

WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER

Family Bulletin

Your Friday update of what's on next week...



Our thought for the week: **'You must be the change you wish to see.'** *Ghandi*

Your Feedback

Thanks so much for your feedback – it seems this bulletin is a hit! If you'd like us to include specific things that we haven't thought of – please do tell us. Please email Mrs Burns (Office Manager) with your feedback:

office@wyvernsteds.org

Bus Incident on Thursday

You may have heard some scary rumours about what happened on the bus yesterday. The bus was pulled over by the police because of an allegation made by an outside person regarding a student from another school. As we understand it, the allegation turned out to be false, but one of our students became unwell on the bus and the police brought her directly to school for her safety. No other police action was taken as far as we are aware.

Tweet of the Week



Year 7 Wyvern St Edmund's · 23h

Lovely to see Year 7 boys doing rugby in the sunshine - even tackling their teachers! @WyvSteds



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Year 7 Wyvern St Edmund's · 23h

They have their first fixture on Tuesday - can't wait to see them in action! 🏉

Huge thanks to the prefect team and Year 7s who toured parents at our Open Days – they were brilliant!

Things to Note...

- The **Eco assemblies** will continue this week.
- Year 8 & 9 parents and carers please don't forget the **'Meet the Tutor' Evening** on Tuesday. Letters have been sent to you and are available on our websites.
- Please keep an eye on your **ParentPay account** for updates regarding consent for trips – a number of students won't be able to go on trips next Thursday as we currently don't have your consent!
- We have been made aware that **Show My Homework** are experiencing issues with their app. We understand that this is an issue across many schools and that SMH are hard at work to fix it. In the meantime, please log on to the full website from any browser, rather than using the app.
- We currently have many forms of communication with you: emails, texts and SIMS Parent App. We are looking to purchase an add-on package to the SIMS App which will allow us to communicate only through that to make life easier for you. However, we have a lot of text and email credits that we've paid for to use up first! Our aim is to eventually only use the SIMS App for communication but we don't want to waste the money already spent.
- We are participating in the **Trussell Trust's Christmas box** appeal again this year. The collection date is Thursday 14th November and assemblies will follow, but if you want to get a head-start, visit <https://www.fscinet.org/what-we-do/christmas-box-appeal/>
- For the safety of students and staff, we are now operating a door-bell entry system into reception.

This Week at WSE - Timetable Week 1

Monday 30th September	We are hosting the Year 3 local Primary Schools Multi Sports Festival -Year 10 Cambridge National PE students are leading the day.
Tuesday 1st October	Year 8 and 9 'Meet the Tutor' Evening Year 8 - 4.30pm Year 9 – 5.45pm (Please see the letters, available on the websites, for more information)
Wednesday 2nd October	Year 5 & 6 Football Tournament at Pembroke Park – 10 x Year 9 students
Thursday 3rd October	Personal Development Day – no normal lessons (See below for full information)
Friday 4th October	Non-Uniform Day – SPIRE FM – Bring a Pound to Work day Students can come in non-uniform/fancy dress for £1 but clothing must be appropriate and the normal jewellery rules apply for health and safety reasons. Students should hand their £1 to the tutor in the morning.
Saturday 5th October	Ultimate Frisbee Tournament in Bristol – Good luck to the team!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mince Beef Lasagne Diced Herbed Potatoes Peas/Sweetcorn	Chicken Korma Steamed Rice Peas	Roast Beef Roast Potatoes Green Beans Carrots Mini Yorkshire Gravy	PDDay Vegetable Tikka Puffs Spicy Wedges Mixed Salad	Pizza (V)
Sweet Potato, Spinach & Lentil Curry Steamed Rice (V)	Sausage, Mash & Red Onion Gravy or New Potatoes Pork or Vegetarian Peas (V)	Cauliflower & Broccoli Cheese Bake (V)	Mediterranean Chicken & Vegetable Pasta Bake Garlic Bread	Burgers, Pork or Vegetarian Sausage
Macaroni Cheese (V)	Tomato & Basil Tagliatelle	Vegetable or Sausage Paella (V)	Spaghetti Carbonara	Chicken Nuggets
Coffee Cupcakes Or Watermelon	Fruit Flapjack Or Plain Yoghurt	Apple Crumble Tart Or Ice Cream	Choc Krispie Cake Or Watermelon	Breaded Fish
				Chips Beans Peas Sweetcorn
				Selection of cakes

Save the Dates – Coming up later this term...

