

Academy for Young engineers Coventry

Newsletter

20th October 2017



# **Meet The Student Leaders**

Pictured above are the Key Stage 4 student leaders of 2017-2018.

The students were selected to take a prominent and active role within the academy, representing students, providing leadership and acting as role models.

Taking on the top roles are the executive executive leaders—Henri Armstrong, Raihanna Ismail, Alex Adam and Fabrice Laws.

The other 20 student leaders are: Kenna Diston, Emily Baker, Richard Smith and Sonyta Tiev (charity); Tevin Chihata, Andrei Stuparu, Matt Flanagan and Jack English (community); Jared Van Hoof, David Jeffereys, James Coveney, Aiden Barnsdale and Patrick Dunckley (sport); Mantas Peldzius, Graham Cotton, Ben Taylor and Alex Phillips (academic); Will French, Callum Rhodes, Runjie Wei and Aaron Ayres Hunt (engineering).

#### Year 10 Changes

Now that we have taken time to get to know students in year 10, it is appropriate for changes to be made to their English, maths and science classes. We have reviewed all data available for each student and sought advice from subject teachers before making these changes. Students will be able to collect their amended timetable, which details their new classes, on arrival on Monday 30th October.









### **Open Day Proves A Hit**

The academy held its most popular open day to date on Saturday, when more than 700 people visited to find out about joining in 2018 and beyond. They experienced activities including Virtual Reality headsets, engineering, remote control cars, explosive science, satellites and a murder mystery. Academy staff would like to thank all students who volunteered to help out on the open day by taking families on tours, speaking to prospective parents and students, answering questions and speaking about their studies and experiences at WMG Academy.









#### Message From Student Leader

One of the academy's new Executive Student Leaders would like to share an introductory message. Raihanna Ismail said: "The upcoming year at WMG Academy has the potential to be a year packed full of firsts for the school and opportunity for everyone. Personally I want all the students to be able to enjoy their time and their learbing here. This will mean a positive attitude all round."

### Appointments

Any student requiring absence from the Academy for nonemergency appointments must provide an appointment card or hospital letter in advance of the appointment date. A copy of the appointment card/letter will be made and kept on the student's personal file. We ask that all reasonable efforts are made to book an appointment out of academy hours.

### **School Nurse**

The school nurse will be in the academy on Wednesday 1st November ,during lunchtime, to promote the services available to students during future school nurse drop in sessions. Coventry School Nursing Parentline is an out of school hours service available to parents/carers who would like to discuss any child health concerns. You can access this service between 5pm-8pm-Monday to Friday. Call 01926 626590.



# **Getting To Grips With Climbing**

Students had their first rock climbing session at the University of Warwick climbing centre last Friday (October 13th).

Year 10 and Year 11 students, supported by some Year 13 students, will continue with the activity weekly until Christmas as part of the academy's enrichment programme.

## **Important Dates For Your Diary**

Friday 20th Oct	Academy closes for half term
Monday 30th Oct	Academy reopens after half term
Tuesday 31st Oct	Year 10 admissions deadline
Monday 13th Nov	Year 11—Ask Apprenticeships Enrolment
Thursday 23rd Nov	Sixth form open evening
Friday 24th Nov	Inset day
Monday 27th Nov	Year 11 mock exam week starts
Monday 4th Dec	Year 13 mock exam week starts
Thursday 21st Dec	Academy closes for Christmas
Monday 8th Jan	Academy opens for spring term
Thursday 25th Jan	Year 13 parents' evening
Thursday 1st Feb	Year 11 parents' evening
Friday 9th Feb	Inset day

### Calculators

Mr Grute would like to remind all GCSE maths students that they must bring a calculator to the academy on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesday and Thursdays.

#### Half Term

The academy closes today (Friday 20th October) for half term and reopens on Monday 30th October.



### **Students Receive Awards For Effort**

Key Stage 4 students received certificates this week for achieving goals under the academy's praise and reward system.

Year 10 Bronze Award: Ranveer Bains, Jacob Scrivens, Kacper Wierzbicki, Kayleigh Shaw, Graham Cotton, Raihanna Ismail, Connor Craig, James Harman, Zachary Clayton, William French, Adam Webster, Laurie Ashwell, Rhoddwen Owen, Joshua Whitby, Nathan Rudge, Callum Rhodes, Samuel Twells, James Hughes, Antonia Churylova, Emily Baker, Tevin Chihata, Mantas Peldzius, Josiah Khimasia, Andrei Stuparu, Katy W£ard, Nathan Peake, Samuel Turner, Joe Daniels, Madeleine Crosbie, Thomas Cutts, Samuel Mitchell, Mia Thompson, Mark Binns, Sebastian Griffiths, Kian Richardson, Jordan Kirwan.

Year 19 Silver Award: Visha Bosamia, Henri Armstrong, Cameron Gill-Mahoney

Year 11 Bronze Award: Sonyta Tiev, Aaron Sahunta, Patrick Dunckley, Jack English, Alexander Phillips, Ben Taylor, Charlie O'Toole, Gaganpreet Singh, Joe Thomas, Dylan Peat, Jake Grinter, Runjie Wei

Students are awarded points by staff to recognise positive behaviour and reward students who demonstrate a consistently strong attitude to their studies.

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