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Dear Parents and Carers,

18th July 2025

We have reached the final week of a brilliant academic year at Waseley Hills High School. This summer holidays truly marks a special moment in the history of Waseley as we say goodbye to the quad and oldest part of the school whilst also opening our doors to the phase one of our complete new build. It was only in October that we welcomed over 300 members of our local community to come round and see the school in its current state to mark the importance of it to our local community. The memories of this will not be forgotten and I thank those who have shared them with us. We cannot wait to start the next chapter and build the new memories for our young people and the next generation of this wonderful community in a facility that reflects the excellence we believe this community deserves. I would like to thank the local clubs and users of the facility for their patience and understanding in the changes that the building has created, not least that we have a hugely busy six weeks to get final preparations completed.

This week there has been such a plethora of exciting experiences and creative learning taking place in Enrichment week. We have seen the students respond brilliantly to the opportunities embodying what we believe is key to the development of our young people - make the most of the opportunities presented to you. Our students showcased their musical talents at Lickey Hills Primary School this week performing extracts from Matilda Jr. to an array of students who will one day hopefully be in their shoes continuing the musical traditions with us at Waseley.



A selection of students travelled down to London to see Back to the Future in the West end. The students were inspired and encouraged to pursue their theatrical journey and we hope it will help them towards their drama performances in the future. We as a school in the CRST (founded by the RSA) value the arts and enrichment opportunities like these. For some of our students this will be the first ever time they have been to a full theatre production in London, which is of course home to some of the world's best talent in the Performing Arts. The students were excellent and many at the theatre thanked our students for their exemplary behaviour and conduct.

Wednesday saw a fabulous Sports Fest 2025 in near perfect weather. It was amazing to see the students thoroughly throw themselves into all aspects which included tutor group stalls, inflatable obstacle courses, nerf gun challenges, the infamous bucking bull, a musical gig, photo studio, banner making, ice creams and fabulous food from the cafe alongside a competitive athletics competition in the afternoon. Well done to Water for winning Sports Fest on the day but a huge congratulations to the overall house winners for a second year in a row - Fire!

This week we say goodbye to the historic old part of our school. The new build is handed over and the second phase begins which includes knocking down the original part of the school. As we turn to the new build there is an open community hub event on Thursday 18th September at 15:45 which will allow members of the community to see the fantastic new facilities. We look forward to seeing as many of you as we can there.

Please look out for a series of communication this summer about the newbuild including walkthroughs to help students be ready to navigate through the new areas and a series of information to ensure that we start September as well as we can.

Please see this section of the website for such information: [Waseley Hills High School - Virtual Tour - New Build](#)

Please ensure that you warn our young people about the dangers of open water over the summer holidays. We want all of our students to stay safe and enjoy the summer responsibly. During the summer holidays, if there is an incident that you believe is of a criminal nature involving students from Waseley or you have reason to believe that a child, young person or adult is at immediate risk from harm contact the **Police**:

- telephone: 999

If you have any concerns about a child or young person living in **Worcestershire** and feel that they may be in need of protection or safeguarding, contact the Family Front Door. Staff are available Monday to Thursday from 9.00am to 5.00pm and Fridays from 9.00am to 4.30pm:

- telephone: 01905 822666

For assistance out of office hours (weekdays and all day at weekends and bank holidays):

- telephone: 01905 768020

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- telephone: 0121 303 1888

For assistance out of office hours (weekdays and all day at weekends and bank holidays):

- telephone: 0121 675 4806

Finally, a look at what's to come next year.

Key dates for Sep:

4 th September	Return to school for Year 7 and Year 12 only.
5 th September	All year groups in school.
8 th September	School photographs.

18th September

Waseley Way Community Hub.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr T Preston

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

Principal