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## **Parent Bulletin - Friday 30th June 2023**

### **Headteacher Update:**

Dear Parents & Carers

I write to you again this week after another fantastic and exciting week at Great Wyrley Academy. We have seen another record week for the number of Aspire points that have been awarded, students have represented the academy at a number of events including in our local primary school and we finished the week by welcoming our new Year 7 students and parents to their Induction Day and Evening.

Let me extend my heartfelt congratulations to our exceptional students who participated in the WAT games. It gives me immense pleasure to announce that our school team emerged victorious in several events, showcasing their dedication, courage, and outstanding abilities. Our students displayed remarkable respect, supported one another, and embodied the true spirit of sportsmanship throughout the day. Their success is a testament to their resilience.

Furthermore, I am thrilled to share the resounding success of our Induction Day. It was a truly memorable event, where our students, parents, and staff came together to celebrate the transition of our new Year 7 students into the next phase of their educational journey. The event was filled with joy, excitement, and a sense of anticipation for the adventures that lie ahead.

As we celebrate the achievements of our students at the WAT games and the success of the Induction events, let us not forget the importance of a strong partnership between home and school. Your unwavering support and involvement have greatly contributed to the growth and accomplishments of our students. Together, we can continue to nurture their potential and pave the way for even greater achievements in the future.

Once again, congratulations to our talented students and a heartfelt thank you to all parents for your constant support. Let us continue to inspire and empower our students to reach for the stars.

Mrs K Moore  
Headteacher

## School Events for this week:

Over the course of the year students have been awarded Aspire points which they are then able to spend in the rewards store on Class Charts. The most prestigious reward available is our Headteachers award. We were pleased to give out 7 last week. Well done to our awardees!



We welcomed our future year 7's to school during the day on Thursday. During the day they spent time with their new form tutors and also had a taster of 5 lessons; English, Maths, Science, TEchnology and PE. A great time was had by all and we are looking forward to welcoming all of our new students into a full year 7 next year!



We welcomed the parents and guardians of our future year 7's to school on Thursday evening. During the evening we explained what to expect in September and gave the opportunity to meet their child's new form tutors. Special praise goes to Lydia Dutton and Olly Delaney from Year 7 who spoke so eloquently and bravely about what it is like to be a new year 7 at Great Wyrley Academy.

## **WAT Games**

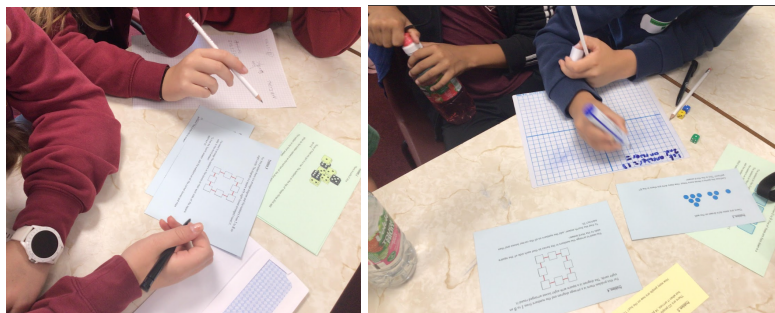
**Pupils from Year's 10, 9, 8 and 7 did an amazing job representing Great Wyrley Academy at the WAT games. This was the first WAT games since 2019 and involved all four secondary schools in the Trust. There were wins in the 200m's, 1500m's, shot put, high jump, and the cricket ball throw. Most importantly of all, every pupil who took part for Great Wyrley gave 100% effort, and showed great sportsmanship and resilience. Every pupil who participated should be really proud of themselves. Well done.**



**Twenty pupils from Year's 7,8,9 and 10 demonstrated fantastic leadership skills at Moat Hall's Trust Sports Day. The pupils helped to support all the track and field events for five different primary schools. All the events were brilliantly organised and the pupils showed great communication and teamwork skills. They also interacted really positively with the primary school pupils. Amazing effort. Well done!**

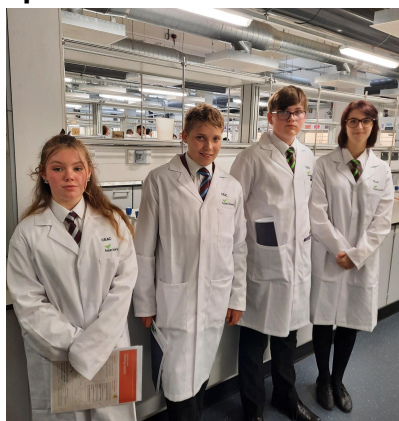


**The maths department welcomed the Year 6's on Thursday with an escape room activity. Students had to solve mathematical puzzles in order to unlock the chest and escape the maths department. Lots of fun was had by all and we look forward to welcoming them back in September!!**



