



# Waseley Hills High School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

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The students have come back fabulously this week and there have been a number of excellent opportunities that the students have flourished taking part in. This term often brings a sense of excitement for students along with the, perfectly natural, nerves around exams which start in two weeks' time for some of our students. The two weeks holiday provided the opportunity to galvanise all for the exciting summer term ahead.

## Careers and University

Wednesday saw our University and Apprenticeship Day for Year 9 students. The day was designed to inspire and inform students who have just chosen their GCSE options, helping them understand the link between their current studies, future pathways and career possibilities. The morning consisted of an assembly delivered by Aim Higher and a small group workshop exploring aspirations and goal setting. This was followed by an afternoon carousel of taster sessions delivered by university lecturers across a range of subject areas. There were sessions on careers in Neuroscience, Gaming and Computer Science, Psychology, Nursing, Product Design, and Chemical Engineering. We were the first school to host an event like this with Aim Higher and it was a very exciting opportunity for our young people!



As you would expect, the students seized the opportunity to reflect on their career aspirations, network with industry professionals and take part in interactive sessions that gave a flavour of what their next steps could be. This is part of the increase in career aspirations programme this year, which also includes an exciting trip to Oxford University for some of our Year 8 students in the upcoming weeks.

## Sporting and Creative Successes

Over the Easter break, Evie P (Year 7) and Kayah G (Year 10) began an exciting new chapter on the England Lionesses football pathway programme. Both students have been scouted for Birmingham City (Blues), with Kayah achieving the fantastic milestone of now training with the Blues Under-21 squad.

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We are also delighted to share successes for Ella-Rose D and Ruby B (Year 10) who have both qualified to represent England at the Global Dance Championships — an outstanding achievement and a true testament to their talent and dedication.

In addition, a huge congratulations to all students who took part in the Year 11 GCSE PE practical moderation day on Thursday, 16th April. Students competed in badminton, netball, and table tennis throughout a demanding day. Despite the challenges, they showed excellent attitude, resilience and exemplary behaviour. The moderator and PE staff were extremely impressed with both the standard of performance and the professionalism displayed by all involved. Well done to everyone for representing the school so positively.

Further to this, a group of Year 7s were selected to participate in the Worcestershire Girls Can Campaign trip today. Students participated in a range of activities such as, glow sports (dodgeball and dance), yoga, informal team games (basketball and football), a guided walk and talk linked to Parkrun, a *Girls Talk* session and an optional silent disco. A fabulous chance to inspire the students and finish off the week nicely for them!

Have a great weekend,

Kind regards,

Mr T Preston

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

Principal