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Parent Newsletter

There are no Headteacher messages this week.

General messages:

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Elevate Education will be hosting a live Q&A session for parents on May 6th. Elevate works with students, delivering high-impact workshops on study skills, motivation, wellbeing, and exam preparation. By tuning into their webinar series, you'll learn how you can help support your child at home by reinforcing the skills they're learning at school.

Sign up for the session below to get access to expert advice and submit any questions during the webinar.

Ask Me Anything (Live Q&A)

Tuesday 6th May 6:00-7:00pm (BST)

[Click here to register for free](#)

If no questions spring to mind, why not ask your child whether they have any?

These prompts could be a good place to start:

- Is there anything about exams you're worried about in particular?
- What would make you feel more supported in your studying?

- Do you have any questions about what you can expect over the coming months?

GCSE Options

The GCSE option blocks have been designed, and any students with subject clashes have been spoken to and letters emailed home. As some of you are aware, we are over subscribed for both RS and French, in the first instance we have asked students to reconsider their options to see if anyone would like to make changes to their current options. Thank you to the students who have already made some changes to help with this so far, the courses remain oversubscribed, so we would encourage students affected to continue to consider their options. The form for making changes closes on Friday 2nd May, after this there will be a random selection process. Parents / carers have been made aware and will be contacted to in due course to explain the random selection process if we need to proceed to this stage.

KS3 Examinations

All our KS3 students (Y7-9) will complete their exams in each subject the week before May half term, 19th- 23rd May. The exam timetables have been shared with students and are attached to the newsletter. All KS3 students will take part in a revision week prior to the examinations, this will take place next week, 28th April - 2nd May, during this week students will spend time with their subject teachers exploring different revision techniques and recapping topics in preparation for the examinations.

Personal Development @ WKGS

Please find attached this term's Personal Development newsletter which includes a list of the extra curricular activities currently available to students.

Read for Good Readathon

We are running a Read for Good Readathon, and we'd love your child in Year 7 to join in. Our sponsored read starts on Monday 28th April and ends on Monday 12th May. Students can choose whatever they want to read - from comics to classics and audiobooks to blogs - it's all about reading for fun! They are motivated to read because the money they raise in sponsorship helps to provide a regular supply of brand-new books and a resident storyteller to every major children's hospital in the UK. All you have to do is take a look at what they plan to read and help them find sponsors among family and friends. After the 2 weeks please ask sponsors to pay online at [Readathon - Sponsor a pupil \(readforgood.org\)](https://readathon.org). Students should then hand their completed sponsor form to our Librarian. Thank you for your support.

Student Belongings

Please ensure that all student belongings are clearly labelled with their full names. We are seeing an increasing amount of lost property in school — including coats, entire PE kits, and more — that are unlabelled and therefore remain unclaimed. Labelling items greatly helps us return them to their rightful owners whenever possible and where items are labelled, we endeavour to return them directly to the student.

If students have misplaced an item, they are encouraged to check the lost property cabinet located by the stairs in the H Block. For smaller, more valuable items, students should enquire at Reception, although we strongly discourage bringing such items into school.

Therapy Open Evening - Wednesday 11 June, Countess of Chester Hospital
Please refer to the attached flyer for further information regarding the above event. The evening is designed specifically for those interested in roles including Physiotherapist, Dietician, Occupational Therapist or Speech & Language Therapist.

Wellbeing Workshops for Parents/Carers of children with additional health/care needs

Please refer to the attached flyer for further information regarding free wellbeing workshops at Bromborough Family Hub.

Y8 Human Papillomavirus Vaccine

The school age immunisation service will be offering the HPV Human Papillomavirus vaccination at our school on Wednesday 7 May. For further information please refer to the attached correspondence. Consent is required for each student - details of how to provide consent are attached.



What we've been up to...

 [social 1](#)

 [social 2](#)

Your online shopping at over 8,000 brands can raise free donations for West Kirby Grammar School - Wirral! Sign up to @easyuk via the link, and we'll get a £5 bonus when you raise your first £5. It's a little act of kindness with every shop. Sign up now:
<https://rb.gy/h8ucir>

Stay connected with us! Follow our social media accounts for the latest updates, news and glimpses into the vibrant life of our community.



upcoming events



GCSE Speaking Exams

28th April - 2nd May



Year 7 Read for Good - Sponsored Read

28th April - 29th April



A Level Art Exams

29th April - 1st May



Y8 IET Faraday Challenge

29th April



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