

WESTON FAVELL ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

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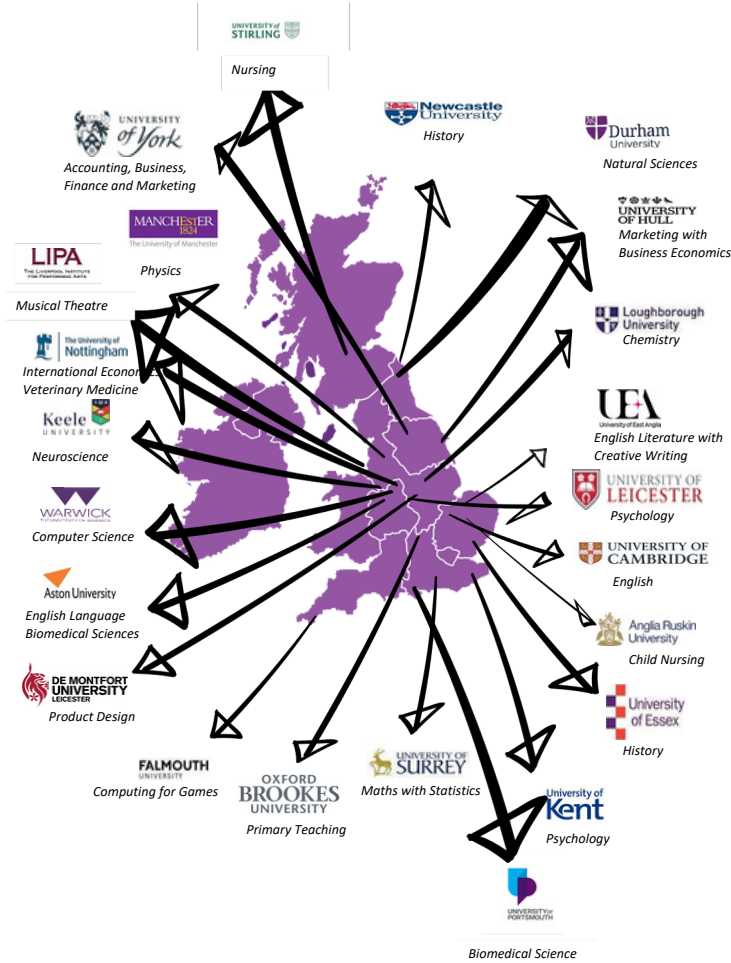
Destinations: where can our students go after WFA?



Congratulations to our Sixth Form 2024 Alumni!

Alongside the fantastic achievements of our Sixth Formers over the past years, our 2024 alumni are now spreading out across the UK to the best possible universities and courses- from Portsmouth to Stirling! Just as excitingly, we have seen our Sixth Formers breakthrough into excellent Higher and Degree Apprenticeships, including locally, with Barclaycard and Northampton General Hospital.

We will be hearing regularly from our Sixth Form students and Alumni, in this newsletter. So, watch this space -it really is inspiring to see the confidence and commitment with which they are shaping their futures.



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Explore our English Department

If you have a passion for books, why not read our WFA English Reading Newsletter? Learn all about the books that our teachers recommend and what's on in our English Department!



Newsletter highlights

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Reminders

Year 5/6 Open Evening
Thursday 3rd October
5.00pm-8.00pm

We are now a nut free school

Please go to our Academy website for more information

Our Journey Begins: Where Will We Go with Humanities?

We are delighted to share that our pupils have made a fantastic start to the school year, diving straight into their learning with enthusiasm and curiosity.

So what are we investigating?

Year 7 has started to explore Christianity in Religious Education, the first step in a thorough exploration of faith and culture.

Year 8 has begun their adventure along “The Plastic Nile”, learning about sustainability and plastic pollution.

Year 9 pupils have embarked on a fascinating study of history, learning about the Russian Revolution and its global impact.

We are incredibly proud of the progress pupils are making and look forward to supporting them in their journey this year!

Let's Investigate!

So far this term in KS3, science pupils have been honing their scientific investigation skills. They have also been reviewing what they did in the previous Key Stage and looking at the impact of lifestyle on health and wellbeing.

In KS4, pupils have been exploring the fundamentals of biological systems, ecological relationships and chemical bonding.

It has been a very purposeful start to the year for WFA Science with classes working hard in lessons and a lot of pupils attending interventions before and after school.



