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Parent Bulletin - Friday 12th January 2024

Headteacher Update:

Dear Parents & Carers

I would like to start by wishing you all a very Happy New Year. I hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas break.

Enthusiastic and motivated, our students have returned to embark on the challenges of the spring term. During this week's assembly, our focus has centered around the notion of the new year as a 'fresh start,' encouraging students to reflect on the successes and challenges of the Autumn term. As we commence the spring term, it serves as an excellent chance for every student to rectify any setbacks from the previous term and proactively work towards ensuring a more successful and fulfilling experience this time around. Last term we hit a record number of positive Aspire points which demonstrated that students were consistently demonstrating the Aspire values in and out of lessons. I am hopeful that we will beat that number this term.

I do want to discuss Attendance, following the return from the Christmas break our overall school attendance has dropped quite significantly. Whilst we are aware that there are a number of bugs/coughs/colds etc going around it is imperative that students who can be in school, are in school. The NHS guidance which can be found [here](#) provides very detailed information on particular conditions and also gives guidance on when your child should and should not be in school. There is a direct link between attendance and progress. If students are not in school, they have knowledge gaps and therefore cannot progress. It also has a detrimental effect on their ability to build relationships and manage friendship groups. I maintain a school stance that we are here to support you and your child however we can, our pastoral team are extremely supportive and experienced and should you wish to speak to anyone about your child's attendance then please contact your child's form tutor in the first instance.

Finally, next week we are anticipating it to be much colder than it has been for a while. Whilst hoodies are not allowed on school site as per the uniform policy, students absolutely are able to bring a coat to school and I would strongly advise it next week especially those travelling into school via public transport or walking. In the unlikely event that school has to shut for snow, a reminder that our inclement weather protocols state that we will contact parents and carers via a text message, an email through parent mail and we will post on our school website and social media page a message to inform you of a school closure.

I will leave you to read through the rest of the bulletin, I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards



Mrs K Moore
Headteacher

School Events for this week:

FIRST PLACE FOR DANCER KENZIE HUGHES -
Kenzie during the holidays went to Winter Gardens in Blackpool to compete in his latest Dance competitions.

His first dance was ballroom in the Teacher/student additional needs category in which Kenzie took 1st Place. Next was Latin in the teacher / student additional needs category for which he also came first.

He was also entered for the Ruby 14 - 15 category for which he reached the semi finals.

A huge congratulations to Kenzie. Here he is proud as punch with his winners trophies.

WELL DONE



PE AND SPORT:

There are 5 spaces left on the Man City trip. The deposits must be paid next week so this is the last chance to get a spot before final numbers are confirmed.

Ski Fit starts next week. The first session will be on Thursday 18th with all other sessions taking place on Tuesdays after school. This is a vital opportunity for those on the ski trip to attend and improve fitness ahead of the trip. Any other students interest in getting fit and developing an understanding of healthy active lifestyles are also welcome.

Football training will now take place on Monday nights after school.

Week A will be year 7

Week B will be year 8/9

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Maths Paper Society:

Not sure of how to start revising for maths? We have the answer. Why not come along the Maths Paper Society on a Friday lunchtime where you can practise maths papers. There are maths teachers on hand help you and you get a free lunch!

To book please fill in the google form on the year 11 classroom.

Year 11 Maths Papers Society

Lunchtime on Fridays in Q22

GCSE papers and lunch provided.

Have your lunch and do some practice.

Get help when you need it.

A paper a week will help to boost your GCSE grade.



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Year 11 Parents Evening:




This is scheduled for Thursday 1st February. The booking system for appointments has gone live this week. Please log into your Parent mail account where you will find all the finer details for the evening and how to book your parents evening appointments. If you are unable to make this date but would still like an appointment in school please contact Mrs McCarthy, Director of Upper School - mmccarthy@greatwyrley.windsoracademytrust.org.uk who will be more than happy to support with this.

