

13th September 2024

Dear Parent and Carers,

The first full week back for students has been crammed with excellent opportunities and the students have made the most of them. Today saw some of our students unveil the local BMX track that they helped design and make possible through the council. The ceremony officially opened the facility and it was lovely to see the creativity of our Waseley students be incorporated into their local community. Please look out for this in the local newspaper.

Today also saw Elevate Education provide our Year 10 and 12 students with revision advice and strategies to implement as they start their GCSE and A-level courses. We will of course provide parental support sessions through Elevate in the next few weeks and you will be invited to these sessions which have had great feedback from previous parents who have attended. Please see the attached newsletter for further information.

A reminder that logging into both Class Charts and Arbor is crucial for notifications and messages home. We are pleased that over 100,000 positive points have been added to our students since the start of term and would encourage all parents and carers to login to Class Charts to see this and share the positive messages with the students. A reminder that the detention notifications come through Class Charts so please take the time to login to avoid any disruption as some of these detentions take place after school. The guide for how to do this is on our school website under Parents > Class Charts.

Given the local research, released this week ([Warning to parents over mobile phones as one in five children at risk - Birmingham Live \(birminghammail.co.uk\)](#)), showing the dangers of using mobile phones to and from school, please can we remind students that the school is a no-phone school and to take care using them in the community.

Please be aware that on 3rd October we have an early finish time of 1pm to allow for the preparations for Open Evening. We will welcome back a large number of these students to assist us in the evening and those on Free School Meals will still have a lunch provided to take home with them on this date.

Thank you for your support as always.

Mr T Preston



Principal