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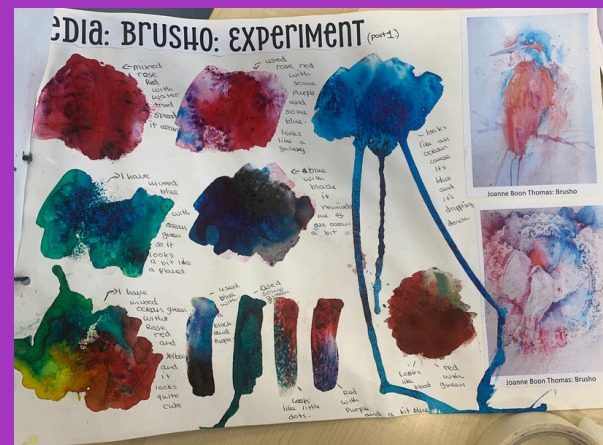
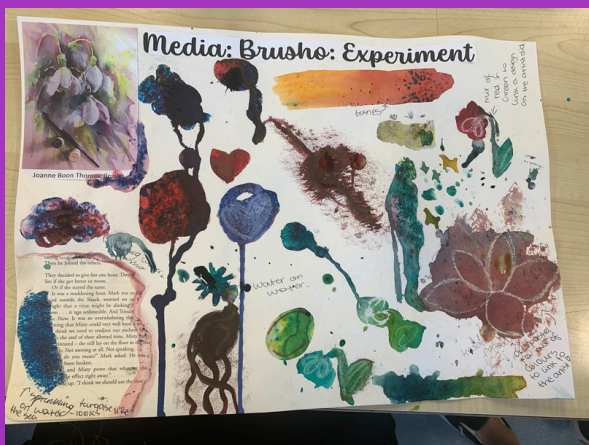
The Future Artists of Northampton

During a recent walk around Year 10, I had the pleasure of visiting our Year 10 art class. Immersed in an exciting project, the pupils were experimenting with their art. A variety of new materials were on offer, such as Brusho, coffee and inks.

What stood out most to me was the concentration and enthusiasm of all of our pupils; each one was focused and on task. The work being produced reflects not only their talent, but also their growing confidence as artists.

I am extremely proud of the high quality of work emerging from my year group.

S Kyle
Head of Year/ Teacher of Art



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Hear from our Year 7s: Life at WFA

A group of Year 7 pupils met with Mr Beeby, our new Head of School to discuss their induction period.

Pupils commented....

"I really like French because our teacher is nice. To support our learning we have looked at animations in French."

"Our teachers make lessons fun."

"I really like Maths - my teacher makes it interesting."

"Teachers are helpful and they understand if we are late, while we get to know our way around the Academy."

"I think it is great that we have so many extra-curricular activities to choose from - I am attending the swimming club."

"I like French because it is a new language for me to learn and I enjoy travelling."

Thanks to Paige (GPA), David (MTO), Sameera (HCL), Mofiyinfoluwa (KCU), Ollie (DAB) and Marley (DAB) who met Mr Beeby.

Get support!



Scan the QR Code.

Young Carers Support

We are delighted to announce that we will be relaunching the support programme for young carers within Weston Favell Academy.

We will be working closely with Northampton Young Carers Service (NYCS) in assuring that our students are supported both at the Academy and at home.

If you believe that your child or a child within your family who is a student at the Academy is a young carer, please scan the QR code for more information.

Job of the Week

Each week, the Careers Team will be providing an A-Z of 'Jobs of the Week'.

Watch this space for next week's job!

Leading the way!



Announcements



Lets Get Creative!

Following on from last week's newsletter, our arts and cultures extra-curricular sessions have begun! Join us after school on a Monday if you would like to take part in our dance, drama or choir groups.



And, if you'd like to really get involved, come to the auditions for Prowess (our dance troupe) and Voiceworx (our singing ensemble), which are being held over the next week.

Punctual Starts

The Academy gates open at 8.20am and are locked at 8.40am, when lessons begin. Once the gates are shut, pupils arriving after this time will be marked as late and given a same day, after school detention.

We offer a Breakfast Club (Main Hall) and the Library is open from 8:00am – 8:20am and from 3:10pm – 4pm (3:30pm on a Friday). All years are welcome to attend.

A further reminder that the Academy day timings changed at the start of the new academic year and the now ends at 3.10pm.

Every minute counts!



Timings of the School Day
Actual timings!

Sixth Form Spotlight: Our Macmillan Bake Sale



We are looking forward to our first major fundraising, raising money for Macmillan Cancer Support on Friday 27 September, by marking the national Coffee Morning event.

