



The Weekly Word

No. 94 Friday 18th October 2019

A note from the Principal

We have reached the end of week seven of the autumn term and as with teenagers the world over we now have a number of students pushing the boundaries with their uniform, particularly with reference to jewellery. Just to remind you of the policy when it comes to make-up and jewellery. We keep it very simple so that students are clear with our expectations.



Students are permitted to wear

- 1 ring
- 1 pair of stud earrings
- 1 watch

As of Monday 21st October we will be confiscating any jewellery that does not meet the policy and we will return it to **parents only** between 8.00 and 9.30 in a morning or 3.30 and 4.00 in the afternoon. If you have a child who chooses to wear a school skirt then please can you remind them that the skirts are not designed to be rolled up and that there should be four buttons showing at all times. It is disappointing that a number of students

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have ruined their skirts already by rolling the tops over to try to wear them as high up their legs as possible. Thank you for supporting us with helping your children wear their uniform correctly and with pride.

Year 11 have a full revision programme over the half term break, with staff giving up their time to get them ready for their mocks in November. It has been so encouraging to see students turning up to sessions at the weekend and in period 6 to really drive their learning forward. All students are welcome. They should come prepared with the same equipment as they would normally bring to school. Next week the p6 sessions will be devoted to practical work for sports science.



Dates for your diary:

- Wed 23rd Oct - Open Morning for prospective Year 7 students
- Thurs 24th Oct - Computer Science trip to Warwick University Y12&13
- Thurs 24th Oct - Dance Showcase

Keep up to date with the latest information about what's going on in school.

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Annual Trip to Oxford



Year 9 Futures Students went on the annual trip to Oxford. They followed up their research on kites with a visit to the Pitt Rivers Museum where they impressed



the gallery staff with their knowledge of the collection. They had a wonderful lunch in Trinity college after a talk on University life. They went to the Talking Maps exhibition and had a special behind the scenes tour of the Bodleian with a triangulation mapping workshop on the roof!

Dr Pickup



DANCE SHOWCASE

THURSDAY 24TH OCTOBER 2019

Doors Open at 6:00pm

Performance starts at 6:30pm

At Wykham Theatre

Tickets cost £2.50 each on sQuid

For more information

See Miss Richards

**With guest performances
from Hairspray!**



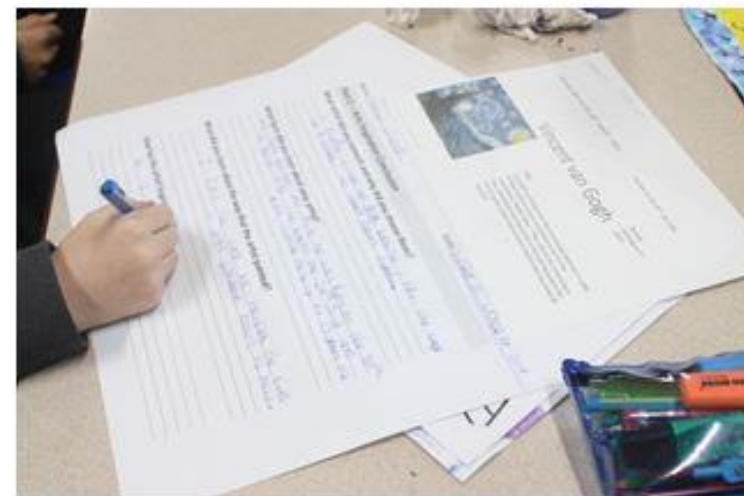
Wykham Park Academy Banbury
an Aspirations Academy

Arts Award

Year 8 have been busy working on their Arts Award projects this term. They have been researching different artists and learning how to paint in their style.

They will shortly be designing and making their own painting inspired by their artists.

Miss Brookes
Head of Art



Arts Award



London Theatre Tour

EXPRESSIVE ARTS LONDON THEATRE TOUR 7TH & 8TH JULY 2020 OPEN TO YEARS 8-11 STUDENTS

THE TRIP INCLUDES-

- COACH TRAVEL
- ONE-NIGHT STAY AT THE TRAVELODGE IN COVENT GARDEN
- TICKETS TO SEE HAIRSPRAY AND MARY POPPINS.
- TWO WORKSHOPS AT PINEAPPLE STUDIOS WITH THE CAST OF HAIRSPRAY AND MARY POPPINS RESTAGING A SCENE FROM THE PERFORMANCE
- DINNER AT PLANET HOLLYWOOD (8TH JULY)

**LETTERS AVAILABLE FROM
DRAMA/MUSIC OFFICE OR STUDENT
SERVICES- LIMITED PLACES!!**



Half term hubs



Half term hubs Our hubs give children aged 5 – 15 a unique opportunity to participate in a wide range of sporting activities delivered by qualified and DBS (formally CRB) cleared coaches and activity instructors. In addition to fun and games, arts and crafts sessions will also be available. Our holiday activities will operate at North Oxfordshire Academy and Cooper School.

Session structure and price **Costs just under £2.50 per hour**
8.45am – 3pm £15.60 per session, **8.45am – 5pm** £19.80 per session

North Oxfordshire Academy, Banbury Book online at www.cherwell.gov.uk/holidayactivities

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Cooper School Sports Facility, Bicester Book online at www.cherwell.gov.uk/holidayactivities

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Key: Art and Crafts Dance Fun and Games Multi Sports Tennis Youth Activator sessions

Multi Sports will include tag rugby, football, kwik cricket, hockey, basketball, dance and more – delivered by activity staff

Sessions are split into two age groups 5 to 7 and 8 to 15. Lunch breaks are supervised. Bring your own lunch. Please note we do not accept any form of childcare vouchers. Refunds will only be given if sessions are cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. All information is correct at the time of print and is subject to change without prior notice.

Book online from 1 October at:

www.cherwell.gov.uk/holidayactivities

Earlybird discount 1-6 October inclusive

For more information contact 01295 221803



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