



# Waseley Hills High School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

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The students have returned from the half term break brilliantly this week. The standards for uniform and application in lessons for learning have been high. The students have very much enjoyed the first weekly attendance prize draw today in which every student who has attended for all 5 days of this week has had the chance to win prizes. This will happen each week between now and Christmas so all students can get their raffle ticket by attending every day next week.

The Year 11 students who went on the Battlefields trip over the half term break were exemplary in their attitude and conduct throughout. Thank you to Mrs Jones, Mrs Dumycz, Mr Wolstencroft and Mrs Stanford for the excellent efforts in making this such a memorable experience for the students involved. The feedback we have received from parents and carers is that the students gained so much from this.

The mock season has begun for our Year 11 and 13 students and they are applying themselves well to the examinations. It has been so pleasing to see the students complete additional revision and continue their efforts in lessons in between the exams. Please encourage them to revise but also rest over this weekend to ensure they manage their energy levels as mocks continue next week.

Can we ask for your support in preventing the students from bringing in sweets and lollipops into school that have excessive amount of e numbers in them. There are a number of colour-staining/tongue-painting lollipops in particular that have a negative impact on students ability to concentrate in lessons and we would be appreciative of you discussing this with your young people as we promote healthy diet to support their learning.

We have seen a large increase in students requesting call outs in lessons for minor ailments. This has correlated to an increase in students not having water bottles in school. Please could we ask you to ensure your young people are bringing drinking water to school every day. For students that experience regular complaints such as headaches or menstrual pain, we are willing to administer pain relief at break and lunchtimes to support students upon completion of the consent form available from reception.

Students this week prepared Poppies ahead of Remembrance Day and as part of our remembrance celebrations on Monday we are encouraging cadets to wear their cadet uniform to school as a mark of respect to honour those in the armed forces.

Kind regards,

Mr T Preston

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