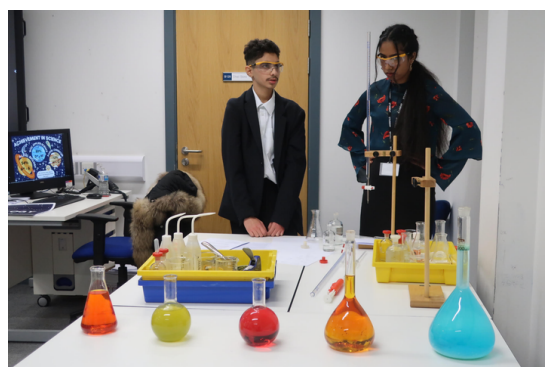


Westfield News



November 2022



6th Form Open Evening

The 6th Form Open Evening was really buzzing with enthusiastic students eager to find out about the provision of subjects at Westfield Academy. Our current Sixth Formers did a cracking job describing the courses and encouraging pupils in Year 11 to sign up.

The current Year 13 pupils were able to showcase their language skills with some native parents and it was brilliant to see the Year 11 pupils taking their time to consider their next steps and the routes and courses available for them to take.



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The donated items will be collected in Form time as seen in the timetable shown here on the right.

Well done girls - fantastic way to support families this Christmas.

WESTFIELD ROCKS

Congratulations to our pupils who completed the Times Tables Rock Star's England Rocks competition! Top students were: Hajid Keval, Emilian Jack, Julia Abyan, Yashi Muhammad, and Aeyma Kenneth. Congratulations!

HOMESTART COLLECTION

Two of our Year 12 students Bianca and Zaynab have been working on an event which is to bring attention to who are less fortunate than others. They chose to support young children because the Christmas period can be tough for those without families or a stable home.

We decided to come up with a toy collection which allows children to have joy and normality during a tough time.

We would like for KS3-KS5 to bring in toys and books you no longer play with or use. Once again, these have to be used items not bought!

Week 1 — KS3 (Year 7, 8 and 9) w/c 21st/11

Week 2 — KS4 (Year 10 and 11) w/c 28th/11

Week 3 — KS5 (Year 12 and 13) w/c 5th/12

Week 4 — We will be taking all the donations to a foster care home, w/c 12th/12

IET FARADAY CHALLENGE DAY

Westfield Academy hosted the Faraday Challenge Day, where teams of pupils had to put their engineering skills to the test with real-life problems. IET Education aims to engage students in the classroom with IET Education teaching resources and activities to encourage the learning of science, technology, engineering & maths.

The Faraday Challenge is a popular choice across schools and a great way to showcase STEM ideas.



MOCK EXAMS



Pupils in Year 11 have been working hard in after school revision classes, getting ready for the start of Mock exams.

JUST TALK

Services for young people is encouraging people to reach out, and look beneath the surface, and talk to people rather than be quick to judge.

To find out more about the services on offer in Watford for young people, please visit their website at www.servicesforyoungpeople.org.

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WATFORD STADIUM VISIT



There were 173 students from Year 12 and 13 who went to Watford Football Stadium for a careers exhibition hosted by the NHS. Students were able to speak with various NHS staff who volunteered their time from 10 – 1pm, to enlighten students about the clinical and non- clinical careers available in the organisation.

Students were also able to gain insight into apprenticeships, work experience and volunteering opportunities available. Alongside this they were provided with best techniques for interview and CV writing. Our students were commended for their conduct, enthusiasm and interaction.

BBC 100 SHARE YOUR STORY

As part of the 100-year celebrations, the BBC have put on a programme called 'Share Your Story'. They have brought this program to schools all over the UK. It is designed to inspire young people to achieve their goals and help realise their ambitions. It was great to receive them here, with BBC ambassadors sharing their stories about overcoming their adversities before landing their dream job at the BBC. Years 8, 9 and 10 pupils were engaged and participated with lots of questions. We hope that this has kick-started their plans to start thinking and researching about their futures and careers.