Please click here to go to the [News and blog page](#) of the website

Curriculum Updates for this week:

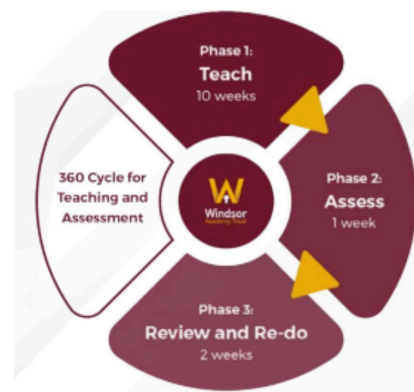
Homework

As we welcome the students back we once again return to the homework's schedule. Please find below details of homework dates for this term.

 Homework set		 Homework Due
Friday 12 January 2024	→	Thursday 25 January 2024
Friday 26 January 2024	→	Thursday 8 February 2024
Friday 9 February 2024	→	Thursday 29 February 2024
Friday 1 March 2024	→	Thursday 14 March 2024
Friday 15 March 2024	→	Thursday 11 April 2024

Cycle 2

We are still within the teaching phase of Cycle 2. This is a 10 week period that is then followed by an assessment period. This will take begin the week commencing 4th March.



Elevate

We are delighted to say we are once again teaming up with Elevate education to work with our Year 11 students to prepare them for the examinations this Summer. The Elevate team will be joining us on 31st January to work with our students on 'Ace your Exams.' We look forward to seeing our students work with this exciting company.



About Elevate

Over 700 senior schools across the UK have already chosen Elevate Education to run their study skills programmes for one key reason: each programme actually works! Elevate's study skills workshops and seminars are designed to achieve behavioural change amongst students. It isn't enough that students simply understand what they need to do in their study: the challenge in any study skills programme is getting students to use and apply the skills they learn. Elevate gets students using the skills from its seminars and workshops by using an integrated **process that works.**

Student Services Updates for this week:

Great Wyrley Academy students have received over 7500 aspire points this week. The top 3 character virtues and learner skills demonstrated this week are **becoming unstuck, being organised and communicating clearly.**



Become unstuck	564
Communicate clearly	556
Be organised	391
Resilient	315
Responsible	310
Creative	269
Respectful	215
Self-quizz	161
Be collaborative	128
Give and receive feedback	61
Courageous	57
Compassionate	13

Top 10 Aspire Points

Year 7				Year 8				Year 9			
Harry	Williams	7X	31	Freya	Preston	8Y	33	Freddie	Phillips	9W	24
Elsie-May	Colley	7Y	30	Leo	Orme	8W	32	Milly-Grace	Sephton	9Y	24
Avary-Lea	Fletcher	7X	29	Lucy-May	Hodgkiss	8Y	26	Tyler	Sheldon	9W	22
Rocky	Mayfield	7X	29	Elliot	Lunt	8W	25	Dominic	Stanton	9W	22
Dexi-Beau	Gunn	7X	28	Judah	De Castro	8Y	24	Champion	Toyin-Balogu	9X	22
Sonia	Nock	7W	28	Riley	Evans	8Z	24	Alex	Delaney	9Y	20
Hannah	Rawlins	7X	27	Reuben	Hunt	8W	24	Jessie	Robinson	9Y	20
Preston	Edwards	7X	26	Kelvin	Joshua	8X	24	Callum	Standing	9W	20
Ventsislav	Gradev	7X	26	Jayden	Kane	8X	24	Noah	Cantello	9W	19
India	O'Hare	7Y	26	Ryan	Bates	8Z	23	Maisie	Jones	9X	19

Year 10				Year 11			
Amelia	Brotherton	10X	41	Katie	Dutton	11X	27
Aisha	Kanyayi	10Y	32	Shaian	Cele	11Z	20
Kenzie-Jay	Taylor	10X	32	Braydon	Briggs	11Y	18
Thomas	Pearson	10X	31	Skye	Lockett	11Z	18
Bethany	Robins	10X	30	Roxylee	Orme	11X	18
Georgia	Despotaki	10X	29	Fiona	Peakman	11X	18
Kasey	Ebbans	10X	29	Olivia	Hayward	11Z	17
Millie	Barker	10X	27	William	Herrick	11X	17
Owen	Hardaker	10X	27	Libby	Tooker	11Z	17
Rubie	Ward	10X	27	Saffira	Webster	11X	17

