

Westhill Academy



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Staff & Pupil Information

Word of the Week

As it is the last week of term there is no word of the week but instead a quiz on some fiendishly difficult vocabulary!

<https://www.merriam-webster.com/word-games/fiendish-vocab>

Mrs Kenneway got 7080/8800—a high score! – can any classes beat that? If register teachers want to do the quiz with their class, enter a score here before Thursday lunchtime and we will announce the winner on Friday:

<https://forms.office.com/r/bAxDYXg440>

Empowered Young Writers Competition

Congratulations again to everyone who had their poem accepted into the Whispered Words anthology. The range of ideas explored and the quality of language used was very impressive. Well done! The book will soon be displayed in the library with the Twisted Tales anthology for everyone to read.

Individual copies of the book have arrived for everyone who ordered one. Please come to M25 at the start of Tuesday lunchtime to collect them – it should only take a few minutes.

[Mrs J Kenneway]

Westhill Academy Debate Club

The Westhill Academy Debate Club will meet on Tuesday at lunchtime (starting at 12:10pm) in T4. If you are a keen debater – or want to become one – come along and join us. All year groups and staff are welcome.

[Mr M Lechthaler]

Ice Packs

If you were given an ice pack by the nursing assistant recently, or you have one lingering in a locker or at the bottom of your bag, could you please return it to the medical room or reception before the end of term. Thank you!

[Sasha McMillan – Nursing Assistant]



TechFest's STEM in the Installation Phase 4

STEM in the Installation is a team challenge (max. of **6 students per team**) for **S6** pupils. This is now translated into a fully digital project and focuses on how the Energy Industry is transitioning to reduce carbon emissions as much as possible, as part of the global movement towards net zero.

Inspired by CNOOC Internationals Buzzard Platform, students are challenged to develop a proposal to install and connect an offshore wind farm to the facility, which will generate power for the installation and reduce the amount of gas import required to provide electricity.

Throughout the course of the project students will have the opportunity to seek help and guidance from an enthusiastic team of CNOOC International volunteers who are on hand to help the students with the technical aspects of the challenge, project management, report writing and presenting.

Please speak to Mrs Marcus (M15) before the end of term if you are interested in entering a team

[Mrs Marcus]

Career Ready

Notice for all new S5s about an exciting opportunity to be involved in Career Ready 2022-24. Career Ready is a two-year programme which helps to bridge the gap between school life and work life. It involves a link with an industry mentor, workplace visits and a paid internship next summer. It is an opportunity to boost your confidence, establish links with industry and a network of people in the world of work.

If you are interested in applying, or would like to know more about the programme, pop in and speak to Miss Donegan in T1 or Miss Reid in T7. Applications are to be completed online at <https://careerready.org.uk> by Friday 1st July.

[Miss Donegan]

Westhill GSA

Our last meeting of the term will be on **today at lunchtime in room M19**. Hopefully a visiting speaker from Four Pillars in Aberdeen will be with us. All welcome to come along and to bring lunch.

[Ms Hannah]

