

Westhill Academy



15th January 2018

Bulletin No. 079

Staff & Pupil Information

Assemblies

S6 Monday 15th January

Please register then report to the Dining Hall.

S1-6 - Litter In Community

Disappointingly, we continue to receive reports of litter being dropped around the community – particularly at the shops, coinciding with our lunch hour. Whilst we appreciate this is probably only done by a minority of pupils, everyone must ensure that they dispose of rubbish properly. If this means carrying items back to the school for disposal due to the lack of bins at the shops and on the route back, then so be it. If anyone has information about people who persistently litter, please let a member of the SLT know. Remember, this is *your* community, and we want everyone to think well of Westhill Academy pupils within it.

[Mrs. Reid]

S6 Hoodie Orders

Payment is now due if you wish to submit an order for an S6 leavers hoodie. I know that you have started selecting your chosen colour, size and name for the back but for this order to be processed payment needs to be received first. To that end, all monies need to be handed to the school office by Friday the 19th January. The cost of the Hoodie is £20 and cheques should be made payable to Westhill Academy. After this date no further order will be placed. If you envisage any issues with this please see your Guidance teacher in the first instance.

[Mrs Colville]

Pupil Council

The next meeting for Pupil Council will be Wednesday 17th of January at 12.20pm in M1. Can I ask the Junior/Senior Chair and Secretary's come and see me prior to this meeting at 2.25pm on Friday the 12th January. I look forward to seeing you then. Thanks

[Mrs Colville]

Blue Planet

We shall be meeting today (M9) one final time to watch some of the behind the scenes footage and discuss what impact modern lifestyles have on our environment and the ocean.

[Mr Burke]

Debating Society and Ethical Issues Discussion Group

The Debating Society and the Ethical Issues Discussion Group will meet at lunchtime on Tuesday 16th January in M9. Our first meeting will outline plans for both groups. The Debating Society will focus upon public speaking, structured arguments and persuasive speeches; the Ethical Issues Discussion Group will encourage you to think and talk about contentious issues in a friendly environment. Please come along for more information if you are interested in either group.

[Miss Kennedy]

USA Trip

Could everyone that is going on the America trip please come to a meeting on Wednesday 17th January at 12.30 in G13.

[Mr Galbraith]

S2/S4 Photographs

Just a reminder that the Tempest photographer will be here on Wednesday 17th January - Periods 1 and 2. More info to follow.

[Mrs Craig]

Immunisations

Pupils who have recently received immunisation forms – these immunisations will be happening over the next few weeks. Please ensure for general good health that you bring a water bottle to school and have breakfast over the next few weeks.

[Mrs Galashan – School Nurse]