Well done to AMELIA BROTHERTON (10X) for getting the most Aspire Points this week and being BEST IN SCHOOL

Extra-curricular Clubs

	Which club?	For which Year Groups?	With who?	Where?	At what time?
Monday	Eco Club	All	Mrs Holmes	S8	3-4pm
Monday	Junior Maths Challenge	7 and 8	Mr Frankham	Q7	3-4pm
Monday	Gaming Club	Invite only	Mr McFarlane/Mr Pattinson	Q23	Lunch
Monday	Netball	All	Mrs McCarthy	PE	3-4pm
Monday	Craft and Chat	All	Miss Chin/Miss Bray/Mrs Friel	B Block	3-4pm
	Which club?	For which Year Groups?	With who?	Where?	At what time?
Tuesday	Design and Technology Club	All	Mr Cooper	D1	3-4pm
Tuesday	Trading Card Club	All	Mr Perry and Mr Collins	B Block	3-4pm
Tuesday	Board Game Club	All	Mrs Rogers	Q10	Lunch
Tuesday (A)	Year 7 Boys Football	7	Mr Phillips	PE	3-4pm
Tuesday (B)	Year 8/9 Boys Football	8 and 9	Mr Phillips	PE	
Tuesday	Duke of Edinburgh Award	9 and 10	Mr Stephenson	Science	3-4pm
Tuesday	Art Club	All (NOW FULL)	Mrs Crabb	D7	3-4pm
Tuesday	Viva Voce	All	Mr Smith	M1	8-8.30am
Tuesday	Soul Band	Invite Only	Mr Smith	M1	3-4pm
	Which club?	For which Year Groups?	With who?	Where?	At what time?
Wednesday	Set Design Club	All	Mrs Down	D8	3-4pm
Wednesday	Mindfulness Colouring	All	Mrs Salter	Q5	3-4pm
Wednesday	Girls Football	All (Girls)	Mrs Fielder	PE	3-4pm
Wednesday	Basketball	All	Mr Phillips	PE	3-4pm

Wednesday	Food Club (6 weeks per Year Group)	Y7 Nov-Dec Y8 Jan-Feb Y9 Mar-Apr	Miss Smith and Ms Haddaway	D6	3-4pm
Wednesday	Drama Club	All	Miss Wilson	Theatre	3-4pm
	Which club?	For which Year Groups?	With who?	Where?	At what time?
Thursday	Table Tennis	All	Mr McFarlane	DT Line Up	3-4pm
Thursday	Gaming Club	Invite only	Mr McFarlane/Mr Pattinson	Q23	lunch
Thursday	Tennis Club	7,8 & 9	Mrs Broad-Wood and Mr Toulson	Tennis Courts	Lunch (summer term)
Thursday	Ski Fit	All Skiers	Mrs Broad wood	Gym	Lunch (Spring term)
	Which club?	For which Year Groups?	With who?	Where?	At what time?
Friday (WEEK B)	History Film Club	All	Mrs Broad wood	Q12	Lunch
Friday	Key Stage 4 Football	10 and 11	Mr Fielder	PE	3-4pm
Friday	Running Club	All	Mr Tindall	Meet S6	3-4pm
Friday	Gardening Gurus	All	Mr Frost	Q6 and outside	Lunch

100% Attendance for this Week - Roll of Honour
(To get on next week's roll of honour you need to make sure you are in EVERYDAY)

