

Washington Academy Parental Bulletin

Washington Week Commencing Monday 18th September 2023

Enriching Lives, Inspiring Ambilions

Uniform

I'd like to thank all parents for their support in ensuring their child is meeting our high expectations with regards to uniform. We as a school have been very impressed at how smart the students look. We still have a very small number of students who are not meeting our expected uniform standards. Until those students meet our expected uniform expectations they will be isolated until the expectations are met. Please see the school uniform policy on our website if you require any further details.

Year 11 Careers Interviews

We have restarted our year 11 careers interviews, every Tuesday with our Careers Advisor Alex. This is an informal chat to discuss their future choice for next year. If you would like your child to have one of these ASAP please email - kelly.oakland@consilium-at.com

After School Activities

We are delighted to restart of co curricular offer after school. Please see the attached timetable for every Wednesday and Thursday. These start on Wednesday 20th, your child doesn't need to book a place, they just turn up.

Attendance Rewards

We have some exciting Attendance Rewards coming for our first half term of the year... 100% Weekly Club

Students who are in every day of the week will get an entry ticket for a JD or love to Shop voucher every week! The 100% club starts Monday and will run until the end of half term! More details can be found on the attachments.

Attendance League

The winning form groups of our Attendance Leagues at the end of term will win themselves a pizza party!

There's lots of chances to win a fantastic prize, remember you need to be in to win!

Drama

Miss Wighton is running several theatre trips over the course of this academic year for all year groups. Watch out for details appearing on ParentPay as each trip is released for booking. She will also be running a production of Joseph for any student who would like to be involved.

Community Incidents

We would like to express our concern with another fight occurring within in the locality of school. The fight was at Concord, the police are aware of the incident and will be increasing their presence as we are working closely with them to reduce these behaviours in our community. Many thanks for your support.

International Literacy Day

Massive praise to 11NDE for their book suggestions on National Literacy Day and a super shout out to Morgan who had several!



Writing Competitions

There are two competitions for students to get involved in, please see the details below and return your entries to Miss Anderson in G101.



Spooky Stories

Passionate about words? Love Halloween?

Then you will be pleased to know Sunderland Spooky Stories is back this Autumn, and we invite your students to write their own short story inspired by things that bump in the night!

The winners in each category get an invite to a celebratory event with their parents that will be held on Thursday, 19 October, from 5.30 to 8 pm at The Peacock in Sunderland City Centre, where their stories will be read by actors from The Atlas Theatre Group, and they get to meet the Judges.

All the winning stories will feature on the Sunderland Libraries 'Borrow Box' too.

Maximum of 500 words



Poetry Writing

Get creative by using yourself as the inspiration for your poem, giving you the control of what you write. Show emotion, express an opinion, speculate about your future or simply write about your life.

MFL Updates

News story of the week: https://www.bbc.com/mundo/articles/cn0g331dxw4o Word of the week: el delantero / la delantera > forward/striker



Spanish Duolingo challenge

We have set up a School Spanish Duolingo account. Pupils can download the app and join the school league table via the link below. There will be various prizes awarded throughout the summer term! www.duolingo.com/classoom/cbxpju

Classroom code: cbxpju

