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Dear Parents and Carers,

20<sup>th</sup> June 2025

This week has been the hottest week of the year by far and the students have responded well to the conditions to make the most of this week.

Monday saw the leavers assembly for our 2024-25 Year 11 cohort who completed their final whole cohort exam in Physics. The students had the opportunity to celebrate with the canteen staff who decorated the cafe to wish the students good luck. The fantastic Year 11 team produced a leavers assembly filled with laughter and tears as memories of their 5 years with us were shared. The ice cream van was a hit and lovely way to send the students off for their summer break before many of them return to us as sixth formers next year. A huge congratulations to all the students who stayed revising right until the end, particularly Spanish, Music and Food students who didn't fully finish all of their exams until Thursday. A reminder that sixth form induction day is next week on 25<sup>th</sup> June and includes a new build tour where some of the classrooms and sixth form spaces will be finished to share the facilities the students will experience next year.

A huge congratulations to our A Level cohort who also completed their examinations today. The sixth form always shine at times like this where their exams means so much for their future aspirations and mark the true end to their time at Waseley. The leavers days a few weeks prior to exams was wonderful to share memories with the students. They have shown immense resilience and optimism to keep going through the heat this week and give themselves the best chances of success in their future endeavours. We wish them all the best and will keep in touch to build our alumni network to support the future Waseley cohorts.

This week staff and students have come together to celebrate World Music Day. We have had live performances from our choir and Year 10 band in assemblies, performing to every year group whilst in Culture time, students also explored the academic and mental health benefits of music in our lives and the positive impact it can have. Yesterday saw the staff take part in "Dress Like A Rock Star" and the efforts were amazing! We also had a total of 115 students taking part in specialist world music making workshops across the whole day exploring music from around the world including the styles of Bhangra, Samba, African Drumming and Fusion music. This included our current GCSE Music students whose study of these styles forms a key part of their course content and gave them a real hands on and practical exploration of the music from India, Brazil and Ghana. Thank you to all involved in making this week such a highlight of the term!

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Today marks the one year anniversary of our triumphant win at the CRST Trust Athletics day in which we were crowned overall Year 7 winners amongst a plethora of other achievements last year. Today students from all year groups have competed in the 2025 CRST Trust Athletics Day at the Abbey Stadium. The team of 64 students participated in the cross trust event competing in athletics events both track and field. Events like these shape

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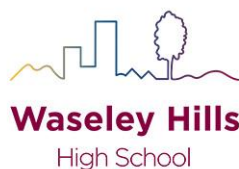


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children's lives and last year we saw a number of our students achieve trust records in several events. Dexter J holds the trust Year 7 boys 800m record of 2:49s; Charlie H holds the trust Year 7 boys javelin record of 17.27m; Julian K holds the trust Year 7 Boys high jump 1.3m; Jack S holds the trust Year 10 boys 100m record of 11.66seconds; Tymon B holds the trust Year 10 boys 800m record of 2:26s and Dylan J holds the trust Year 10 boys discus record of 25.31m. We hope that they retain or beat their records this year and come back with the positive experiences and memories similar to last year.

Finally, we would like to thank you for your understanding and support in the uniform alterations for the hotter part of this week. With temperatures due to fall back to more normal levels next week the uniform expectations will revert back to no-pe kit. Please take the time to talk this through with your son/daughter this weekend as we will expect full uniform back on Monday in accordance with our uniform policy: [Waseley Hills High School - Uniform](#)



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Have a lovely weekend enjoying the weather and thank you for your continued support,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T Preston".

Mr T Preston  
Principal