Year 7

Noah	Abbott	7W	Logan	Bayliss	7Z
Frankie	Andrews	7X	Taliah	Bowes	7Y
Caelan	Bowen	7W	Mini	Bowyer	7Y
Jaquan	Brooks	7X	Riley	Brooks	7Y
Alfie	Clark	7W	Jessica	Buckler	7Y
Evie	Copeland	7X	Paije	Burke	7Y
Edward	Crump	7W	Sophie	Carter	7Z
Bella	Davies	7X	Callum	Clarke	7Y
Jake	Dawes	7X	Elsie-May	Colley	7Y
Logan	Dicken	7X	Brodi	Delaney	7Y
Wilson	Ebagua	7W	Cameron	Farrell	7Z
Preston	Edwards	7X	Meabh	Fitzsimons	7Z
Harry	Evans	7W	Flynn	Friel	7Y
Joshua	Finch	7X	Oliver	Gorman	7Z
Avary-Lea	Fletcher	7X	Laila-Faith	Hall	7Y
Grace	Flynn	7W	Noemi	Halmo	7Z
Reuben	Ford	7W	Lexie	Harrison	7Z
Lacey	Franks	7X	James	Hayward	7Y
Ventsislav	Gradev	7X	Bryan	Kayode	7Y
Ky	Graham	7X	Lewis	Kerr	7Z
Dexi-Beau	Gunn	7X	Riley	Kerr	7Y
Will	Harris	7W	Harry	Kus	7Z
Isabella	Heath	7X	Ellis	Law-Edwards	7Z
Olivia	Heath	7X	Cole	Lines	7Y
Jensen	Hooper	7W	Ashton	Lloyd	7Z
Oscar	Howell	7W	Jade	Manley	7Z
Nicole - Lea	Jackson	7W	Daniel	Mills	7Y
Evie-Mae	Jakes	7W	Ashley	Morris	7Z
Lewis	Johnston	7X	India	O'Hare	7Y
Katherine	Landers	7W	Teejay	Orme	7Y
Gabriella	Leighton	7X	Frankie	Parker	7Z
Evie-Mai	Lloyd	7W	Leonidas	Pattihis	7Z

Miley	Marshall	7W	Ruby	Plant	7Z
Bailee	Martin	7X	Evie	Plummer	7Y
Rocky	Mayfield	7X	Ollie	Potter	7Z
Rosie	Morgan	7W	Yetunde	Rafiu	7Z
Charlie	Morris	7W	George	Reynolds	7Y
Isabella	Moseley	7X	Aidrienne	Rocks	7Z
Sonia	Nock	7W	William	Rushton	7Y
Paige	Noon	7W	Eli	Sedgwick	7Y
Lydia	Perry	7X	Aleisha	Shooter	7Z
Mikayla	Phillips	7X	Jenson	Slater	7Z
Bradley	Randell	7W	Brodie	Smith	7Z
Hannah	Rawlins	7X	Jack	Stokes	7Y
Louie	Russell	7X	Libby	Taylor	7Z
Sienna	Sanders	7W	Andrew	Tipton	7Z
Holly	Shotton	7W	Millie	Tisdell	7Y
Freddie	Skelton	7X	Jorge	Wall	7Z
Alice	Turner	7X	Daniel	Walsh	7Z
Emily	Weaver	7W	Charles-Henry	Wright	7Z
Harry	Williams	7X			
Megan	Williams	7W			
Paige	Williams	7W			
Darcey	Wootton	7W			

Year 8

Ruby	Abbott	8X	Isabella	Arrowsmith	8Z
Olivia	Billett	8W	Ryan	Bates	8Z
Kai	Boshell	8X	Taylor	Bingham	8Z
Megan	Carter	8W	Eloane	Boyi	8Y
Lily-Rose	Challinor	8W	Isla	Burgess	8Z
Ellie-Mae	Clark	8X	Harriet	Cadman	8Z
Hollie	Dawkins	8X	Vinnie	Clarke	8Y
Lydia	Dutton	8W	Judah	De Castro	8Y
Amy-Lee	Evans	8X	Olly	Delaney	8Z
Phoebe	Foster	8X	Jacob	Devey	8Z
Archie	Harley	8W	Tianna	Duval	8Y
Daniel	Harrison	8X	Indiya	Edwards	8Z

