



Washington
Academy

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Washington Academy Parental Bulletin

Week Commencing Monday 4th December 2023

Madagascar

On Thursday 23rd November we went to Sunderland Empire to see Madagascar the Musical with Miss Wighton and Mrs Curry. It was so good to see a live show on stage, and we even got the chance to sing along to 'I like to move it, move it', which was a highlight of the show. The costumes were unreal and made the experience even more magical than we imagined, including a zebra and lion amongst others. We spent the journey home singing some of the songs and planning our next trip!



Beauty and The Beast

This year's Panto is Beauty and the Beast (oh yes it is!) at Sunderland Empire. On Friday 8th December we are going on our annual trip to Sunderland Empire to see Beauty and the Beast the Musical. This year sees the return of Miss Rory in yet another starring role. We will be leaving school at 12:00 for the 13:00 show, if your child is one of the lucky ones joining us, please ensure they bring a packed lunch. A reminder that Sunderland Empire only take card payments and drinks and snacks are rather expensive.

OMETV

Please see attachment regarding safeguarding advice for parents regarding the OMETV App.

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Personal Development

Year 11 mock interview day

Our year 11 students took part in a mock interview day this week. We had a number of business representatives come in to support us. The students did really well, and we are super proud. A big shout out to Emmie M, Ivan S and Tom B who got special recognition for their conduct and answers. Well done all!



Year 7 careers panel

Our year 7 students attended a Northern Power Grid careers panel this week, where they got to meet and ask questions to various employees in different job roles across the organisation. Our students had some amazing questions and engaged really well with our guests. Well done all!



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Year 5 transition

We hosted our first year 5 transition event this week. We entertained Barmston Primary and Usworth Colliery Primary at our very first Maths Olympics event. Our year 7 transition pals did an excellent job at welcoming out future students here at the academy.



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