Sadly, cancer is something that touches so many of us, and so our collaboration is with student representatives from all year groups, in order to both increase awareness and encourage contributions, wherever possible.

From the pictures, you can see the great commitment by students for last year's event. The total raised was £426. Being ambitious for such an important charity, students have set the target this year at £500+.

What can you do to give support? Cake donations will be very welcome, and students should bring them up to the Sixth Form (via swimming steps) between 8.20am and 8.40am on Thursday 26th and Friday 27th where students will be waiting and grateful.

Being a nut free school, we ask that cake donations are brought in, sealed in their original packaging so that ingredients and production environment is clear.

We will be able to take cash on the day, as well as using the QR code which Macmillan will provide.

Please join in our determination to play our part and make a difference.

Thank you in advance,
Sixth Form Macmillan Team



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Enrichment Opportunities

EBACC is Back with a Bang!

We are thrilled to announce that starting soon, we will be offering KS4 individualised interventions for French, History, and Geography. These sessions will take place on Thursdays and class teachers will communicate directly with parents/carers regarding the details.

But that's not all...

Exciting opportunities are also on the horizon for our younger pupils:

- Coming soon for Year 7: our Geography Film and Debate Club provides a fantastic way for pupils to engage with global topics.
- Are you interested in languages? If you are, our Modern Foreign Languages (MFL) department will be launching a Spanish Club for Year 9, offering pupils the chance to expand their language skills in a fun and interactive environment.

Stay tuned for more details!

Ready, Steady, Cook!



Grab your pots and pans... our catering sessions have begun! Pupils have started the term by cooking the classic, macaroni cheese.

Our LGBTQ+ group returned this Wednesday and it was great to be back!

We meet at 3:10pm in C4 and new members are always welcome!

LGBTQ+ Club



Stars of the week

Year 7- Ariana (7GPA)

Year 8- Mario (8LCH)

Year 9- Artiom (9SWH)

Year 10 -Abdurrahmaan (10CME)

Year 11- Nikita (11CST)

Sixth Form- Jessica (13Sem1)

Congratulations!

For your diary

KS3 Curriculum Evening

Tuesday 24th September from 4pm

Open Evening

Thursday 3rd October, 2024

Year 8, 9 & 11 Individual Photos

Tuesday 8th October, 2024

Year 13 Parents' Evening

Thursday 10th October, 2024

Year 11 Steps to Success Evening

Thursday 17th October, 2024

October Half Term

Monday 28th October - Friday 1st
November, 2024

Year 11 Event



All pupils attending the Steps to Success Evening will receive a goodie bag containing revision guides, study packs, chocolate and also have the opportunity to meet sixth form students & staff, colleges and other outside agencies.

Key Contacts

Safeguarding Team

Use the QR Code to meet the Safeguarding Team.



Contacting the Academy

Academy reception is open from 8:00am - 4:00pm

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Working together

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Year 10 Team

[Miss S Kyle](#)

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Year 11 Team

[Mrs C Fleming](#)

[Mr S Leighton](#)

Sixth Form Team

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[Mrs P Souster](#)

[Mrs B Whelan](#)

We are here to help

Year 5/6 Open Evening

Thursday 3rd October 5.00–8.00pm



The poster features a purple and white color scheme. At the top left is the Weston Favell Academy logo, a stylized 'W' and 'F' inside a circle. Below it, the text reads 'WESTON FAVELL ACADEMY' and 'We welcome prospective families of Year 5 and 6 to our'. The main title 'OPEN EVENING' is in large, bold letters, with 'OPEN' in grey and 'EVENING' in purple. Below this, the date and time 'THURSDAY 3RD OCTOBER 5PM - 8PM' are listed, followed by 'Presentations at 5pm, 6pm and 7pm'. On the right side, there is a circular inset photograph of a large group of children and staff in school uniforms standing on a grassy field, with a banner that says 'WE ARE A GOOD SCHOOL'. In the top right corner, there is a blue box with the Ofsted logo and the text 'Ofsted Good Provider'. At the bottom left, there is a QR code labeled 'SCAN ME' and contact information: 'Weston Favell Academy, Booth Lane South, NN3 3EZ', '01604 402121', and 'admin@westonfavellacademy.org'. At the bottom right, the slogan 'Raising Standards - Transforming Lives' is written in a purple font, with the tagline 'Come and see why we are the only choice of school for your child!' underneath.

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