



17th January 2020

Dear parents and carers,

The term is well underway and our Sixth Form have coped very well with the demands of both external and internal examinations for BTECs and A Levels. Thanks also to the rest of the school community for providing a calm and supportive atmosphere.

Applications to join Year 7 and Year 12 – September 2020

We are pleased that Wollaston School remains such a popular choice for students and parents in our local community. We are once again oversubscribed from Year 6 into Year 7, with an increase in applications for places from the previous academic year.

Thank you also to all those who have submitted applications to join our Sixth Form in September 2020. Again, the number of applicants has increased, particularly from external applicants, evidence of the strong reputation of our Post 16 provision. The interview and offer process begins in the next couple of weeks and we look forward to interviewing the Year 12's of 2020 from both Wollaston and other local schools.

If there is anything to discuss in advance of this, or if you need information on how to make a late application, please contact Mrs J Melia, Sixth Form Centre Manager, meliaj@wollaston-school.net.

Futsal Competition

Congratulations to our Year 7 and 8 Girls Futsal Team. The team recently competed in a local tournament against Wrenn and Sir Christopher Hatton. Miss Cattell, who organises the team commented, *"All of our students played incredibly well and deserve recognition for the quality of their play and the teamwork shown"*.

Well done to all and thank you to Miss Cattell for organising.

Fire Service Visit

Year 12 & 13 Public Services students had a visit from the Northamptonshire Fire Service on Wednesday of this week. The team from the Wellingborough watch put the students through their paces whilst completing recruit tests used as part of their selection process. These tests included enclosed space tests, hose runs and a theory test.

Mr Beeby, event organiser, said *"This is another great opportunity for our students to work alongside serving public servants and experience tests used in recruitment. Our students gave their all and have certainly had a "money can't buy" experience, they were a credit to the subject and the school"*.

Full details and pictures can be found on the news section of the school website. Well done to all involved and thank you to Mr Beeby for organising.

Forthcoming Dates

A reminder that the Year 9 options process begins with the subject consultation evening on Thursday 23rd January 2020. Letters have been issues to parents and we look forward to a productive evening.

Date	Event
Thursday 23 rd January 2020	Year 9 Parents' Evening
Monday 3 rd February 2020	Year 9 M/F Vaccinations
Thursday 6 th February 2020	Year 9 Options Evening
Friday 7 th February 2020	Year 10 / 11 Geography Trip to London
Thursday 13 th - Sunday 16 th February 2020	Iceland Trip
Friday 14 th January 2020	Staff Professional Development day – School Closed to students
Monday 17 th – Friday 21 st February 2020	HALF TERM BREAK
Monday 24 th February 2020	School re-opens for Term 4

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,



Mr James Birkett
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