

Waseley Hills High School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

17th November 2023

There have been a number of really positive events and activities taking place this week for our students.

The year 9 boys and girls football teams took part in a trust-wide competition between several of our school. The girls played amazingly well and came second (only by goal difference) and the boys were crowned trust champions. Trophies have been awarded to recognise this achievement. Well done to all of the students who took part and were a credit to our school community.

The student council elections have taken place and our new members have been elected and started their roles this week. They have been part of assemblies during anti-bullying week and are already working on ideas for how to make the house system a bigger focus, support the charity week planned towards the end of term and make their improvements in Waseley life.

The year 13 Geography students have been in Wales working tirelessly on their coursework and have represented Waseley well with impeccable work ethic and behaviour. They will return with some excellent work that will help them achieve their potential in their A-level course.

External Visit

We welcomed our school improvement partner for a visit this week in which he observed several lessons, spoke to Middle and Senior Leaders as well as conducting a student panel to get their feedback on the school. He reported back how good the engagement of students was and it was pleasing to hear the students feedback that they can feel the improvements in school making a real difference. He was very impressed with the standards in the school and as a current Ofsted inspector, this critical eye is helpful in moving Waseley forward.

Parental Voice

As part of our continuing strive for improvements, we have already taken on student voice and would now like to hear your feedback as parents and carers. We value your input into the school and would like to give you the chance to share your opinions on the school and how it has changed from May 2023 (Summer term) through to this Autumn term so far. If you could spare 5 minutes to complete this quick survey this would be greatly appreciated and support us in moving forwards together. We have asked for contact details in the survey to allow us to pick up any specific feedback given in the survey and we hope to get a broad and balanced representation and thank you for your time.

Survey found here:

https://forms.office.com/e/q89xR9Ndur

As we move into the next few weeks, a reminder that we are using the Arbor platform to contact school for absences and parent/carer contact with staff. Also a reminder that the school is closed to students on Friday 24th November. Thank you for your continued support in upholding the uniform standards and promptness to school supporting students to arrive at 8:45am for tutor time.



Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Preston Mr Mellor

Head of School

Executive Principal