Parent Information



October 2021

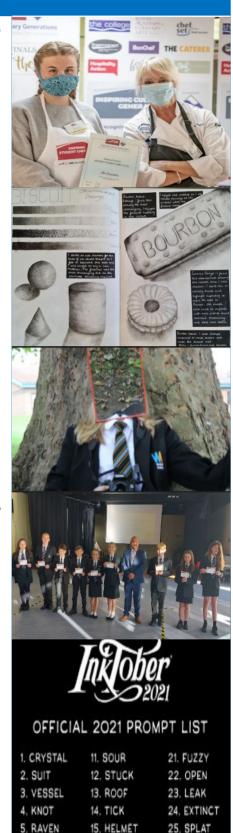
AUTUMN TERM

- Food & Nutrition Simon Gray from the Food Teachers Centre popped in to teach four of our amazing students (Abi, Louie, Keeley and Maya) how to create stunning fish dishes which will be used as part of their 'Fish Hero' school campaign.
 - Abi has now got through to the National Final of the IGC/Teflon Young Chef competition well done Abi! If you would like to be involved in the Future Chef Bake Off Competition for Yr 7/8 entries runs until Dec. IGC (all yrs) and Future Chef (Yr 9+) deadline is at the end of Oct.
- Art The Yr7s have taken part in our Cultural Calendar display board, linking the wider world to the subject. For KS3 and KS4 there is an 'Inktober Competition' in place! To enter just use the word of the day, posters around the school, as a prompt for a black and white drawing to hand into the Art Department who will display the wonderful work at the end of Oct.
 - Our KS4 pupils have made a fantastic start to their GCSE projects! Showcasing their skills and media selection in the art workshop and title pages.
 - Photography GCSE has now come to Westfield! And the students are working on 'Focus and Aperture' workshops with Yr10!
- Yr 7 Congratulations to 7G1 (100%) and 7G2 (98%) for winning 'Top Tutor Group Attendance' for the week on 27th Sept and 4th Oct! Both Layla and Charlie in Yr7 have received 'Star Award' due to their magnificent contribution during our Open Evening Presentations! Well done to the following students for being nominated 'Tutee of the Week' 20th Sept Poppy 7D1, Lily 7D2, Tara 7E1, Olly 7E2, Kitty-Boo 7E3, Mlilie 7F1, Jack 7F2, Louix 7G1, Maja, 7G2! 27th Sept Luke 7D1, Archie 7D2, Nathaniel 7E1, Izzy 7E2, Belle 7E3, Zachary 7F1, Jovan 7F2, Lily 7G1 and Alicia 7G2! 4th Oct Kye 7D1, Hannah 7D2, Charlie 7E1, Sulaf 7E2, Evan 7E3, Gracie 7F1, Edith 7F2, Wilbur 7G1 and Layla 7G2!

A message from Mr Bromham, Head of Yr 7: 'I am pleased to report that during the first four weeks at their new school, Year 7 students have fully engaged in all of the activities on offer and are settling well into life at Westfield Academy. Their good manners, enthusiasm and determination indicate a real thirst for learning, something that we want to encourage and grow with parents / carers' continued support. It is a pleasure to meet and greet our students every single morning, Miss Bishop and I are available throughout the day and Year 7 students know exactly where to find us if the need arises. The Year motto is 'Work hard and be Kind' and every student has been given a badge they should wear with pride!

Well done Year 7, keep up an excellent start and remember to 'Work Hard and be Kind'

- Uniform- All uniform except ties, is to be purchased through Price & Buckland. The link is on our website under 'Key Information' then 'Uniform'.
- Scopay- All payments for trips and ties can be made on the Scopay app, if you do not have the app then please contact the Finance Office. Once purchases for ties have been made, please come to collect from the Finance Office.



SPIRIT

WATCH

10. PICK

9. PRESSURE

16. COMPASS 17. COLLIDE

18. MOON

19. LOOP

20. SPROUT

26. CONNECT

27. SPARK

28. CRISPY

29. PATCH

31. RISK

30. SLITHER

PE Department

- Isabel from Yr9 has been selected into the U14 ACC football programme and was chosen after competing at 4 trials against over 40 players from across Somerset- a fantastic achievement!
- Our U14 girls football team have beaten St Katherine's (Bristol) in the first round of the County Cup after getting the last minute equaliser (fantastic Phoebe!) to then win on penalties! Well done girls!
- U16 boys football team have won against Chilton Trinity (Bridgwater) in the first round of the County Cup.
- Congratulations to the Yr 7 boys who attended their first rugby festival at Holyrood and winning two games!
- Sean from Yeovil Women's and Girls Rugby Club has kindly started leading a girls rugby club.
- Our Boxing club have continued to progress with Dave, a Level 2 Boxing Coach, with some new punch bags coming this week.
- Our Yr 7 hockey team drew with Holyrood 1-1 in their first appearance.
- A combined years girls football team played Yeovil College in a friendly with lots of Westfield students scoring goals in a convincing win!
- Good luck to all the Westfield students who are competing in the English Schools Area Athletics Cross Country Cup and Individual Somerset Qualifiers.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Monday 25 October to Friday 29 October HALF TERM BREAK
- Monday 1 & 8 November Year 11 Parents Evening
- Monday 22 & 29 November Year 8 Parents Evening
- Thursday 9 December EMERGE Performing Arts Performance
- Tuesday 14 December Carol Service (St John's Church, Yeovil 7pm)
- Friday 17 December INSET DAY (In lieu of Platinum Jubilee)
- Monday 20 December to Friday 31 December CHRISTMAS BREAK



EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Monday	Ethnodiversity Society - Rm L26 Lunchtimes	
Tuesday	Steel Pan Club - LSH 3:10pm to 4:15pm. Pride Group - Drama Studio Lunchtimes.	
	Boys Dance Club (Yr7, 8 & 9) - Dance Studio Lunchtimes.	
	Baking for Fun (Yr 7)- Food Rooms 3:10pm to 4:30pm.	
	Cooking for Fun (Yr 8 & 9)- Food Rooms 3:10pm to 4:30pm	
	Students need to sign up to the cooking clubs using the link on Student Briefing.	_
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	Drama Club (Yr 7, 8 & 9) - LSH 3:15pm to 4:15pm.	5
Thursday	Musical Theatre Workshop (Yr 9, 10 & 11) - Drama Studio 3:15pm to 4:00pm.	
	Games Club - Rm U35 3:10pm to 4:00pm	
Friday	Guitar & Ukulele - Rm L26 Lunchtimes	

PE CLUBS - Bring PE Kit to school on the days you have a club, Meet in the changing rooms at the end of the school day, Clubs run until 4:15pm

Monday - All Years Girls' Football

Tuesday - Yr 7 Hockey, Yr 7 Boys' Rugby, Yr 8 Hockey, Yr 8 Boys' Rugby, Yr 9 Hockey. Boxing (Invitation only)

Wednesday - Yr 7 Netball, Yr 8 Netball, Yr 9 Boys' Rugby, Yr 10 Boys' Rugby

Thursday- Yr 9 Netball, Yr 10 Netball, Yr 11 Netball, Yr 11 Rugby, All Years Cross Country, All Years Girl's Rugby



Homework Clubs -

Year 7, 8 & 9 - Tues to Fri SSB 3:10pm to 4:10pm.

Year 10 - Tuesday (Room L3), Wednesday (Room U34) 3:10pm to 4:10pm.

Year 11 - Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday (Room M28) 3:10pm to 4:15pm.