



23rd November 2018

Dear parents and carers,

Year 7 & Year 12 Tutor Evenings

Thank you to all who attended the Meet the Tutor Evenings on Monday of this week. We were pleased with a high turnout from parents and students and I trust that discussions were useful and positive.

Wollaston School is committed to working in partnership with students and parents, and this event demonstrates that education is most effective when there is a genuine dialogue between home and school. Subject teachers and pastoral staff value your ongoing support and we are delighted with the ways in which Year 12 have started Sixth Form and how Year 7 have begun their secondary school career at Wollaston.

Forthcoming events

Year 13 Parents' Evening will take place on **Thursday, 29th November 2018**, which will give students and parents the opportunity to meet with individual subject teachers, to plan the necessary actions and revision strategies in the months ahead prior to the A-level and BTEC Summer examination series.

Prospective Sixth Form students in Year 11 are warmly invited to our **Sixth Form Open Evening** on **Thursday 6th December 2018**. Please book your space via <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/wollaston-school-sixth-form-open-evening-tickets-51517832223>. There will be the opportunity to learn about the range of A-level and BTEC courses on offer, as well as the academic, pastoral and career support provided by our Post 16 Sixth Form Team.

Children in Need 2018

Thank you to all who contributed to the Children in Need fundraising events. We are delighted to have raised over **£1084.00** for this worthy cause. The following house events were as ever, keenly fought and the results were as follows:

House Headers

1st - Austen
2nd - Drake
3rd - Churchill
4th - Nightingale

Fancy Dress

1st - Nightingale
2nd - Austen
3rd - Drake
4th - Churchill

In the Children in Need sporting events, Year 13 beat Year 12 by 4 goals to 2 in the football match, and in the Staff Vs Sixth Form netball – a very close victory for the Sixth Form with a 7-6 win!

Thank you to all for your participation and generosity.

School Sports Gold Award

We are delighted to announce that Wollaston School has been awarded the Gold Award from the Youth Sports Trust for School Games. This is recognising our commitment to developing competition across our own school, in partnership with primary schools and with the wider community.

With a large number of young people competing in local inter-school competitions this year, we are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our competitions possible.

We are delighted to be recognised for our success and thank all of the students, parents and staff who are involved in School Sports & PE.

Wollaston School students cast in Romeo & Juliet

We are proud to announce that three of our Year 12 students have been cast in Matthew Bourne's Romeo and Juliet at the Royal and Derngate Theatre in May 2019. Matthew Brion, Jamie Blackadder and Edwin Cheng will appear in the cast to represent Britain's brightest young dance talent, joining the New Adventures Company for this world premiere production.

Choreographer Matthew Bourne commented "I look forward to being refreshed and inspired by what this team of young artists will bring to Shakespeare's classic tale of tragic conflict and young love".

Congratulations to our Performing Arts faculty and of course to the students themselves!

Thank you as always for your support of Wollaston School. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us via email on office@wollaston-school.net.

Yours sincerely,



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