



Lest We Forget



Staff and students joined together this morning (Friday) for a Remembrance Assembly in honour of past and present members of the armed forces. The event was marked a day ahead of Armistice Day by a minute's silence, Mr Jacklin playing The Last Post on the cornet, and readings from the Head Boy and Head Girl followed by a reading of *In Flanders Fields* by John McCrae, presented by Mrs Hall.

WVG Academy joined forces with neighbouring school Westwood Academy on Tuesday for a careers fair aimed at encouraging students to think about their future. All students attended the event, which gave them a chance to meet representatives from 40 businesses and education organisations, including JLR, Balfour Beatty, the University of Warwick, the Army, BMW, Severn Trent, National Grid, Lear, Telnet, MTC, Coventry University and PET-Xi.



Careers Fair: Thinking About The Future



Mrs Davies Says...

It was lovely to see so many parents at the Year 11 Revision Skills Evening on Wednesday 8th November. The Year 11 Curriculum Booklet that accompanied the evening is very informative and will help you to discuss the requirements of each subject with your son/daughter. If you were unable to attend this booklet is being posted to you.

As you are already aware, the mock examination week is one month away (27th November – 2nd December). It is extremely important that Year 11 students have revision tasks/activities planned in to their weekly schedules. Teachers are giving Year 11 advice about revising for each subject in lessons and revision tasks are being put onto Show My Homework.

The Stress Management/ Revision Clock / Time Management power point from the Revision Skills Evening is also being emailed to all parents.

If you have any questions or concerns about your son/daughter's preparation for the mock exams please contact their teachers or the Head of KS4 Mrs Imogen Davies
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Innovation, Innovation, Innovation

Miss Burns took a group of Year 10 and Year 12 students to the Innovate 2017 at the NEC yesterday (Thursday), where they were able to explore the latest technologies and innovations from 100 companies.



Virtual Learning

Engineering students can access support material for the engineering courses via Coventry Virtual Learning Environment. To Access the VLE visit the academy website, click on RM Unify link in the top right of the page, sign in with your son/daughters username and password, then click the Coventry VLE tab. Then click the engineering link on the left hand side of the page to access all the online resources.

Romeo And Juliet

Despite our best efforts, we have not been able to secure school tickets for the RSC production of Romeo And Juliet in advance of the 22nd May GCSE exam. If parents are able at all to take their child to see a performance, this would be very useful to students' understanding of the play. Please do let us know if you are able to take your child as we would very much like them to share their experiences with the class.

Sixth Form Open Evenings
23rd November 6-7.30pm
16th January 6-7.30pm

Book at www.wmgacademy.org.uk



Important Dates For Your Diary

Monday 13th Nov	Year 11 apprenticeship enrolment: Ask Apprenticeships
Monday 20th Nov	Tour & Explore, - 5pm-6pm
Thursday 23rd Nov	Sixth form open evening, 6pm-7.30pm
Friday 24th Nov	Inset day
Thursday 30th Nov	Annual awards evening
Thursday 21st Dec	Academy closes for Christmas
Monday 8th Jan	Academy opens for spring term
Tuesday 16th Jan	Sixth form open evening, 6pm-7.30pm
Thursday 25th Jan	Year 13 parents' evening
Friday 9th Feb	Inset day
Thursday 15th Feb	Tour & Explore, 5pm-6pm
Friday 16th Feb	Academy closes for half-term
Monday 26th Feb	Academy reopens after half term
Wednesday 7th Mar	Tour & Explore, 5pm-6pm
Fri 9th – Sat 10th Mar	Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Expedition

School Nurse

School Nursing Service
Drop in sessions are available during lunchtimes on the following dates:

- 15th November
- 29th November
- 13th December
- 10th January
- 24th January
- 7th February
- 28th February

If you require a private appointment please contact the school nursing service or Mrs Badham to arrange an appointment.



Aston Martin Visit

Students had a James Bond moment this week when an Aston Martin pulled up outside the academy entrance. They were given the opportunity to explore the interior and exterior of the car, meet staff find out about careers and apprenticeships with the luxury car maker. Staff visiting included former WMG Academy student Scott Wigginton.

