

THE WEEK AT WOA

FRIDAY 27TH FEBRUARY 2026

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

We have had a fabulous first week of the new half-term here at WOA!

- Year 11 pupils have continued engaging really positively with their mock exams and attendance both in school and at the Revision Crams has been fantastic! Well done to ALL and keep up the great work!
- Year 9 pupils have had Options Assemblies this week and SIMS online is now open and we are ready to receive the details of the choices pupils wish to make. If you cannot access SIMS please email Mr Wagstaff with your choices (myk.wagstaff@woacademy.co.uk)
- Year 7 and 8 pupils have been participating in Safeguarding Assemblies.
- Year 10 have been busily preparing for their work experience next week and even today we were making final tweaks to the great programme we have planned for those who will be remaining on site with us.
- It has been yet another super fabulous FOMO Friday today with BINGO (a real pupil favourite!) and Miss Moore's Trolley of Joy! Many other pupils have won prizes and vouchers as part of our Wheel of Wonder and they have picked up some lovely prizes in the Love Shack this week.
- Year 9 won the most improved attendance this week - well done to all!

On Monday we are launching our Attendance Bands competition - ALL pupils who maintain their Band 1* or Band 1 status or move up a band will take part in our Bunny Bingo Bonanza which will take place on Friday 27th March.

We have also got planned some really important assemblies for Year 11 next week so we need everyone in school, on time and making sure they are finishing mocks and working hard in lessons. An important reminder - Prom invites are linked to attendance as well as behaviour and we want to celebrate with as many pupils as possible on 10th July!

Thank you as always for your continued support of all that we do at WOA.

#gottobeinittowinit #attendtoachieve #fomofriday #believeachieversucceed #changinglives

ATTEND TO ACHIEVE

Our top attending tutor groups of the week are ...



7SAH
Joint- 8EWT & 8REV
9JBI
10MBA
11ARO



Each collected their attendance winner trophy full of sweets to share on Monday 2nd March.

Year 9 are our most improved attenders' week on week will collect their treat during the wheel of wonder on Monday.

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KEY DATES – SPRING TERM

Friday 27th March – School Closes for Easter. End of Spring Term.

HOUSE POINT LEADERBOARD

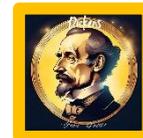


Our House point leaderboard is back!

- 1st Place – **Bronte** 6285 points
- 2nd Place **Austen** 5947 points
- 3rd Place **Dickens** 5753 points
- 4th Place **Shakespeare** 4194 points.

Remember you can earn house points every day!

Top earning tutor groups are: 7KCH, 8ROR, 9TDA, 10TLA and 11JKN! Well done everyone.



RAISING ACHIEVEMENT

I want to start by saying how incredibly proud I am of Year 11. You have absolutely smashed your mock exams so far (with just a few more to go!), and you should be really proud of yourselves.

A massive well done to you all!

Session 6 is paused next week so you can enjoy a well-earned rest. As are our interventions which will return on Monday 9th March.. Monday and Tuesday you will have assemblies in the Arena with prizes up for grabs. So make sure you are in and on time on Monday.

Year 10 – good luck for your Work Experience week! Make the most of the opportunity and really throw yourself into it. You never know... it might just turn out to be the career path for you.

Keep pushing forward — we believe in you!

UNIFORM REMINDERS

This half term we are focussing on ensuring our students are dressed to impress in their WOA Uniform. A reminder of our expectations for uniform are below. If you need support with uniform please do contact us.



WOA Blazer



WOA Tie



White Shirt



Black Trousers or Skirt with tights



Black Polishable shoes or boots

WE CARE – USEFUL INFORMATION

Reminders:

1. Only talk to people you know on line
2. Only organise to meet people in safe places
3. Walk each other home – don't stay out too late!
4. If you see anything that concerns you – don't forget to run, hide, tell!

If you have a concern out of school hours please contact:

Police – 999 (emergency) 101 (non-emergency)

NSPCC – 0800 800 5000 (Text 88858)

Sandwell Children's Services team – 0121 569 3100

For support, please contact:

ChildLine – 0800 1111

Samaritans – 116 123