



# WLD HIGH SCHOOL BULLETIN

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 24



## Headteacher's Message

Despite the delay in converting to an academy and joining Aspirational Futures, we have been working closely with the Trust. The focus currently is on securing funds to improve the fabric of the school. Funding streams from the DfE, which are only available to academies are only made available on 1<sup>st</sup> April, so the funding applications we made earlier this year cannot now be granted as we are not an academy. We are therefore now exploring other methods to secure funding prior to conversion.

I would like to thank parents for their support in working with us on our new same day detention. This is having a very positive impact on most of our students as they can discuss their conduct and impact this has on others and restore relationships with their teachers. We are seeing a reduction in the number of "Resets", or removal from lesson, which is great.

Mrs V Ardern  
Headteacher

## WHOLE SCHOOL MESSAGES

### STUDENT ABSENCE REPORTING

Please see the link to our website [here](#) where you will find information on reporting student absences. We only use Classcharts and Schoolcomms as the only two methods of notification. Please do not ring or email school. If your child has a medical appointment, please upload a copy of this evidence onto Classcharts.

Although we ask parents/carers to refrain from booking medical appointments during school time, we understand there may be times that this cannot be helped. Therefore, please can we ask you to specify on classcharts: what time your child needs to leave site and whether they are getting picked up or making their own way to their appointment.

If you do not have access to Classcharts, please contact your child's HAL.

Please could we also remind parents/carers that they need to complete the Classcharts notification, and these are not to be made by students or siblings.

### Uniform

Students are allowed to borrow spare uniform when they have occasions where a part of the uniform is missing. We are however not able to do this on a regular basis. Many students do not have ties, school shoes or blazers. Parents are responsible for providing students with uniform, therefore can we ask that any missing uniform issues are resolved and items replace this weekend so that we have students smart and READY to learn on Monday.

In addition, can we remind parents that jewellery, false nails and false eye lashes are banned and if not removed could result in students being isolated. Leggings are also NOT an alternative to trousers and should not be worn for any reason to school. If worn, students could end up being isolated.

# Whole School Messages

## Hot Chocolate Friday



The following students were invited to have Hot Chocolate with the Headteacher today for a variety of reasons.

Ada V, Evie T, Billy D, Ava Grace D, Jess S - Representing the school on a visit to St Aiden's Larder.

Amy S, Amelia L - Working extremely hard in English.

Riley M - Kind, helpful and polite.

William W - Helpful, kind and hardworking.

Lucia R, Scarlett D - Coming first in the 8 lap paarlauf event in the athletics competition.

Lacie T, Josh B, Harvey J, Jack B, Brogan W - having a fantastic attitude to learning every day in reading.

## World Book Day

To celebrate World book day our Forms were challenged to decorate their classroom door. Here are some of their amazing efforts. We need to have a special mention to staff who went above and beyond with their doors goes to Miss Christian, Miss Thorpe and Miss Allen.

*The winning house was Endeavour.*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Voyager; 3<sup>rd</sup> Challenger; 4<sup>th</sup> Apollo; 5<sup>th</sup> Discovery*

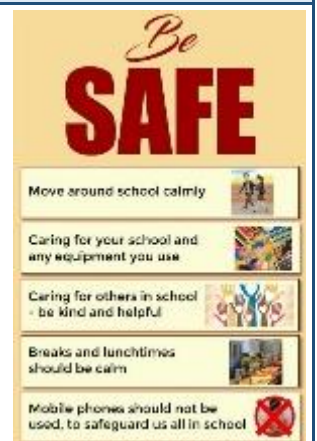


## Behaviour Curriculum

This week we have focused on one of the key parts of the behaviour curriculum being SAFE. All our students have been reminded that for safeguarding reasons they should not have their phones out in school. If they do, we will confiscate them until the end of the day and they will receive a detention the next day.

The Department for Education (DfE) highlights that using mobile phones in schools can lead to online bullying, distraction, and disruption, resulting in a loss of learning time. UK Education Secretary Gillian Keegan stated, 'Schools are places for children to learn, and mobile phones are an unwanted distraction in the classroom.'

Should you need to contact your child, or they need to contact you, they simply need to ask for permission to use a landline, or a private place to make the call.



## Whole School Messages



### Girls Football School Partnership

Today Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March Miss Bryan has organised the Biggest ever "Girls Football day"



At lunchtime Miss gathered as many girls as possible playing football in the sports hall.



In the Arts theatre England's Lionesses documentary was being shown.



**All to promote girls playing football**



### WLD PENALTY SHOOT-OUT



Date: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March

Location: Sports Hall

Sign up through your form tutor, HAL's will then select a team of 10. 2 from each year group.

50p to participate / 20p to watch

All money goes towards Comic Relief!



# Homework



## Homework Champions

Homework is an important way of students learning how to study independently and also of consolidating their learning.

