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Dear Parents and Carers,

14th November 2025

We have had another great, albeit wet, week at Waseley this week!

On Monday staff and students marked Anti-Bullying week by participating in odd sock day. The Anti-Bullying Alliance (ABA) is the official organiser of Anti-Bullying Week and Odd Socks Day in England, Wales, and Northern Ireland. The theme for this year's Anti-Bullying Week was 'Power for Good'. It was lovely to see so many staff and students showing their support for this by wearing their odd socks!



Students have been reflecting on the importance of remembrance this week through tutor-based activities, supporting those affected by conflict through the purchasing of poppies and listening to a special assembly delivered by Mrs Dumycz. On Tuesday 11th November staff and students paid their respect to those lost to conflict through observing a 2-minute silence, students were impeccable in their observation of this silence and very much embodied our value of respect.

Our sporting fixtures continued this week with football matches and tournaments for Year 9 and 11. On Wednesday, our Year 9 team delivered an outstanding performance in a thrilling 'School Cup Clash' against Arrow Vale. The match was full of energy and determination, with Waseley Hills creating plenty of chances and showing real quality on the ball. Despite their efforts, the game ended in heartbreak as Arrow Vale scored a last-minute winner to make it 3-2. A fantastic display from our players—full of commitment

and teamwork—that deserved more than the final scoreline suggests. Well done, Year 9!

On Thursday, the Year 11 squad faced a strong South Bromsgrove side but showed huge improvement from their previous meeting. Although the result was 3-0, the team demonstrated better organization, resilience, and confidence throughout the match. This performance is a big step forward and gives plenty of positives to build on for future fixtures. Great effort, Year 11!

Our Year 8s have enjoyed their enrichment activities this week in the Computing Department. They have learned about the inside of the computer, which our technician had demonstrated, labelled and explained the functionality to each. Students thoroughly enjoyed how the components are linked to the motherboard and CPU. Our Year 8s have asked some fantastic questions to further deepen their understanding. Students were then shown the Server Room and the



importance of File, Email and Web servers. They ended the enrichment by researching the careers in ICT and Computing and how to gain experience for their chosen career.

As our Year 11 and 13 students continue to receive feedback from their mock examinations, we would like to remind parents and students of the many afterschool interventions that are being offered for various subjects to support students in making progress and to complete their coursework. We would appreciate support from parents in encouraging your child to attend these sessions.

We are starting to see an influx of students bringing fidget toys into school that are not appropriate for the classroom. Please can parents/carers check their child only brings a fidget toy if it has been provided by the SEND team, otherwise they will be confiscated to protect the learning of others.

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Finally, we would like to remind Year 11 parents and carers that Thursday 20th November is our Sixth Form Open Evening 5pm – 7pm. You are invited to join us to explore the many subjects we offer at Post-16 in addition to the fantastic enrichment and pastoral support that is available. The evening will begin with a welcome from myself and the Head of Sixth Form at 5pm in the theatre, please enter the building through the Bistro doors. More information can be found about our wonderful Sixth Form, including the application form and course information, on their dedicated website page here: [Waseley Hills High School - Sixth Form](#)

We hope you have a lovely weekend,
Kind regards,

Mr T Preston

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