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WESTFIELD NEWS



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External Exams return



Pupils for the first time since 2019 are sitting external exams. They have worked so hard to ensure that they have caught up the lost content from two lockdowns. All teachers and staff are extremely proud of our pupils, who are the first to face external exams in three years. We wish them every success and staff are still working hard in revision on Saturdays and in remaining lessons to ensure they have every chance of success.

Exam Top Tips

Last week Year 11 pupils had a week of drop down targeted revision sessions and these were well attended and extremely useful ahead of their first week of examinations.

1. Make a realistic revision schedule.
2. Find a revision style that suits you.
3. Customise your notes to make them more personal.
4. Look at past exam papers.
5. Take regular short breaks.
6. Reward yourself.
7. Do something physical.
8. Be prepared.



Start the day with a good breakfast, and give yourself plenty of time to get to the exam hall. Remember to take everything you need, including pencils, pens and a calculator. A bottle of water and some tissues are also useful.

Take a few minutes to read the instructions and questions. Then you'll know exactly what's expected of you. We wish all our students every success.

Year 12 visit



The Year 12 Health and Social Care class went on a trip to the 'Future Heroes' Careers Expo in Hatfield. This was an opportunity for the students to see a wide range of career options available within the health and social care sectors. It was an interactive and inspirational event.

Excellent opportunities enjoyed by all who attended on the day.



Coco Chanel



Year 9 French pupils have been enjoying studying the life of Coco Chanel in lessons. Pupils learnt about her early life and how she went on to become one of French's most famous fashion designer.

Congratulations to Cecilia in 9A who produced an outstanding piece of homework on this topic. Please come to the MFL office to collect your prize.

May Half Term ideas

If you are looking for ideas of what to do in the May half-term, then the Watford FC may have the answer. They have two courses running for children and pupils that might be of interest. The first course is for 5-12 year olds and the second is for 6-13 year olds. These are fun and educational football sessions that are popular and well liked by parents and participating children. See posters for full details.



WatfordFC community COMMUNITY SPORTS & EDUCATION TRUST

May Half Term course

For children aged 5-12 years old

Monday 30th May to Wednesday 1st June (3 days)

Cedars Youth & Community Centre,
Chicheley Road, HA3 6QH



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Football Holiday Courses

May Half Term 2022

Monday 30th May to Wednesday 1st June (3 days) 10am-3pm

"Best camp (my child) has ever done."
-Parent, holiday course participant.

Watford, Harpenden & Kings Langley

£20.00 per day or
£55.00 for all three days

Fun & educational football sessions for participants aged 6-13 years old

Limited spaces available

PE News

PE kit: Students are now wearing their school uniform to school and must change into full PE kit and trainers for PE. Please remind them of this as we will be setting detentions next week for those who come to school in PE kit or do not bring their full PE kit with them.

Athletics: We had 38 students competing in events! We placed well in many events including the following who placed in top 3 in their events:

Kieran Bumagat: 1st place – Javelin

Jessica Wilde: 1st place – Discus


Dennis Dudui: 2nd place – Shotput

Zara Taylor: 2nd place – Discus

Ava Wilson: 2nd place – 800m


Keren Gadji: 3rd place – 200m

Cricket: Years 7 & 8 Cricket team play against Bushey Meads school in their first match on Thursday afternoon.



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You must bring PE kit and suitable footwear to participate. You can change before the Sessions.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS- Summer '22

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Athletics (Field)		TRACK ATHLETICS YR 7&8 GIRLS TRACK ATHLETICS YR 9&10 GIRLS	FIELD ATHLETICS BOYS & GIRLS ALL YEARS	TRACK ATHLETICS YR 7&8 BOYS TRACK ATHLETICS YR 9&10 BOYS
Cricket/rounders (Field)	CRICKET YR 7&8 BOYS	CRICKET YR 9&10 BOYS	ROUNDERS GIRLS 7&8 ROUNDERS GIRLS 9&10	GIRLS CRICKET ALL YEARS
Fitness suite			CHEER YR 7-10	KS4 GIRLS CLUB Yr 9 & 10
Courts	TENNIS MIXED 7&8	TENNIS MIXED 9&10		

