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Dear parent/carer/student

Examinations

Our examination season continues with almost all year groups completing assessments over the coming months and with less than 43 days before the external examinations start, the revision schedule for all students needs to intensify. Please can you assist us with this and encourage your child to revisit work from all of their subjects on a regular basis. Spending a short amount of time, but often, on revisiting work, has proved to be most effective when revising and allows for better recall in examinations.

Parking in St. Paul's Rd

The student council recently discussed road safety and specifically the parking issues on St. Paul's Rd at the end of the school day. With the large number of students leaving the premises via St. Paul's Rd the student council recognise the serious concern in regards to road safety. This is often exasperated when cars are parked on the pavement, which in turn forces students onto the road. The students have therefore asked me to reiterate once again our request for parents/carers not to use St. Paul's Rd when picking up their children.

School Rules and Behaviour

One of the reasons, aside from excellent teaching, that ensures we get excellent outcomes for our students, is the high expectations that we have at Wood Green in terms of student behaviour. Can I thank parents/carers for supporting us with this. For clarity, students in years 7 – 11 should not bring mobile phones onto the school site. If students are found to be in possession of a mobile phone it will be confiscated and placed in the school safe. Mobile phones confiscated on a Monday or Tuesday will be held in the school safe until the end of the school week where they can only be collected by parents/carers between 3.00-3.30pm (in the event of school finishing at 12.20pm, phones due to be collected, can be picked up between 12.20 and 12.50pm.). Phones confiscated on a Wednesday, Thursday or Friday will be confiscated until the end of the following school week where they can only be collected by parents/carers between 3.00-3.30pm. If, however, the return of the mobile phone falls in a school holiday, the phone can be collected on the first day back to school by parents/carers, between 4 - 4.30pm with the exception of the summer holiday, in which case the phone can be collected by parents/carers on the first Friday of the holidays between 3-3.30pm. **So if a phone is confiscated on Wed 10th April, Thurs 11th April or Fri 12th April it will not be returned until Monday 29th April 2019 (between 4 – 4.30pm) as per our policy.**



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Student Successes

Table Tennis

Wood Green Academy once again dominated the Black Country Table Tennis championships by winning all but one of the categories and coming second in the other.

Congratulations to the following students that represented Wood Green:

U13 boys: GOLD

Shaye Thomas (Ali), Jack Cooper (Ali), Jack Watson (Ali), Billy Copson (Shakespeare)

U13 girls: GOLD

Amani Aktar (Einstein), Amirah Ali (Shakespeare), Bryhana Wilson (Shakespeare), Anchal Sharma (Shakespeare)

U16 boys: GOLD

Alex Lee (Shakespeare), Ignats Valuhins (Shakespeare), Oscar Copson (Parks), Tom Watson (Einstein)

U16 girls: GOLD

Kirsty Maull (Parks), Amelia Clynes (Ali), Kunashie Chidziya (Shakespeare), Charlotte Perry (Nightingale)

U19 boys: SILVER

Sebastian Halden (Parks), Ben Muckley (Parks), Ellis Wooton (Ali), Lewis Lawley (Shakespeare)

U19 girls: GOLD

Amillia Baker (Shakespeare), Aaisha Islam (Shakespeare), Ayeisha Lloyd (Parks), Abigayle Price (Nightingale)

In addition to their Black Country School Games success....

The U13 girls (Amani Aktar (Einstein), Amirah Ali (Shakespeare), Bryhana Wilson (Shakespeare), Anchal Sharma (Shakespeare)) were narrowly defeated in the National Semi Final in Bristol recently.

The U16 girls (Kirsty Maull (Parks), Amelia Clynes (Ali), Kunashie Chidziya (Shakespeare), Charlotte Perry (Nightingale)) were successful at the National Semi Finals and will now play in the National Finals in Hinkley, Leics.

Individuals who have reached the (Individual) National Finals to be staged in Wolverhampton, are: Sebastian Halden (Parks), Kirsty Maull (Parks) and Alex Lee (Shakespeare)

School Run

The School Run started on the 17th January 2019. Since then 159 participants have completed the course. A total distance of 383 miles has been covered by our school community during the school run.

