



# Waseley Hills High School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

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Though only four days, we have had another great week after the bank holiday break. The students had their first full fire drill since the removal of the playground and the students were excellent. Their conduct in ensuring that they safely moved to the evacuation point was faultless and showed, once again, how they can adapt to changing circumstances in a mature and sensible manner.

This week saw another inter-house competition for students in all year groups. Our budding Kasparovs competed in a chess competition held in the library over lunch times and it was brilliant to see the talent of our students but also how many of them participated in the tournament, some of whom had only just learnt how to play. Congratulations to all involved for their excellent skill.

Our amazing Year 13 students had their leavers assembly today before the start of their busy exam season. It was an amazing event in which we got to celebrate the incredible resilience, leadership and commitment to learning that these young adults have shown during their time at Waseley. We are incredibly grateful and proud of the role models they have become. Here are just a few of their numerous achievements: organisation of whole trust charity week, team building day, reading mentoring for younger years and their work with the Waseley community has been exceptional. We look forward to seeing them excel in their examinations and wish them all the luck as they are still in for their lessons and booster sessions before exams.

Our Year 11s have also started their exam season brilliantly. The booster timetable along with early morning motivational sessions from the staff have gone down a storm. We have been very impressed with the way in which the students have applied themselves and continue to see the importance of these exams.

As the weather (finally) begins to turn towards some warmth can we please ask for your support in maintaining the standards of uniform. Of particular importance is ensuring the length of skirts is just above the knee and that ankle socks are worn, not knee-high socks. Students are reminded that they do not have to wear school jumpers during the hot weather. Ties are still expected to be worn but on days where the temperatures get really hot, we will inform students if any decision is made to allow them to be removed. We appreciate the need to feel comfortable when learning, but also the importance of looking smart and thinking smart.

A reminder of the importance of staying hydrated as the weather improves and it has been great to see our plastic cups swapped for reusable water bottles and the huge reduction in plastic waste that has occurred as a result.

Thank you for your continued support, we wish you a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Preston, Head of School

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