



6th December 2019

Dear parents and carers,

Personal Development Days 2019

Our curriculum aims to ensure that students are not only well prepared for academic success, but also for leading safe, positive and fulfilling lives as members of the local and global community.

We have a strong tradition of leading Personal Development Days and we are now scheduling this provision to take place in regular slots throughout the academic year. Our first day is on Monday 9th December 2019, and full details for each year group can be found on the website

<https://www.wollastonschool.com/personal-development-days-monday-9th-december-2019/>

We hope that students in all year groups learn a great deal from the day and we would encourage parents and families to discuss the topics concerned with their children. Any feedback is of course always welcomed and can be provided to the relevant Head of Year.

Teacher Training

As a school, we are increasingly involved in recruiting, training and celebrating the next generation of teaching professionals.

On Tuesday, we worked in partnership with an Initial Teaching Education Provider to interview prospective candidates who, if successful, will begin their teacher training in September 2020. A group of our Year 7 students provided a 'test' class for the candidates and reported enjoying the experience and learning a lot. They were of course wonderful representatives for Wollaston School, prompting a number of comments about how positive and enthusiastic our students can be. Thank you to all involved.

If you, or anyone you know, may be interested in teacher training (at Primary or Secondary level) you can obtain further information from Mrs Walker, who currently leads this area of our work walkera@wollaston-school.net. We do have access to numerous training providers and courses, both locally and further afield, so please do get in touch if you would like further information.

Languages Day

Our highly successful Modern Foreign Language faculty have a wide programme of enrichment activities, part of which involves working with local Partner Primary Schools on Languages Days.

The latest of these took place today, when staff and students from Wollaston, travelled to Irchester Community Primary School to work in partnership. A full update will be provided in my newsletter next week.

Year 13 Parents' Evening

A final reminder that our Year 13 Parents' Evening will take place on Thursday 12th December 2019.

Not only will this prove to be an incredibly useful night for ensuring final preparations for BTEC and A Level examinations are in place, this will also be the final subject consultation evening of their school careers at Wollaston. We look forward to seeing parents and students there on the evening, and if you have any questions, please contact the Sixth Form team on meliaj@wollaston-school.net

Upcoming Events

Date	Event
Monday 9 th December 2019	Personal Development Day
Thursday 12 th December 2019	Year 13 Parents' Evening
Monday 16 th December 2019	Assessment Reports available on Go4Schools for all year groups.
Monday 16 th December 2019	Year 11 Mock Exam Results Assembly
17 th – 21 st December 2019	Trip to Auschwitz
Thursday 19 th December 2019	Sixth Form Awards Evening (<i>2019 Year 13 Leavers</i>)
16 th – 19 th December 2019	Rewards Assemblies – all Year Groups

Thank you, as always for your support and cooperation in these matters and 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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