

Dear Parents and Carers,

4<sup>th</sup> July 2025

This week has been a wonderful transition between welcoming our new Year 7 cohort for the first three days whilst also saying goodbye to our wonderful Year 11 cohort at their Prom on Thursday evening. This followed last week which ended with a fabulous Pride picnic event where the Sixth Form Diversity Committee provided a safe space for students to talk and discuss the importance of individuality and inclusivity whilst sharing some lovely homemade cakes. This was alongside an excellent turnout for sixth form induction day last week which included induction lessons to new courses, a domino's pizza lunch and of course a visit to their new build school! A reminder that updated bridging courses are available online this week for any students who were unable to join us on the day last week. We look forward to seeing them on results day for enrolment.

A huge congratulations to the Year 6s and their families who took part in the transition programme expertly put together by the transition team. We have had such an enjoyable month throughout our Year 6 transition. Students and parents/carers have messaged us with very kind and lovely messages with how enjoyable the activities have been, children are certainly looking forward to September! Our Year 6 students started the transition with team-building exercises, getting to know each other, as we have students coming from over 18 primary schools, but also to get to know our Waseley staff and Waseley students. Students then explored our core subjects; English, Maths and Science where they were confident with reading out loud, working in partners to read a text and review. Students enjoyed their maths problem-solving alongside science experiments to check if the results matched their prediction. We also have some very creative students who enjoyed the clay task and produced some wonderful pieces of artwork. We can also see a lot of our Year 6s are a fan of sports - which was seen with their amazing rounders skills. We ended our transition with an assembly where every child received a certificate, along with small gifts from Waseley. We look forward to seeing our Year 6s in September and continue to work together positively.



Our Year 12 students completed a trip to the University of Warwick this week. They had an exciting opportunity to attend a "Discover Warwick Day". The visit gave students an experience of university life with a question and answer session from staff members and current students. This was alongside the opportunity for students to visit and explore a university campus and they took part in an academic taster session in Warwick's faculty of social science.

Our Year 11 students said their final goodbye before results day in August as they had their prom at Grafton Manor in Bromsgrove. The Year 11 team set up and organised a wonderful event which celebrated the hard work of the

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students throughout their KS3 and KS4 years. The host of the venue took the time to express that our Waseley students were "immaculate" and thanked us for sharing the experience with them.

For their academic endeavours, the Year 10 Geographers took a trip to Stratford Upon Avon to study the human geography of the tourist destination. This forms part of their course studies and gave students the real-life experience of demographic analysis of who visits the famous town and apply this to their GCSE theory. The Year 10 PE cohort also completed their climbing trip today which allowed them to showcase their climbing skills as part of their assessed practical component to the GCSE syllabus.

Waseley Hills will be hosting the Book Fair for all year groups during Enrichment Week - 14<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> July. It's the perfect time to purchase your holiday reads and get prepared for the summer winddown. Please use the attached QR code to access the scholastic offers on books for the students.



Scan the QR code to pay for your books online  
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A reminder that the summer Performing Arts Showcase is on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July at 6:30pm at Waseley. We would love to see as many of you as possible support our talented students.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr T Preston

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T Preston'.

Principal