- Each week, Mrs Long (DHT) will award an SLT Classcharts badge for the most homework submitted for students in each year group; these students will also receive a 'golden ticket' for the dining room (HALs will give these to students in assembly).
- **Certificates** will be awarded in our awards assemblies for homework, as this shows your dedication to your studies and learning
- Before Easter, there will be a **reward activity** – off-timetable- for those completing their homework (Miss Rowson will provide more information)
- Each week, Mrs Long will award an **SLT Classcharts badge** for the most homework submitted

*The Homework Champions for this week are YEAR 11. Individual Champions are:*

Year 7	Alicia M (D8) Oskar W (A6)
Year 8	Pawel S (V5) Ava-Grace D (A5)
Year 9	Giles W (V5) Caitlin T (E6)
Year 10	Jasmin C (C6) Aaron M (V3)
Year 11	Shardaya B (A3) Liam S (C6)

# Rewards

## Attendance awards week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> Feb

House with Highest Attendance			Voyager		
Form with Highest Attendance	<b>Challenger C4</b>	<b>Apollo A4</b>	<b>Endeavour E1</b>	<b>Voyager V2</b>	<b>Discovery D8</b>
100% Attendance Golden Ticket	Challenger Jake S (C6)	Apollo Oskar W (A6)	Endeavour Abi C (E5)	Voyager Tyler M (V2)	Discovery Shaun D (D4)

## Classcharts Awards week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> Feb

House with Most Positives			Endeavour		
Form with the most Positives	<b>Challenger C6</b>	<b>Apollo A5</b>	<b>Endeavour E2</b>	<b>Voyager V3</b>	<b>Discovery D1</b>
Kindness Golden Ticket	Challenger Elliot S (C2)	Apollo Eva T (A4)	Endeavour Jasmine T (E2)	Voyager Keane L (V5)	Discovery Jacob O (D2)
Most Positives Golden Ticket	Challenger Alfie S (C6)	Apollo Enny F-D (A5)	Endeavour Kevin L (E2)	Voyager Aaron M (V3)	Discovery Bethany Y (D8)
Most Homework Positives Golden Ticket	Challenger Jenson C (C3)	Apollo Shaun A (A2)	Endeavour Archie P (E4)	Voyager Blake F (V3)	Discovery Oliver S (D5)
Most Improved Student	Challenger Caitlin H (C6)	Apollo Ahmad K (A5)	Endeavour Lexie R-S (E4)	Voyager Georgia H (V3)	Discovery Tyler Y (D3)

# Rewards

## PE Awards of the Week

<i>Year 7 Awards</i>	
7WA	Nathaniel K A1
7WS	Tamzin B D2
7WP	Aydan A A2
7DI	Estelle S A3
7DR	Alfie C E5
7DE	Poppy E E1
<i>Year 8 Awards</i>	
8WA	Lexie D A1
8WS	James W V2
8WP	Shaun A A2
8DI	Alexandra D D4
8DR	Harry S D5
8DE	Brayden M C2
<i>Year 9 Awards</i>	
9WA	Layla D D3
9WS	Jack S V6
9WP	Caleb T-W C5
9DI	Romy-Louise A A5
9DR	Thomas P V4
9DE	Oliver M V5
<i>Year 10 Awards</i>	
10WDA	Elliot St.J C1
10WDS	Kian R C2
10WDP	Ivy M E6
10WDI	Ruby D D1
10WDR	Jasmine C C6
10WDE	Anton F A6
<i>Year 11 Awards</i>	
11WDA	Emily D D3
11WDS	William E A1
11WDI	Alfie D C4
11WDR	Kevin D V3
11WDE	Alesha W D1
<i>GCSE Awards</i>	
10A PE1	Bethany S E3
10A PE2	Ashley B C6
10A PE2	Corey H E3
11A PE 1	Connie H V5



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# COURSE ADVICE MORNINGS

**Saturday 16th March**  
**Saturday 8th June**  
Starts 10.00am

School Leavers | University Degrees | Apprenticeships



CENTRES IN PRESTON, BLACKBURN, LIVERPOOL AND WARRINGTON

### Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March

<https://www.myerscough.ac.uk/whats-on/>

Myerscough have a choice of more than 30 different subjects, covering a wide range of land-based subjects (from Agriculture and Equestrian Studies to Motorsports and Veterinary Nursing.) There's also a choice of Sports Coaching and Performance routes - across Football, Rugby, Cricket, Golf and Basketball.

There are options at a range of levels within each subject, from bespoke Foundation Learning courses through to Level 3 Diploma suites and dedicated T-Level routes. Plus Apprenticeship opportunities in most subjects!

Information about transport routes, financial support and accommodation (at our Preston centre) is available here: <https://www.myerscough.ac.uk/students/>

**Blackburn – Witton Park, Blackburn, BB2 2TP 10am - 12:30pm** Course Advice Morning - Witton Park Blackburn Centre - MARCH | Myerscough College

Please note that this centre covers Further Education courses only and that all Higher Education Degree Courses are taught at the Preston Centre.

**Preston – Myerscough College, St Michaels Road, Bilsborrow, Preston, PR3 0RY 10am – 1pm** Course Advice Morning - Preston Centre MARCH | Myerscough College

This Advice Morning is ideal for students looking to undertake one of our Higher Education (Degree), Further Education (School Leaver), 14-16, Work Based Learning or Short Courses.