



Waseley Hills High School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

17th May 2024

It has been a fabulous week at Waseley in so many ways as we have seen our students rise to the challenges of exams, competitions and sporting fixtures.

The week started with some amazing news that Dan Katarzynski in Year 9 is now the County Champion at Long Jump thanks to his impressive performance last weekend. He earned the gold medal with a personal best jump of 4.37m! Congratulations to Dan and we look forward to seeing him continue in his athletics achievements. In other sporting achievements, Waseley finished second in the trust rounders event that took place at Gospel Oak on Monday. Well done to Year 9 team.

Our students have had behaviour expectation assemblies this week based on respect, one of our core values. This included reminding students of the importance of safe travel around the building, speaking to one another respectfully and respecting the teaching environment and right to learn that all students should have. We have been really impressed with how our pupils have responded to this drive and are working with us so that teachers can teach, and pupils can learn.

The Year 11 and 13 students have continued to work through their exams this week demonstrating a positive approach and full commitment. We could not be prouder of them and they really are setting an example to our younger students. We wish them luck for next week.

Year 10 are excited about embarking on their work experience next week where they will have a taste of the world of work. Although we will miss them in school, staff are looking forward to visiting them in their placements to see how they are getting on. We look forward to welcoming them back after half term for their mocks.

Today staff and students marked Mental Health week by celebrating wear it green day. Our students have been exploring ways to address this through positive movement, exercise and activities which we know needs to be high on everyone's agenda.

Please could parents/carers re-confirm their preference for photo consent for their child(ren) on Arbor, a notification should appear when in the app. We would like to ensure permission is up to date by half term as the end of the school year can include many photos of events and celebrations.

Have a restful weekend and we look forward to the final week of this half term next week.

Yours sincerely,

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