Reuben	Hunt	8W	Jayden	Element-Stretton	8Z
Oliver	Jarvis	8W	Grace	Ellis	8Y
Poppy	Jenkins	8X	Riley	Evans	8Z
Kelvin	Joshua	8X	Sophie	Everall	8Z
Jayden	Kane	8X	Charlie	French	8Z
Thomas	Kendrick	8X	Xander	Gillion	8Y
Isaac	Kneller	8X	Amelia	Gray-Davis	8Z
Stevie-Leigh	Latham	8X	Chloe	Guy	8Z
Marley	Leesing	8X	Faith	Harman	8Y
Alfie	Loverock	8W	Chloe	Headley	8Z
Gracie	Mansell	8W	Lily	Heeley	8Z
Dylan	Mowe-Hull	8W	Dainton	Hems	8Y
Leo	Orme	8W	Lucy-May	Hodgkiss	8Y
Joshua	Palmer	8W	Dom	Horton	8Y
Finley	Rayer	8W	Harry	Jones	8Y
Daisie	Read	8W	Lexii	Jones-Williams	8Z
Lexie-Mae	Rhodes	8X	Harrison	Kelley	8Z
Harry	Ridgway	8W	Francesca	Mildoon	8Y
Jacob	Rossiter	8W	Joshua	Niles	8Z
Jayden	Seedhouse	8W	Oliver	Norton	8Y
Beau	Severn	8X	Elliott	Nye	8Y
Ava	Skelton	8W	Layla	Peate	8Z
Logan	Small	8W	Noah	Poole	8Z
Layla	Spink	8X	Lexie	Potter	8Z
Saffron	Stanton	8X	Freya	Preston	8Y
Mya	Sykes	8X	N'Kyah	Reid	8Z
Isobella	Taylor	8W	Ellie-May	Robbins	8Z
Olivia	Trow	8W	George	Rochelle	8Z
Oliver	Walker	8W	Libby	Steventon	8Y
Charlie	Williams	8X	Jonathan	Summerton	8Y
Poppy	Wootton	8W	Nicole	Sykorova	8Z
Isabelle	Yates	8W	Olivia	Ward	8Y
			Lacey	Warke	8Y

Year 9

Megan	Asbury	9X	Angel	Bingham	9Z
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Nathan	Buckley	9W	Charlie	Blaymires	9Z
Cristian	Bulai	9X	Kayla	Brown	9Y
Dhillon	Cahill	9W	Scarlett	Clarke	9Y
Noah	Cantello	9W	Alex	Delaney	9Y
Melissa	Chambers	9X	Lola	Evans	9Z
Brandon	Collins	9X	Alice	Ford	9Y
Louisa	Dudley-Mowe	9X	Mia	French	9Y
Libby	Forrester	9X	Jonathan	Homer	9Y
Katie	Gosling	9W	Tegan	Hopps	9Z
Amari	Hamilton-Morris	9W	Sophie	Kerr	9Z
Olly	Harley	9W	Ellie-Mae	Lane	9Z
Chloe	Heminsley	9W	Freya	Lane	9Y
Jorja-Jo	Johnston	9W	Michelle	Memela	9Z
Maisie	Jones	9X	Teagan	Merrick	9Z
Samuel	Kayode	9X	Adonai	Munemo	9Y
Jake	Lane	9X	Abigail	Nutting	9Z
Harvey	Leek	9X	Rhoda	Obakpe	9Z
Lacey	Maycock	9W	James	Parker	9Y
Joseph	McDonald	9X	Sophie	Pearson	9Y
Paige	Mills	9X	Jessie	Robinson	9Y
Freddie	Phillips	9W	Milly-Grace	Sephton	9Y
Kielan-Leigh	Rowley	9X	Ocean	Stanton	9Z
Chloe	Salter	9W	Archie	Stone	9Z
Tyler	Sheldon	9W	Daniel	Tehn-Addy	9Z
Callum	Standing	9W	James	Turner	9Y
Dominic	Stanton	9W	Ava	Walker	9Y
Lyric	Taylor	9W	Kirsty	Walters	9Z
Kyle	Thompson	9W			
Champion	Toyin-Balogun	9X			
Aiden	Turner-Wilkes	9X			
Kyon	Vaughan	9W			
Henry	Walker	9X			
Khyran	Watkiss	9W			
Frankie	Willetts	9X			

