

Westhill Academy



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Staff & Pupil Information

All pupils

We have a collection of lost property in the PE department including uniform items, water bottles and sportswear. If you believe you may have lost any item(s) of clothing in the past few months, please pop down to the PE department at either break or lunch before the end of the week. Anything that is not collected is usually donated to a local charity, so pupils should come to the department as soon as possible if they believe they have lost any items.

[PE dept]

EcoClub – Thursday, 3:30pm, G20

Our aim is to create a more sustainable environment in the school, around the school and in your community. Why not come along to see how you can be involved?

[Mr Couper, Mr Coxon, Mr Harthill]

Dance Club

Dance club will **not** be on today - it will start again in the second week back in August. Enjoy the summer!

[Miss Davis]

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>

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

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 Harcus (M15) before the end of term if you are interested in entering a team

[Mrs Harcus]

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]