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RESPECTFUL
HAVING EMPATHY

BEING AVERAGE IS NOT FOR ME



Friday 17th January 2025

Headteacher's Message



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Important Dates

Thursday 23rd January

Vision evening (All stakeholders - key qualities of students @ WLD)

Thursday 6th February

Year 9 progress/options evening (16:00 - 18:30)

Friday 14th February

School closes for half term break

Monday 24th February

School reopens for Spring term 2

Thursday 27th February

Year 8 progress evening (16:00 - 18:30)

Shortcuts

Awards



Online Safety



Penalty Notices



Messages



School Newspaper



Avoidance Letter



Subject Awards: Science

The following students have been nominated for this week's subject award for fantastic effort and achievement in **Science**.

Year 7:

- Edward C C2
- Elena R V3
- Ben B A3
- Lexie O V3
- Rylan B E6
- Paige H E1

Year 8:

- Poppie M C4
- Daniella N A4
- Estelle S A3
- Esmæ M C2
- Emily S-D A1
- Antonia A V1

Year 9:

- Ada V V1
- Eshaal Z C4
- James W V2
- Holly B V5
- Ashley D D2
- Anahita Y A3

Year 10:

- Emily B C5
- Samantha P A4
- Piotr S E1
- Grace L E5
- Ellie M C C3

Year 11:

- Ave S C1
- Kashan A E5
- Jacob P A5
- Sam P A4
- Lucas S E6
- Lexie R-S E4



Hot chocolate Friday

These students will be invited to hot chocolate with Mr Lamoury on Thursday or Friday.

- Samantha P A4
- Robbie N C5
- Cameron B E6
- Kashan A E5
- Rosalind L D4
- Amelia McG E6
- Lailee RH E2
- Oliver M V1
- Eshaal Z C4
- Lucy H E2
- Noah M E6
- Cody W V4
- Lexi D D6
- Lily E D2
- Reuben A C5
- Oneshi R D4
- Kamsi O V1
- Arabella R A3
- Dominic M A2
- Josh C C4
- Edward C C2
- Elsie S A4
- Summer C E3
- Eshaal Z C4
- Danny H E2
- Izzy C E6



Work experience

We are excited to announce that Work Experience Week will take place from **Monday 30th June to Friday 4th July**.

This is a fantastic opportunity for students to explore potential careers, develop essential skills, and gain real-world insights that will help prepare them for their future.

Further details, including important information about placements and expectations will be sent home soon.

Thank you for supporting this valuable experience - we can't wait to see our students thrive in their chosen placements.

If you have any questions, please contact [Mr Turner](#) (Careers Co-ordinator).

Attendance

At our school, we prioritize creating a strong sense of belonging and supporting our students in becoming responsible citizens through our character education curriculum. As part of this effort, we are placing a particular focus on the importance of school attendance and punctuality.

Our school day begins promptly at 8:45am and we kindly ask that students arrive on site by 8:40am to ensure they are ready for the day ahead. Unfortunately, we have noticed an increase in the number of students arriving after 8:45am.

To address this, starting **Monday 20th January**, our attendance team will be outside the school from **8:45am** to record the names of students who arrive late. Students arriving after this time will receive a **10-minute break detention** on the same day. If a student does not attend this detention, they will be issued a **30-minute after-school detention** the following day.

We understand that there may occasionally be valid reasons for lateness. In such cases, we kindly ask parents or carers to notify us in advance via ClassCharts.

Our attendance team will continue to monitor punctuality closely. For students who are persistently late, we will reach out to parents or carers by letter to invite them to a meeting where we can discuss ways to provide support.

If you have any questions, concerns, or would like to explore the support options available, please do not hesitate to contact our attendance team at: attendance@wldhigh.co.uk

Careers newsletter

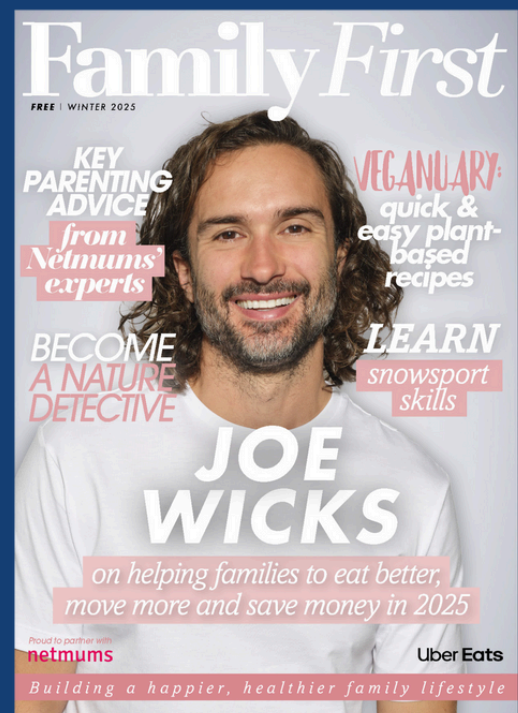
We're excited to share the latest updates and opportunities from our Careers Department in this Spring Term newsletter. Inside, you'll find information about upcoming events, work experience opportunities, and resources to support your child's career journey. We're dedicated to helping every pupil explore their future pathways and develop valuable skills for success.

Careers newsletter



Free magazine

Please click the link below to read a free digital copy of *Family First* magazine – the UK's largest parenting title.



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REWARDS

TRIP
APRIL 2025



On 3rd April 2025, there will be a trip to the Trafford Centre as a reward for students with excellent attendance and those who always complete their homework.



The trip will require a minimum attendance of 93.23% – which means no more than 18 sessions of absences since September to the trip date. Students must also not receive any suspensions.



To qualify to attend for homework, students must have no more than one missed homework from 13th January to 21st March

Anyone who qualifies to attend will be invited by school on 24th March, with payment to be made via ParentPay. Please note that places will be limited.



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Taekwondo (Ages 7+)

Tuesday, Friday & Sunday: 5:00 pm
Wednesday: 6:30pm & 7:35pm

Adult Only Taekwondo (Ages 18+)

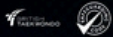
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Ninjas Program (Ages 3-6)

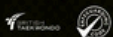
Tuesday: 4:00 & 4:30 pm
Wednesday: 5:30pm & 6:00 pm
Friday & Sunday: 4:00 pm & 4:30 pm



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