The female record is held by Nell Mills (Einstein) who recorded a time of 6.45 on 7th February 2019

The male record is held by Oscar Copson (Parks) who recorded a time of 5.58 on 14th February 2019

The female staff record is held by Miss Bruton who recorded a time of 6.50 on 7th February 2019

The male staff record is held by Mr Willett who recorded a time of 5.51 on 31st January 2019

Handball

U13 Handballers have reached the BCSG Level 3 Finals and will play at the University of Wolverhampton in July:

Godrin Agyekum (Nightingale), Callum Garman (Nightingale), Daniel Wasowicz (Nightingale), Harrison Dawes (Nightingale), Declan Kennelly (Parks), Jermaine Horton (Einstein), Ricaldo Green (Da Vinci), Kane Finnegan (Da Vinci)

The U15 girls Handballers will also be representing Sandwell in the L3 BCSG Finals in July at the University of Wolverhampton

Maya Bassi (Parks), Ruby Blackwood (Shakespeare), Taylor Watts (Ali), Georgia Levene Everett (Einstein), Grace Gilliland (Da Vinci), Kunashe Chidziya (Shakespeare), Amelia Clynes (Ali)

Congratulations to them all.

Football

The following girls were unfortunately eliminated from the English Schools' National Cup competition in what was their first ever competitive game together. Their opposition who travelled over from Loughborough had considerably more experience and progressed following an extremely closely contested game which we lost 3-2, despite having taken the lead early in the game. The girls did fantastically well and could potentially be a force to reckon with in the future.

The squad: - Nell Mills (Einstein), Layla Yasin (Parks), Isabel Embrey (Nightingale), Isabelle Forrester (Einstein), Amelia Scrutton (Shakespeare), Lydia Birch (Einstein), Sebusiso (Shaunte) Mthethwa (Da Vinci), Amelia Follows (Shakespeare), Demi-Leigh Robinson (Nightingale), Tilly Mitchel (Shakespeare), Alarna Francis-Burrell (Shakespeare), Sienna Snoddy (Shakespeare)

Upcoming Events – KEY DATES

Wed 27 Feb	Yr11 GCSE PE Practical am
Thurs 28 Feb	Year 11 Progress Evening 4.30 - 6.30 pm
Mon 4 Mar	Yr11 GCSE Drama Performance
Tue 5 Mar	Deadline for Year 8 Option Forms
Thurs 7 Mar	Year 12/13 Progress Evening 4.30 - 6.30 pm
Fri 8 Mar	Comic Relief
Mon 11 Mar – Thurs 14 Mar	GCSE Art Exam
Mon 11 Mar – Fri 15 Mar	Year 8 Option Interviews
Mon 11 Mar – Fri 22 Mar	Internal Exams - Years 7 (9 and 10)
Mon 18 Mar – Fri 22 Mar	Yr 11 Core Challenge
Thurs 21 Mar	Yr6 Maths PIE 4.00 – 5.00 pm
Mon 25 Mar	Yr11 GCSE Drama Performance
Tue 26 Mar	Gym and Dance Show 7.00 – 9.00 pm
Thurs 28 Mar	Post 16 Event 4.00 – 5.30 pm
Mon 1 Apr	Performing Arts Showcase 7 pm
Thurs 4 Apr	Year 11/ 13 Revision PIE 6.30 - 8.00 pm
Mon 8 Apr – Fri 12 Apr	Yr11 GCSE French Speaking Exams
Wed 10 Apr	SHAPE DAY 5
Thurs 11 Apr	Year 7 Progress Evening 4.30 - 6.30 pm
Mon 15 Apr – Fri 26 Apr	EASTER BREAK
Mon 29 Apr	KS3 SEN Enrichment Trip
Mon 29 Apr – Thurs 2 May	Yr11 GCSE French Speaking Exams
Tue 30 Apr	Yr10 English PP Trip

Wed 1 May
Thurs 2 May
Fri 3 May
Fri 3 May – Sun 5 May
Mon 6 May

Yr11 GCSE PE Practical Exam
Yr11 BTEC Dance External Exam p3/4
Yr7 Pop 1 History Fieldwork
Yr10 Silver D of E
MAY DAY – School Closed to all pupils

Tue 7 May
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Thurs 9 May
Fri 10 May
Fri 10 May
Mon 13 May – Fri 28 June
Wed 15 May
Fri 17 May
Thurs 23 May

A Level Art Exam
Yr11 BTEC Dance External Exam p4
A Level Art Exam
Yr7 Pop 2 History Fieldwork
A Level Art Exam
GCE/GCSE External Exams
Yr10 GCSE English Literature Exam pm
Yr8 HPV Injection (Girls)
Yr10 GCSE English Literature Exam am

Many thanks again for all your support



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