



Student visits French Museum

During half term, Elizabeth Collinswood visited a museum in Normandy, France. She was inspired by the Norman Conquest topic in her lesson with Mrs Brown. After learning about the Bayeux Tapestry, Elizabeth asked Mrs Brown where the tapestry was located. Elizabeth not only bought a copy of the Tapestry but also French cakes and sweets for her peers. We are so proud of her enthusiasm, passion and drive. Elizabeth is a passionate learner and a true Historian in the making.



Sims Parent App

We are keen to introduce SIMS Parent App which will enable parents to access real time information about your child such as achievement points, behaviour points, attendance and reports. The app will be free to download on the majority of smart phones (apple/android).

The application will be initially rolled out to parents of year 11, 12 and 13 from the 7th January 2019. We then plan to roll the app out to all other year groups at the beginning of February.

Please note that parents will need to sign a declaration form prior to access being granted. Declaration forms are available on the school website and at main reception.

A Message From The Headteacher



Dear Parents/ Carers

Welcome to the most recent edition of Wednesfield News report. Its been another fantastic term at the Academy and we hope that you will share with us in recognising what our students have been doing across the year so far.

The New Year will bring some further developments to support parents awareness of the Academy and its work. We intend to launch Wednesfield television and an app to ensure that you can receive the most up to date information on your child. Please take the chance to follow us on Facebook and Twitter as that's the best way for us to share all the most up to date information as quickly as possible. Can I take this opportunity to wish you and your family a joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year. We will see you again in 2019 when I am hoping to share some exciting news following our most recent visit from OFSTED.

Hegarty Maths

Hegarty Maths was launched in the Maths Department in October and has proved pivotal in improving pupils grades across the whole school, one student has completed over 100 hours on the site since its launch. Over the Christmas break all KS4 students (Y9-11) have been given an individualised QLA Homework designed to help them improve based on their previous assessment, this is due in on the 7th January.

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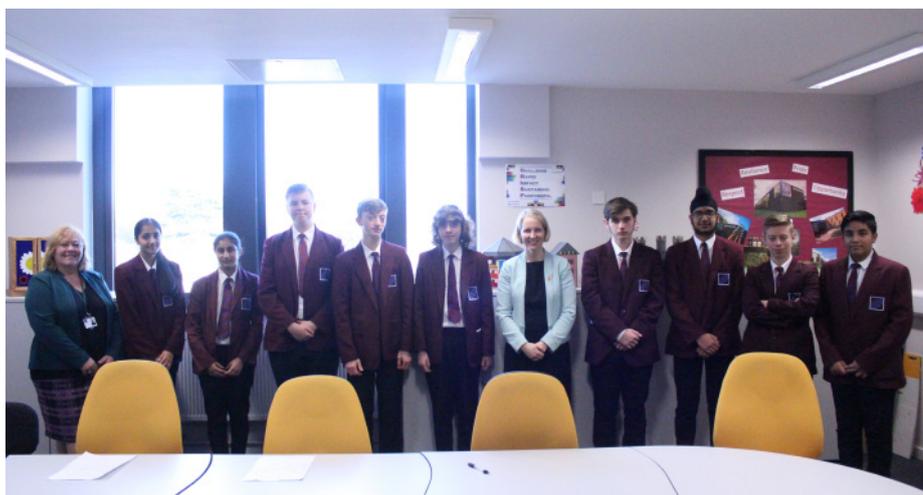
In January we are launching the 'Respect' Program which involves the Police, also 'Black Country Women's Aid'. This is to bring awareness to our students and help to make a change. We aim to do the best for all of our students and offer as much support as possible.

Anti-Bullying Week

Year 7 students at Wednesfield High were busy in the build up to Anti-Bullying Week. Students took part in an assembly and were given the opportunity to reflect on their actions and attitude to reporting bullying. During their Citizenship lessons they were able to contribute toward valuable discussion around the issue of bullying. Students completed a quiz and were able to examine specific scenarios of bullying and intimidation and how to overcome them.



Students meet with MP Emma Reynolds



Year 10 and Year 11 GCSE Citizenship students got the opportunity to meet Emma Reynolds MP. Students had the chance to ask Emma questions based on Brexit and, with such a difficult subject, Emma did fantastically well to respond to some complex questions with such effective answers. Students left with a much stronger understanding on the process and what this means for our country. All students involved were a credit in representing our academy to a member of parliament. Thanks to Emma for her time and effort supporting students' learning on this subject, and well done to all students involved for the standard which they set for our Academy.

U18's Basketball Success

The U18s competed well considering we had an inexperienced team. Josiah won an individual trophy ('Spirit of the Game') for his leadership of the team and playing performance during the evening.

The U15s managed to get to a quarter final narrowly losing out by one basket.

The U13s also lost in the quarter finals again losing out by one basket. Well done Wednesfield for the whole team effort.



Remembrance day Poppy memorial

The railings at the front of the Garden of Remembrance in Wednesfield had 112 poppies attached, each individually made, to remember the 112 soldiers named on our War Memorial who lost their lives in the First World War. Each poppy had a label with the name of the soldier, and any other information which was available. In front of the war memorial itself there are poppies made out of clay by pupils at Wednesfield High school, who also contributed individual poppies to the railings. A huge thank you to 'Wednesfield in Bloom' for this opportunity.



Operation Christmas Child

A range of staff and students at Wednesfield have donated various items to a food bank, which will be donated to 'The Children's Village' in Wednesfield as part of the Operation Christmas Child Charity.

Talent Show 2018

Mr Turner and Miss Cooper would like to thank all the staff, students, family and friends who bought tickets to the Talent Show. This is the second year in a row it has been a sell out. We are lucky have such gifted and talented students at our school, and we are massively looking forward to putting together the Performance Showcase for the summer. Again, we thank you for your continued support. Hope to see you in the Summer!

Thank you to our Year 13 Students Caitlan Price, Rose Taylor, Ebony Rogers and Chasveer Dhaliwal who ran the refreshment stall at the Talent show yesterday evening as part of the Compton Champions programme raising money for Compton Hospice. They did an amazing job!



Freya Jones to perform at Wolverhampton Grand Theatre

We are delighted to announce that our Year 7 student Freya Jones, will be performing in this year's pantomime at the Grand Theatre in Wolverhampton. Her first show began on Sunday 2nd December, and all of us at Wednesfield High would like to wish Freya the very best of luck for her performance. Enjoy the magic and be amazing.