



Dear Parent and Carers,

16th May 2025

It has been another excellent week at Waseley full of sunshine, examinations and personal development opportunities for the students. The students this week have been shown the importance of sustainability through assemblies. Heydi from Worcestershire Regulatory Services shared their action project around air pollution planned for the area. This worked in conjunction with our new build travel plan in which students surveyed the methods of arriving to school in a bid to improve sustainable travel. The assemblies shared the air quality monitor located just outside the school on Gunner Lane and how it will be used to plan for the future. This presents an exciting opportunity to co-design a student-led behaviour change project focused on air quality. This will involve a group of students analysing local data, designing interventions, and raising awareness across the school community. This is planned to start in the next academic year and Heydi commented *"Thank you so much for the warm welcome and fantastic support during the recent 4-day air pollution assemblies at Waseley Hills High School. It was brilliant to see such strong participation from both students and staff."*



It was lovely to see so many parents and carers attend the Year 9 residential trip meeting on Tuesday evening. The residential to Boundless Outdoors activity centre is only a matter of weeks away. The students will be pushed to their full potential including camping for two nights from Wednesday 11th to Friday 13th June.

Our staff have also been celebrating Mental Health awareness week by wearing green, where we have continued to deliver interventions to support our students with regulation, boost their self-confidence and being able to understand the importance and ways of being positive. The SEND department have also continued to run the amazing board games during social times, which has further encouraged team building and communication skills.

A series of students have also been taken around the new build this week as part of their reward for attending clubs at lunch times this term. They got the chance to see the progress which has been made in the newbuild as everything from fitting the doors, adding in the suspended ceilings and installation of the floor and the final brickwork happened this month. As the building nears completion the visits for students will come thick and fast as part of our rewards programme.

The Year 12s took part in a University Workshop run by Simon Mitchell from Aston University/Aimhigher today. They covered the UCAS application process and how to write an effective personal statement in preparation for their applications which will begin after the summer break.

A reminder that those who have 100% attendance this half term are in with a chance to win Apple AirPods and those with fewer than 2 Ls are in with the chance to win a Samsung Galaxy Tablet.

Congratulations to our Year 10 students who were exceptional in their GCSE Drama examinations this week. They produced, directed and performed to a very high standard as part of their coursework. This coincided with another week of brilliant studies for the Year 11s and 13s in their exams. Thank you for your support in encouraging students to make the most of the revision booster sessions and also helping the students at home with balancing revision with sleep and maintaining energy levels. One more week before the half term!

We wish our Year 10 and 12 students good luck on their work experience placements next week.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr T Preston

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T Preston', written in a cursive style.

Principal