

13<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another fantastic week of progress for our students at Waseley Hills High School with an enormous amount going on as we head into the final weeks of this academic year.

We have been so proud of our Year 7 learners who have demonstrated outstanding team-working and communication skills by completing the Morgan Stanley business challenge. They have created professional business documents (presentations, posters and profit and loss sheets) with the support and guidance of the internationally recognised expertise of the Morgan Stanley staff. Morgan Stanley staff have praised our learners with their excellent organisational skills, respect in listening to each other's views along with considering and planning, in detail, a sustainable and profitable business idea. Our Year 7s have demonstrated resilience when asked questions by our "Dragons" (Mr S Palmer, Project Manager of Tilbury, Mr Vikas and Mr Kett, Management at Morgan Stanley), where they were able to answer questions in detail. This enrichment activity has enabled our learners to consider business at planning and operational stages, consider careers in environment sustainability and Business Operations/Finance.



We have enjoyed our second day of transition with our SEND learners where our Year 6 learners have continued to explore our existing and new building, along with exploring our Learning Support Centre, Sensory Room and MAB. We have also had the privilege to celebrate the birthday of our Year 6 student - where we all celebrated with singing Happy Birthday and enjoying cakes from the WHHS canteen, which had been a great hit!

The Year 9 residential set off this week on Wednesday to Boundless Outdoors. The students got a real taste of the great outdoors with team building activities including bushcraft, abseiling, zip lining, quad pole, map skills and orienteering. They were camping in the centre too pushing their resilience to the limit. The students have fed back that they loved the experience and being pushed to reach achievements they didn't know were possible. We wish them all a restful weekend which may well be needed.

The new build has gone from strength to strength as the final sign off for classrooms happened this week. The finishing touches are being put in for block one and the keys will be handed over to Waseley in a matter of weeks to allow for preparations to start for September opening. The DfE and Tilbury Douglas surveyed the final layouts of classrooms and as you can see from the photos, the building is coming to life and will provide such quality to the student experience.

Kind regards

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