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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another great week for the students at Waseley with a number of visitors from different schools getting to see what life is like for our students and take part in the excellent opportunities put on by our wonderful staff.

Wednesday was a fabulous part of the RSA8 trust event hosted at Waseley Hills for students across our CRST schools in Year 8 to join together for an oracy workshop. The "Talk to Talk" workshop focussed on building confidence and developing their oracy skills. The students were all thoroughly engaged in the workshop and it was great to see them blossom and develop throughout the course of the day. They explored how to express their ideas a clearly, speak with purpose, and engage an audience effectively. It was fantastic to see their confidence grow as they practiced speaking in a supportive and inspiring environment. The external facilitators were extremely complimentary of the students, consistently mentioning how "lovely" and "polite" they were and how impressed they were with the topics chosen for their final speeches. The facilitators were so complimentary of the students they even suggested that they "gave the Year 10 students and some adults a run for their money!". This was a brilliant step forward in empowering our students to find their voice, communicate with impact and not shy away from public speaking. We cannot wait to see their final presentations delivered at Newman University in June. Thank you for Miss Ralph for coordinating and providing such a rich environment for so many of our students to thrive.



Some of our Year 11 students started their GCSE examination season this week with students taking both their practical Art and Spanish speaking examinations. The build up to this has been immense with preparation and the Year 11s have started to show their studious nature in revision to make the most of every moment of each day. A reminder that breakfast club starts at 8:15am in the morning and provides a great revision setting for students each day, alongside after school where staff are available to support and voluntarily run revision sessions in the build up to exams. The final booster timetable was shared this week in which students see the detailed plan of how students get additional time with their teachers to prepare them as close to their real exams as possible rather than just following their normal timetable through the examination period. This strategy has been greatly received for a number of years now and the Year 11s will benefit hugely.

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On Tuesday, the Year 7 netball team travelled to St John's Middle School to take part in a netball festival against St John's, Witton, Alvechurch, Aston Fields and Parkside. The girls represented Waseley superbly throughout the afternoon. All players were fully engaged and demonstrated growing confidence as the tournament progressed, applying their skills effectively in competitive situations. Most importantly, the girls had lots of fun and really enjoyed the competition. Their positive attitude and commitment made the event a great success, and they are already looking forward to future fixtures.

We are excited to introduce a range of new PE enrichment clubs for Key Stage 3 girls. These clubs are a fantastic opportunity for girls to stay active, build confidence, and enjoy sport in a supportive and welcoming environment.

KS3 Girls' Enrichment Clubs

All clubs run 3:30–4:15pm.

- **KS3 Netball** – *Tuesdays*
- **Girls' Tag Rugby (Years 7–9)** – *Wednesdays*
Delivered with Gloucester Rugby
- **KS3 Basketball Club** – *Thursdays*
- **Girls' Football (Years 7 & 8)** – *Thursdays*
Football boots and shin pads required

These clubs are open to all abilities and everyone is encouraged to take part.

Consent Form Required

Parents/carers must complete the online consent form before students can attend any enrichment club:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=UTeH7weljkS2mO4DGypXksU0kFeBruNDsaQE_I80BbZUNjPSzIFUENRNTY2T0tLS0UwNjEwSEpJQS4u

Spaces may be limited, so we recommend completing the form as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr Mason: bmason@waseleyhills.crst.org.uk

We look forward to seeing lots of KS3 girls getting involved and making the most of these exciting enrichment opportunities.

Have a lovely weekend,

Kind regards,



Mr T Preston
Principal

