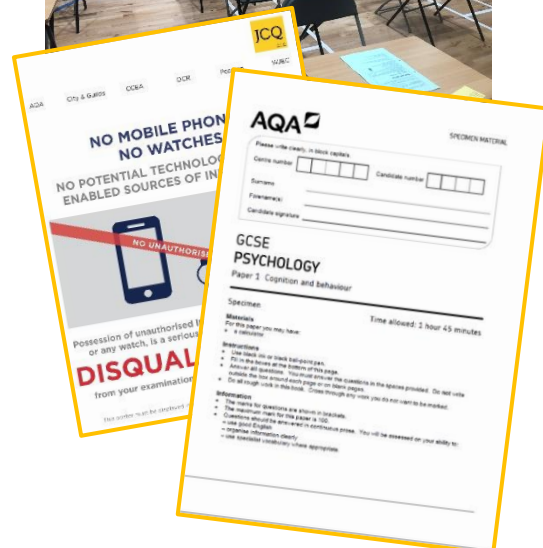
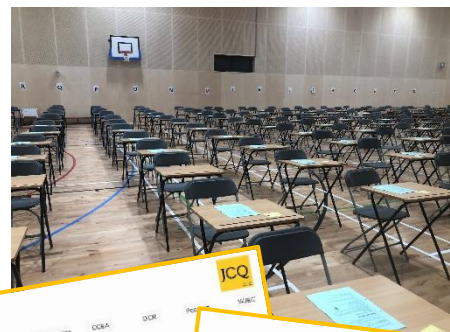
Welcome to a new feature for our newsletter: Staff Spotlight! Learn more about our staff and different areas in the school that you might not know!

We're approaching the summer exam season, it's time to introduce you to our **Exams Manager, Mrs. Hiorns**.

"I look after exams in the school, real and mocks, across the year. A typical exam day includes organising invigilators, rooms, access arrangements and keeping papers safe and secure. There is also a lot of behind the scenes work to make sure exams go smoothly and within the rules for all our students. This is to make sure they get their best results as they look to their futures."

"If students have any questions about the exams, I am always happy to talk them through their queries. I am also trained as a safeguarding lead to best help those students who need a little extra support. You can usually find me in the main reception office, or around the school when exams are running!"

"Good luck to all students sitting their final exams this summer! I will see you on results day!"



What's happening next week at West Coventry Academy?

Week commencing 29th April, Week A

Events and Trips

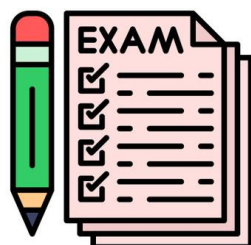
Mon 15th - Rise RYTC Presentation
 Wed 17th - Y10 and Y11 Blood Brothers Trip
 All Week - A Level Art and Photography Exams

LUNCHTIME

MONDAY
KS3 Choir - G.20 - Mrs Cambridge & Mr Goodier KS3 Science Club - 2.03 - Miss Kelly
TUESDAY
KS3 Band Day - Music Practice Rooms - Mr Goodier and Mrs Cambridge Y7 Languages Spelling Bee - 1.14 - Mrs Bahra and Mr Cortinas
WEDNESDAY
KS4 Band Day Music Practice rooms - Mr Goodier Drama Club - G.15 - Mr Simms
THURSDAY
WCA BU Group for LGBTQ+ Allies 1.01 - Mrs Daniel-Brown - Last Thursday of the month Music Tech Club - G.19 - Mr Goodier
FRIDAY
Week A - Volleyball - Sports Hall - Mr Hall KS3 Poetry Workshop - 2.24 - Mr Jefferies Movie Club - Library - Mrs Wilkins

Exams

A reminder that the formal exam series for GCSE and A Levels starts from next week.



Assemblies

This week's topic is Safeguarding

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

AFTER SCHOOL

MONDAY
No clubs after school
TUESDAY
Badminton - Sports Hall - Mr Dale and Mrs MacNeill KS4 Basketball - Sports Hall - Mr Sarwar Cricknet - Astro - Mr Hall and Mr Guest
THURSDAY
DofE - 6th Form Common Room - Mr Hall Rounders - Mrs Weston, Miss Kimberlin and Mrs Gormley
WEDNESDAY
Athletics - Mrs Gormley, Mrs Weston and Mr Beard
FRIDAY
No clubs after school

Key Dates Calendar

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

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

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