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Dear Parents and Carers,

30th January 2026

This week has been back to the usual flurry of activity both inside and outside the classrooms. I would like to thank so many of you for helping support us in keeping the site safe by avoiding parking on school grounds and dropping off students in the nearby neighbouring roads and walking in with students. This has made a real difference to the safety of our students coming to and from school. Holywell are working with us and have sent further communication regarding the same message to keep all of our young people safe.

Monday started with a Central Region Schools Trust football tournament. The tournament consisted of Year 7 and Year 8 girls and boys football hosted at Arrow Vale High School in Redditch. Throughout the tournament, Waseley demonstrated consistency, character and strong team spirit. Their only setback came against a very strong Arrow Vale side, who remained unbeaten and showed their class throughout the day. Arrow Vale ultimately topped the standings, but Waseley secured a well-deserved second place, finishing as runners-up in both the boys' and girls' competitions. Against all the other trust schools, Waseley showed grit and heart, battling hard in tough fixtures early on in the tournament. The teams bounced back immediately, finishing their campaigns in style with high-scoring wins and confident performances. This is a fantastic achievement and the Waseley PE department are incredibly proud of all the players involved. Their teamwork, effort and positive attitude reflected the values of the school and set a brilliant example for future year fixtures.



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This week also saw another theatre trip to see Blood Brothers at the Belgrade Theatre in Coventry. This was a great opportunity for GCSE Drama students to see a live performance, which forms part of their GCSE qualification. As well as developing their performance skills across the GCSE Drama course, their ability to evaluate other performances forms part of the drama education. The students were exceptional and very much enjoyed the performance. We hope it will provide inspiration for their own pieces in the future.

Next week we have a vital parents' evening for our Year 12 students on Wednesday 4th February. This will be the first opportunity to give a real insight into their start of the sixth form courses they are undertaking. Please ensure that you have booked in slots for all subjects and we look forward to sharing with you the excellent start our Year 12 students have made this year.

A message for Year 9 parents that in April, Year 9 students will be completing the Year 9 Health Screening Programme in partnership with Bromsgrove School nursing team. This will take place during a culture time session and is a really important opportunity for the year group to voice their opinions on Mental Health and Wellbeing. If you have any questions, please ask Miss Burke-Martin, Head of Year.

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

Kind regards,

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

Mr T Preston
Principal