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Dear Parents and Carers,

17th October 2025

This week has been full of exceptional students achieving exceptional things. We are delighted to be able to share and showcase these events and celebrate with the community.

The weekend saw a number of our students take part in an abseil down the Mailbox in Birmingham City Centre to raise money for Birmingham Children's Hospital. Our students Alfred O'Brien, Hayden Nicholls, Liam Rouen and Ben Bryan were part of the Bournville Warriors team who have been raising money for such a good cause whilst also challenging themselves to push beyond their own limits. The photos below show the sheer bravery needed to achieve this feat and the students have come back saying that it was an experience of a lifetime. It is wonderful to see the impact our community can have on such important causes, and the team have raised over £1600 because of this. You can still donate through the following link to show your appreciation for their efforts and support the charity and what it provides for the children of Birmingham.

[Birmingham Children's Hospital Charity: Abseil](#)



We also saw Maisie Gauntlett be awarded with the Tryangle Personal Development Award 2025 in recognition of the efforts and achievements of outstanding young people in Worcestershire. The Tryangle award recognised that Maisie has been a key member of the YMCA youth club which is held at Beacon Church. She has been a member since 2021 and is now the co-chair of the committee that supports with fundraising events and runs the ever so popular tuck shop. The youth club provides a wonderful environment for the young people to

socialise and of course the funding helps support its future. It is an incredible achievement to be presented with such an award and a huge congratulations to Maisie for her commitment.

The CRST School Councils met yesterday at Arrow Vale in Redditch. All of the school councils across the trust met to agree on the yearly priorities for the schools and support one another in their endeavours to make the schools better places in the future. They participated in workshops run by community leaders and businesses in their civic duties. The Sixth Form Lead Ambassadors led a workshop on the Power of Collaboration for the student council leads of all thirteen schools in the trust. They were an absolute credit to our school and trust.



Our Online Ambassadors are running a competition for Key Stage 3 students based on cybersecurity and how we can protect ourselves from malware. Please encourage your child to participate - every entry will earn 20 ETHICS and the winner will earn a Halloween gift.

We have been so pleased with over 100 Year 7 students who have not had any Ls or Os - we will be celebrating this success on Thursday 23rd October, Period 6. Please ask your child to keep a lookout for their invitation on Tuesday 21st October. Students invited are more than welcome to wear their Halloween hats or accessories. There will be plenty of activities, cakes and sweets along with some dancing.

The Waseley Hills Careers Fair is taking place on Wednesday 22nd October. We will be visited by all students in Years 7 – 13 and there are over 27 exhibitors from a range of colleges, universities and employers to support our students in helping to choose their next steps. This event is open for parents to attend 3.30pm – 4.30pm.

Have a lovely weekend and thank you for your continued support.

Mr T Preston

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

Principal