



Dear Parents and Carers,

26th September 2025

This week started with the school being welcomed by our fabulous display of student artwork centred around International World Peace Day which was celebrated on Sunday 21st September. Following on from Mrs Billingham's excellent week of assemblies sharing the importance of the day and what it symbolises students were asked to produce pieces of Art to share the message of peace. With such a wonderful array of entries from students across so many year groups we displayed them in our main reception. So many visitors this week have commented on the importance of the message and the beautiful artistic talent on show as they enter the building.



Tuesday saw us welcome our new Year 7 parents to an afternoon coffee meeting in which parents and carers were able to speak to their form tutors and ask how they have been settling into life at Waseley. It was lovely to see so many professional relationships build that will be there for years to come with our students as they transition from Key Stage 3 to 4 and 5. Thank you for your support in attending and if you were unable to for whatever reason please utilise your son/daughter's form tutor as the main port of contact for any question or query you may have.

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Auditions for this year's Waseley Hills theatre performance have started this week. A huge number of students have been keen to audition for roles in our production of Oliver. Last year saw the largest ever cast and backstage crew come together for a wonderful performance of Matilda Jr. but we are expecting even further interest in being part of the show this year. We were delighted to see Year 7 students who had seen Matilda Jr. last year at the feeder primary school performances sign up for the auditions now that they are part of our school.

Today we were fortunate to have Bromsgrove MP Bradley Thomas for a visit in which he saw firsthand the wonderful facilities that match our ambition for the students. He was very impressed with the conduct and organisation of the students and has invited our students down to Parliament to see the inner workings of the House of Commons and how our local MP helps raise our issues to the government. MP Bradley Thomas also offered his support in our continued efforts to improve transport for parents in Bromsgrove wanting students to come to Waseley.

Academic Excellence

As part of our continued efforts to strive for the very best standards in our young people, we would like to share with you our expanded offer of resources and support for academic excellence. Alongside the Level 2 and 3 EPQ qualifications and additional support students receive we are encouraging as many students as possible to utilise these resources that push them and allow their creative learning to flourish.

[Staircase12 - University College Oxford \(Univ\) \(Univ\) - Staircase12](#)

A hub of resources and information to help you explore your subjects outside the classroom, run by University College, Oxford.

[HE+](#)

Created by the University of Cambridge, this website helps you to explore subjects beyond the classroom.

[Springboard | University of Oxford](#)

These videos bring you cutting-edge research from Oxford's graduate students on a wide range of topics - from climate change and colonialism, to microbiomes and mathematical logic. Each video offers an introduction to a new topic, plus lots of activities and further resources to explore.

[Zooniverse](#)

A chance for you to contribute online to real-life research projects.

[The University of Oxford in Apple Podcasts \(formerly iTunes U\) | University of Oxford](#)

More than 5,000 hours of podcasts and lecture series on a range of subjects from the University of Oxford.

[Digital Content Hub - Queen Mary University of London](#)

Queen Mary Virtual Classroom All years

[Home - BBC Future](#)

A series which explores interesting questions, from 'What's the best age to learn a language?' to 'Can AI help cure loneliness?'

[TED: Ideas change everything](#)

TED talks

[For students 12 to 16 | University of Oxford](#)

Oxford University Digital Resource Hub (lots of subject specific links here)

[Challenge Explorer | Explore Teach](#)

Explore Challenges

Please share with your family and friends the excitement towards our Open Evening next Thursday 2nd October, in which prospective parents will get to see our new building and progress on phase two of the build. A reminder that due to popular demand, we have put on additional talks in the evening. Please see the schedule below.

	Holywell Primary School	Beaconside Primary School Rednal Hill Junior School	Lickey Hills Primary School St James Catholic Primary School	All other Primary schools and Birmingham admissions	Final if required
Arrival time:	5.00pm	5.30pm	6pm	6.30pm	7.00pm
Welcome presentation	5.00 – 5.25pm	5.30 - 5.55pm	6.00-6.25pm	6.30-6.55pm	7.00-7.25pm
Tours of school	Following presentation if required.	Following presentation if required.	Following presentation if required.	Following presentation if required.	No tour.
Approximate departure time	6.00pm	6.50pm	7.00pm	7.30pm	No tour.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Mr T Preston



Principal