

6th September 2024

Dear Parent and Carers,

The students have returned to school this week amazingly well and we have been hugely impressed with their attitude, uniform and kindness shown to one another. The older year groups have been very welcoming to the new Year 7s who themselves have adapted to life at Waseley brilliantly this week.

There have been a number of updates over the summer to share with you, and I am sure you will have heard about some of these from students who were told in welcome back assemblies this week. There is great excitement that a new state of the art gym has been added in the school and is only weeks away from opening. This will be a facility not just for students but the local community to use after school hours and we will be putting in reward gym memberships and curriculum time to utilise such great facilities this term. Please look out on social media for the unveiling of the gym to the local community over the next few weeks.

We have also celebrated the best GCSE results in terms of progress at Waseley for 10 years. This should serve as motivation for all future year groups as we are predicting further rises in GCSE and A-level results from them as we continue to strive for excellence with our students. This started this week with a success in Year 11 and 13 evening which supported parents and carers with how to effectively support revision for exams and strategies to help with promoting good study habits. There is a further opportunity for parental support with this run by Elevate Education on 10th October with further details to follow closer to the event.

Please see the attached letter updating you on the progress of the new build with our intended move into Block 1 to start next academic year. The project is currently ahead of schedule and we are working hard to ensure that we are ready to move the school in for the start of next year. There will be opportunities for some lucky students to have walks around the building site and sign the steel frames before they get covered up and etch their name into the history of the Waseley Hills building.

Please see a few notices over the next few weeks:

Homework will begin next week commencing 9th September for KS4 and KS5 students (Years 10-13) and the week after commencing 16th September for KS3 (Years 7,8,9).

School photos are taking place on Monday 9th September for Year 7, Year 10 and Year 12.

Can we please ask that if any student receives an injury outside of school, please book in an appointment with their Head of Year for a risk assessment before they return to school to ensure they are safe upon return.

Many thanks for your support as always.

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