“Meet the Tutor” Evenings for Parents and Carers – Main Hall
Year 10 and 11 – Tuesday 8th October

MLP Teacher Training Day – School Closed – Friday 11th October

Parent Feedback Forum – Your voice, heard.
Thursday 17th October – 6pm – Dining Hall One

Social Event – Friends of Wyvern St Edmund’s Quiz Night
Friday 18th October – 7pm – Main Hall

Year 11 Futures Fair at Salisbury City Hall
Tuesday 22nd October

Half Term Holiday
Begins on Thursday 24th October

Personal Development Days (PDDs)

As well as enabling our students to develop their academic expertise, we believe in educating the whole person, building skills for life, as well as for work. Our Personal Development Days (PDDs) are carefully designed to support and extend the delivery of our curriculum beyond the classroom. Our aim is to provide opportunities for students to discover their talents and passions, fulfil their academic potential and, ultimately, achieve more than they thought possible. We want students to be inspired by the world around them and be ready for, and excited by, the next stage of their education and on into their futures. PDDs are an invaluable part of our work to uphold the 'British Values' of tolerance and understanding and to equip students with the skills necessary to be responsible citizens.

KS3:

Year 7 provides a range of experiences from educational trips and visits to cultural development, performance and interaction. Alongside this, we also work to ensure our students know how to keep themselves safe in the wider world and prepare for the world of work. Students will meet new people and develop interpersonal skills and resilience throughout this varied programme.

In **Years 8 and 9** In addition to a core offer of educational trips, careers and British values experiences, students may opt to participate in a 2 day carousel in the spring term linked to either STEM, healthy living, financial literacy, academic research or performance in order to individualise their experience. These pathways will be delivered across the two year groups providing further opportunities to build character and confidence through new, shared experiences.

KS4:

Personal Development Days are used to develop excellent study skills and habits, deepen subject knowledge to prepare for examinations and for the world of work. Time is divided between developing specific subject knowledge, skills acquisition and development and careers information and experience.

Personal Development Day Plan – Thursday 3rd October

Year 7	Climate Change Awareness Day
Year 8 - in their Geography teaching groups	STEM Forensics Day - Teaching groups: 8C2, 8B2, 8A2 Hampton Court Palace - Teaching groups: 8A3, 8D1, 8C1 Salisbury fieldtrip - Teaching groups: 8A1, 8B1, 8D2
Year 9 - in their Science groups	Victoria Country Park - Teaching groups: 9W3, 9X1, 9Y1 Medina Mosque Visit - Teaching groups: 9X3, 9W2, 9Y2 GCSE Science Experiments - Teaching groups: 9W1, 9X2, 9X4, 9Y3
Year 10	Bright Futures 'Study skills' workshop to help prepare for GCSE revision
Year 11	Life after WSE: Elevate Workshop – Revision Skills, CV writing, personal statements, apprenticeship awareness, mock interview preparation. Mrs Newman's Health/Social Care class - Wyndham Park Infants School

Do you have a talent, skill or interest you'd like to share?

Would you like to run an Enrichment Club?

Are you a creative/active person that would love to pass on your knowledge and expertise to our pupils during an after-school activity?

At Wyvern St Edmund's we are committed to helping students discover their talents, whatever they may be, so we are always looking to expand the types of enrichments that we offer. So if you have a hidden talent and would love to share it with our students, you could have just what we are looking for.

Enrichments run from 3-4pm every day. Costs for materials used will be reimbursed.

In line with the safety recruitment policy, Wyvern St Edmund's Learning Campus is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

All staff and volunteers will be subject to a full Disclosure and Barring Service check.

Please contact tparry@wyvernsteds.org if you are interested.