



PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT NEWS

Nothing but the best

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It has been lovely to welcome back our students to Half term 4 of the year. Year 9 have had options evening and will now enter a period of choosing the GCSEs that they would like to study and Year 11 exams are edging ever closer. School life is full of transitions and changes with the support of an excellent teaching and support team along with our personal development curriculum means that our students will feel supported during these transitions.

THIS WEEK'S THEME: SOCIAL INJUSTICE

The theme this week has been Social justice. In the UK this means making sure everyone has a **fair chance** in life. It involves things like fair wages, equal opportunities for education and jobs, access to healthcare, support for those in need, and a legal system that treats everyone fairly. It's about reducing inequalities and discrimination so that everyone can live a decent life. This week we have not had an assembly as we are currently trialling having them a little less frequently for more of the bigger events. This was in response to feedback from student voice in a recent tutor time review. Students said they miss that routine of being able to check in with tutors on assembly days, so we will see how this change works. Student voice matters at Wellfield Academy and we do try to take into account their opinions. The theme has instead been delivered in tutor groups.

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BEHAVIOUR CURRICULUM

This week we launched the Behaviour Curriculum in school, during an extended tutor that will take place each Friday. In this session students will be explicitly taught expectations around behaviour to drive forward standards and develop them as individuals. This week was about "Respecting our Peers". Below are some questions that were discussed that you could use to continue the conversation at home.



What does respect mean?

Why is respect important?

What does respect look like?

HOUSE COMPETITION:



WORLD THINKING DAY

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Well done to those Girl Guides who wore their uniform at school to celebrate World Thinking Day. Please do contact us if your son/daughter attends a club outside of school and you think that there is a way we could support this or celebrate it in school.

