



PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT NEWS

Nothing but the best

2nd February 2024



Week 4 of Half Term 4 and it has been another successful one. It is hard to believe that it is February already, with year 11 edging ever closer to final GCSE exams. This week they have been creating CVs ready to support them in the next part of their journey when they leave Wellfield Academy. As part of personal development we work hard to ensure students understand key skills such as creating CVs to support them gaining employment in the future.

THIS WEEK'S THEME: SAFER INTERNET DAY

Safer Internet Day 2024 takes place on the 6th of February 2024, with celebrations and learning based around the theme 'Inspiring change? Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online'. Safer Internet Day is the UK's biggest celebration of online safety. We have introduced the theme this week, so that students are aware of the event before it happens.



SAVE the DATE

Safer Internet Day

2024 | Tuesday
6 February

www.saferinternetday.org



Mrs Park has led assemblies this week asking students to think about the changes in technology that have happened over the last 10 years but more importantly how these changes may have changed them as people. The internet can drive positive change in people such as a greater understanding of the world, accepting diversity, finding new hobbies and becoming part of different communities. However, whilst using technology students should also be cautious of the negative influences; encouraging poor lifestyle changes, too much screen time, harmful comments and seeing unrealistic lifestyle expectations.

Young people are growing up in a digital world, the internet can be so positive but most students still need support from parents in managing screen time and monitoring content to help them to navigate it safely.

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL

Last week Mrs Park was very proud to take our Head Students to a South Ribble Holocaust memorial service. They were excellent representatives of the school.



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HOUSE COMPETITION:



CAREERS EDUCATION



Careers education is always a key focus of personal development. Next week it will be in the spotlight with even more attention for National Apprenticeships week.