



Head's Blog 5th October 2018

I can't believe we are already 4 weeks into the new term where already a lot has happened since my first blog at the start of term.

The new behaviour system in place is quickly having a positive impact on punctuality to school. We have pupils arriving extra early to school so they can be the first to registration to achieve their bonus merits. The vast majority of pupils are now in through the gates before 8.30 each morning. Thank you to all the parents and carers who are supporting the school in ensuring their child arrives in time for learning each day.

We were extremely pleased to welcome so many prospective parents and carers to our annual open evening and to the open week tours last week. Thank you to all the visitors for all the positive comments regarding the friendliness and approachability of our team of staff and the endless comments regarding our pupils who led the tours and the demonstrations in the classrooms .

Wednesday last week saw much excitement when our year 7 to 10 pupils had their annual photographs taken. You'll be given the proofs over the next few weeks so you can decide whether you wish to purchase the photographs.

Our first ever MacMillan fundraising coffee morning on Friday 28th September was a huge success with over £375 raised for the fantastic charity. A massive thank you to everyone who contributed and to those parents, carers and grandparents who joined the staff and their child or grandchild to our Wolstanton Community. We all enjoyed eating many of the delicious cakes so kindly donated for this great cause.

Today, 5th October we had our first fire drill practice and I am pleased to report that the whole school was evacuated and accounted for within seven minutes. I would like to acknowledge how impressed I was with the behaviour and attitude of our students.

Finally an early reminder of the next forthcoming events:

We will be holding our first parents' forum of the year on Thursday 11th October from 5pm to 6pm . This is an opportunity for you to positively contribute to the life of our school. The meetings are fairly informal, informative and are an opportunity for you to air your views. At this first meeting there will also

be a presentation on our new behaviour system and on our assessment flight paths.
Please ring main reception to confirm your attendance by Wednesday 10th October.

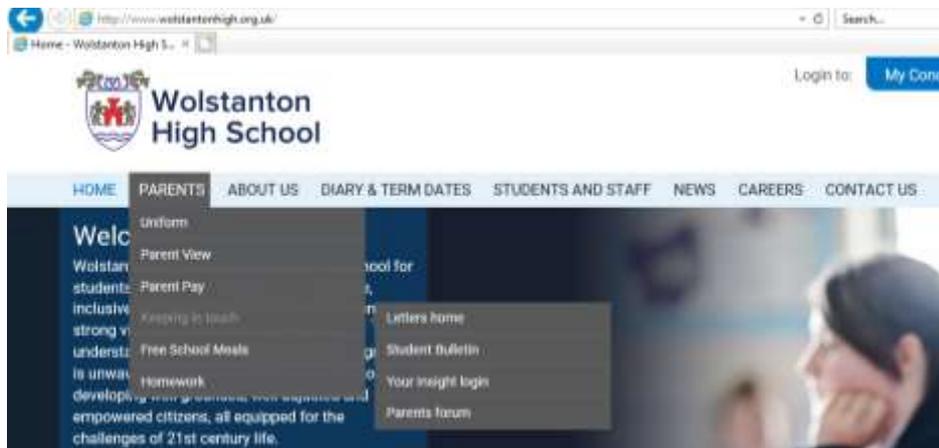
Other forthcoming events for parents and carers are:

Thursday October 18th: Year 7 meet the form tutor evening

Thursday 8th November: Year 11 Parents' Evening

Thursday 14th November: GCSE certificate presentation evening.

A reminder that all letters for our forthcoming events will be posted on the school website in the parent section



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