Roman	Bingham	10X	Lauren	Bateman	10Z
Solomon	Bradley	10X	Brooklyn	Bayliss	10Y
Sonnie	Brendel	10W	William	Brittle	10Z
Amelia	Brotherton	10X	Connor	Burke	10Y
Leisal	Collett	10W	Alfie	Clarke	10Z
Tye	Daley	10W	Katie	Copeland	10Y
Owen	Davis	10W	Ashley	Dawkins	10Z
Zac	Davis	10W	Georgia	Dolman	10Z
Georgia	Despotaki	10X	Robyn	Geddes	10Y
Kasey	Ebbans	10X	Lewis	Haste	10Z
Carl	Fardon	10W	Ethan	Hunt	10Z
Conor	Follett	10W	Aisha	Kanyayi	10Y
Conner	Garbett	10X	Leah	Kelley	10Y
Owen	Hardaker	10X	Chloe	Lewis	10Y
William	Lavender	10X	Christian	Parker	10Z
Henry	Opoku	10W	Liv	Price	10Z
James	Oxley	10W	Isaac	Reynolds	10Z
Thomas	Pearson	10X	Billy	Robinson	10Y
Katie-Mae	Rawlins	10W	Benjamin	Spooner	10Z
Bethany	Robins	10X	Tyler	Stanton	10Z
Freddie	Rogers	10X	Amelia	Stokes	10Y
Lewis	Seedhouse	10X	Rome	Taylor	10Z
Ellie	Shotton	10W	Bladenn	Turner-March	10Y
Kenzie-Jay	Taylor	10X	Jack	Weaver	10Z
Riley	Trow	10W	Lily	Weeks	10Z
Rubie	Ward	10X	Freya	Widdowson	10Z
Grace	Wiggin	10W	Owen	Wilding	10Y
			Autumn	Williams	10Z

Year 11

Cameron	Allen	11X	Heidi	Akerman	11Y	Connor	Bains	11Z
Zachary	Benton-Rose	11X	Alfie	Babb	11Y	Harry	Bowles	11Z
Romeo	Bolton	11X	Braydon	Briggs	11Y	Brooke	Brown	11Z
Katie	Dutton	11X	Lauren	Ebbans	11Y	Drew	Clarke	11Z
Cameron	Hanrahan	11X	Lewis	France	11Y	Josh	Coffey	11Z
William	Herrick	11X	Jack	Haynes	11Y	Taylor-Ma	Cooper	11Z

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Charlotte	Holmes	11X	Layla	Hinds	11Y	Paige	Edwards	11Z
Willow	Llewellyn	11X	Jarvis	Hopley	11Y	Olivia	Hayward	11Z
Joel-Sebastian	Mason	11X	Cam	Howell	11Y	Jessica	Hulse	11Z
Sam	Natanson	11X	Teah	Jones	11Y	Skye	Lockett	11Z
Cayden	Norgrove	11X	Yvonne	Kayode	11Y	Eva	Nightingale	11Z
Harry	Orme	11X	Daniel	Lewis	11Y	Annabel	Startin	11Z
Lillian	Orme	11X	Isabella	Maulin	11Y	Libby	Tooker	11Z
Fiona	Peakman	11X	Hayden	Patrick	11Y	Megan	Willetts	11Z
Lexi	Rochelle	11X	Elliot	Pearse	11Y	Stephen	Woodhall	11Z
Issy	Smallman	11X	Holly	Small	11Y	Magnus	Woods	11Z
Michael	Tehn-Addy	11X	Madeline	Stanton	11Y			
Jamie	Townsend	11X	Makayla	Wainwright	11Y			
Saffira	Webster	11X	Oliver	Whitlock	11Y			
			Taylor	Whittle	11Y			
			Archie	Williams	11Y			
			Hannah	Woodhouse	11Y			