

From the Head Teacher

Welcome to the parent bulletin. This is your weekly update on what is happening in school, what is coming up and to share some of the excellent work going on.

A big thank you to all students for their response to the new Smart systems. We have seen a significant improvement across the school and students have taken real ownership of the new systems.

With the drier weather we have been able to reopen the school fields which makes a real difference at break and lunch, we are also really pleased to be reopening the table tennis area this week.



I would also like to invite you to a parent event on the 29th or 30th June, where you will have an opportunity to meet myself and the chair of Governors face-to-face, to hear about our vision for the school and ask any questions you may have. I look forward to seeing you there.

Finally, it would be great to see what you think of our school, so if you have five minutes to spare, please complete the following (*online*):

https://tinyurl.com/mhs-2022-parentsurvey

Celebrating...

Congratulations to our year 10 rounders team for taking part in their first ever competition at Westwood College. I know we all wish them well for the future, and hope they achieve immense success.



Congratulations to this week's Headteacher award winners. You have impressed us with your amazing work and attitude to learning. We hope you inspire others to following your good example. A big well done from Mr Robinson, and all the staff!



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School News

Sports Trip

This weekend we took 31 year 8 / year 9 students to Condover Hall to take part in football, netball, and outdoor activities. All staff and students have thoroughly enjoyed themselves and we cannot wait to go again next year. A massive thank you to Mr Faulkner for arranging it, and Mr Montifroy, Miss Goodfellow, Miss Burnley, Miss Barnes, and Mr Clowes for your time!



Summer PE Clubs

| Day | Lunch | After School |
|-----------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| | 12.15 – 12.50 | 3.30 – 4.30 |
| Tuesday | Boys fitness suite | Y7 Football |
| | and indoor tennis | Rounders (all years) |
| Wednesday | Girls fitness suite | Cricket (all years) |
| | and indoor tennis | |
| Thursday | Year 7 and Year 8 | Athletics (all years) |
| | Cricket (gym) | |

▲ Trainers required

Full PE kit required 🔺

All clubs are open to all students except where specified

Smart Systems

As mentioned, the Smart system is having a real impact. **Every student** in school has a **Smart Card**. Here is how it works:

- → Students must **always** have this on them. It is small enough to fit inside the blazer pocket.
- \rightarrow If a student chooses to wear their uniform incorrectly, a member of staff will correct them.
- → The top line on their Smart Card will be completed and signed. This is the student's first gentle warning.
- → If they get stopped again, they will get a second signature.
- \rightarrow The Smart Card is now full.
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- → If a student has a full Smart Card, they take themselves to a **10-minute** "Smart Reset" at the very next break or lunch... at which point they will be issued with a new card and the process starts afresh.

This is the student's responsibility.

- → If a student chooses not to attend their "Smart Reset" and is later found with a full Smart Card, then they will be issued with a 25minute after-school detention, set for the following day.
- \rightarrow An **automated email** is sent to alert families that this has happened.
- → Students that do not attend the 25-minute detention will be escalated to one-hour after-school detention.

At each point <u>the student is in control</u>. If they attend their initial "**Smart Reset**" then it is just **10-minutes**.

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