



Washington Academy Parental Bulletin

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Enriching Lives, Inspiring Ambitions

Week Commencing Monday 25th September 2023

Uniform

Can parents please ensure students are wearing a suitable outdoor coat to travel to and from school in the inclement weather.

Reminder that our uniform policy can be found on the website should you have any queries.

Personal Development Updates



Macmillan Cake Sale

We are really happy to host our usual Macmillan cake sale next Friday. Please bring to Mrs Oakland's office from Monday, she promises she won't eat them!

Unfortunately, we have to request that no homemade items are brought in this year and can only accept bought cake/biscuit donations due to food allergies.

Please send in some change with your child if they wish to buy anything.

Live Band Reward Activity

Unfortunately, the band we had booked in for the praise points rewards activity had to cancel last minute. This has been rescheduled for November. All students who spent praise points on this will still have their ticket for the rescheduled event.

Rewards Store

The rewards store is up and running now and we have a range of stationary and other items available for very little points. Items are available to buy on the ClassCharts app. The rewards store is open every break time to pick up items.

Year 11 Revision Guides

We know the cost of living has hit hard so we have bought in a number of revision guides for our year 11 students. These are available for Year 11 students to buy from the rewards store. These can be bought with a very small amount praise points and are available to pick up every day at break-time from the rewards store.

Sunderland College Taster Day

We have an upcoming T-level taster day for year 10 students available at Sunderland College. T Levels are technical-based qualifications in England, developed in collaboration with employers and businesses, with content that meets the needs of industry and prepares students for work, further training, or study. T Levels are two-year courses that can be studied by 16-18 year olds after finishing their GCSEs. Spaces are available for students interested in the subjects below.

Please get in touch with Mrs Oakland if you would like your child to attend.

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- Design and Development
- Education and Childcare
- Health
- Media, Broadcasting and Production

The Important of Discussing your Child's Learning

As parents, it is essential for us to engage in conversations with our children about what they have learned at school. This simple act of asking them about their day and what they've learned not only shows our genuine interest in their education but also plays a crucial role in their academic and personal development. By encouraging open discussions about their lessons, we create a supportive environment that fosters curiosity and critical thinking. Moreover, it allows us to identify any challenges they might be facing and offer assistance when needed. Inquiring about their daily discoveries not only strengthens our bond with them but also reinforces the idea that learning is a lifelong journey we should all embrace. So, let's make it a habit to ask our children about their learning experiences, and together, we can help them thrive academically and grow into inquisitive and well-rounded individuals.

Drama

Miss Wighton is running several theatre trips over the course of this academic year for all year groups. Shows currently include Aladdin, Beauty and the Beast, Jesus Christ Superstar, Madagascar, Shrek and Wizard of Oz. Watch out for details appearing on ParentPay as each trip is released for booking.

MFL Updates

News story of the week: <https://www.bbc.com/mundo/articles/clwxpevr3jo>

European Day of Languages-26th September

Lots of activities happening around the school this week. Try this famous linguist quiz at home!
famous-multilinguists-quiz-.pptx (live.com)

Word of the week: El abrazo – hug