### Aston University Trip

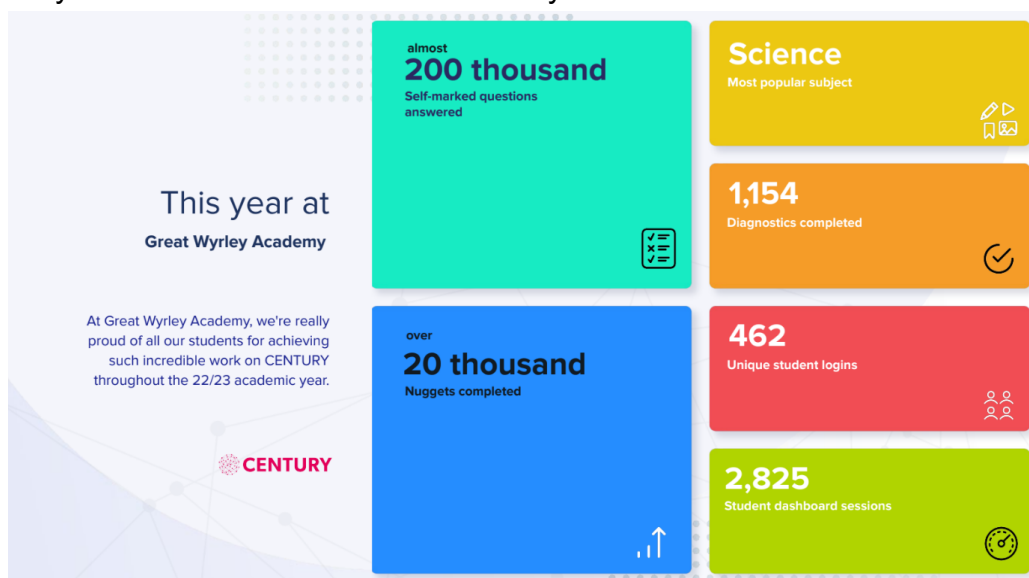
This week 4 pupils from year 10 had the opportunity to go to Aston University for a Salters science festival. They listened to guest speakers who are researching novel ways to produce green energy. The pupils then quizzed them on green solutions and sustainability. This was followed by some time in the laboratory looking at making drugs from natural materials. They synthesised aspirin from willow bark derivative. The final activity was quizzing a panel of Aston alumni on how they chose subjects, career paths and why they considered chemistry. Their questions were insightful and thought provoking. Our pupils were a credit to our school. Well done.



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### Curriculum Updates for this week:

We have been using Century Tech all year with our students and we are incredibly proud of the time and effort that they have been putting into their work . Below is a summary of all the students hard work this year



Students can continue to access this resource using

[app.century.tech](http://app.century.tech)

## Student Services Updates for this week:

Great Wyrley Academy students have received over 1400 aspire points this week. The top 3 character virtues and learner skills demonstrated this week are being **resilient, self-quizzing** and **communicating clearly**. They have, in particular, spent a great deal of time self-quizzing in preparation for their KATs. Well done for being so proactive.



Self-quizzing	267
Resilient	211
Communicate clearly	207
Responsible	193
Be organised	134
Give and receive feedback	115
Respectful	109
Creative	81
Become unstuck	54
Courageous	31
Be collaborative	17
Compassionate	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>1424</b>

## Aspire Points: Top 10 Students

Year 7		Year 8		Year 9		Year 10	
Olivia Billett	16	Kirsty Walters	19	Amelia Stokes	15	Olivia Hayward	7
Isabella Arrowsmith	15	Brandon Collins	18	Georgia Dolman	14	Madeline Stanton	7
Poppy Wootton	15	Alex Delaney	18	Billy Robinson	14	Tamzin Booth	6
Lily-Rose Challinor	14	Ava Walker	18	Benjamin Spooner	14	Katie Dutton	6
Lydia Dutton	13	Jorja-Jo Johnston	16	Kasey Ebbans	13	Abigail Follows	6
Amelia Gray-Davis	13	James Parker	15	Thomas Pearson	13	Sophie Forrester	6
Joshua Palmer	13	Dominic Stanton	15	Katie-Mae Rawlins	13	M'Ballou Kallon	6
Lucy-May Hodgkiss	12	Champion Toyin-Balogun	15	Autumn Williams	13	Willow Llewellyn	6
Finley Rayer	12	Freya Lane	14	Katie Copeland	12	Taylor Whittle	6
Saffron Stanton	12	Adonai Munemo	14	Tye Daley	12	Summa Williamson	6