



PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT NEWS

Nothing but the best

9th June 23



It has been lovely to see the nice weather we had during half term continue and as such the school field has been open each day. It is lovely to see the real sense of **community** this brings as students enjoy playing games of football together and sitting with friends enjoying the sunshine.

This week, our Year 11 students resumed GCSE exams and continue to conduct themselves well. Students in KS3 have also started end of year assessments, although assessments can be worrying for some students, it is important to remember that the purpose is to see what knowledge has been retained and where improvements can be made. The school motto of "**Nothing but the best**" is important to reflect on here, as long as they try their best, we can assess work and establish what needs to be done to progress even further.

THIS WEEK'S THEME: PRIDE MONTH



Inclusive



Community
Centred



Assemblies this week have focussed on Pride Month. The clear message in the assembly was that we should be careful of the language that we use and provide a **community** in which students who may identify as LGBTQ feel safe and fully **included**. More displays are starting to go up around school and in tutor time students have started to create tutor group Pride flags for a March we are planning towards the end of this month. More details will follow on this exciting event!

This is a fully inclusive school in which no prejudicial language regarding LGBTQ is tolerated. We will continue to celebrate Pride and it will interleave with all our other personal development themes throughout the month. This is a focussed month of celebration but Wellfield Academy will forever be accepting and supportive of our LGBTQ students and community. We are so **proud** of every single student in our school.



OPEN WATER SAFETY MESSAGE



Over the half term we were very saddened to hear of the death of a teenage girl in open water in St Helens, and our thoughts are with her family. We informed parents before half term that our students participated in a live assembly by Lancashire Fire Service about open water dangers. Please, as we will, continue to reiterate the message that open water swimming is dangerous and can take lives.



SUNFLOWER WATCH

The sunflower competition is heating up! Some of them have had huge growth spurts with the nice weather. Both staff and students are very invested in how their sunflowers are growing and it is a very tight race so far! They are starting to be repped and are needing support as they continue to grow.



FRIDAY FEELGOOD WALK

On Friday we had a whole school walk during tutor, a great start to the day!



Important upcoming events

Theme w/c 12th May: Healthy Eating Week

