

23rd September 2022

Wixams Academy



Newsletter

Greetings from the Principal

Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

I do hope this Newsletter finds you well.

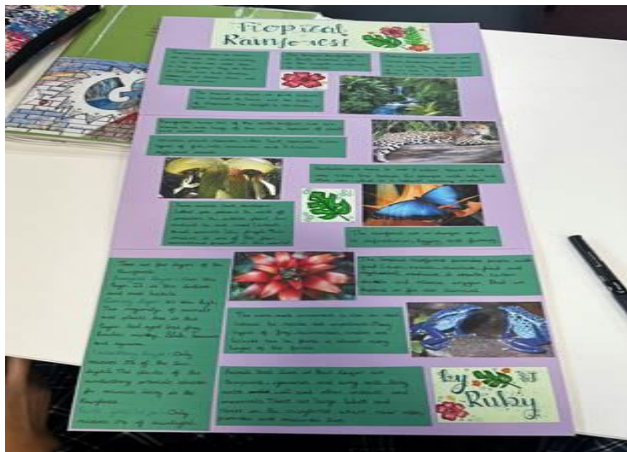
Tours of the Academy have taken place this week with Hywel Jones (our CEO), Chris Morris (Bedford Borough Chief Education Officer) and Ellie Gamble (Chair of the Local Advisory Body). All of our visitors have been impressed with the hard work shown by students and staff alike.

You will begin to see updates from various subject areas appearing on the Newsletter as departments gear up to maximise students' potential and enjoyment in these areas.

Our extensive Club timetable started this week, and the 30+ clubs can be found in full here: [Extra-curricular activities - Wixams Academy](#)

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Paul Spyropoulos
Principal



Year 11 DT Spotlight

Year 11 Design and Technology NEA - 50% of the Final GCSE Grade

I am delighted to report that the first Section of the NEA was a great success with students working really hard to meet the deadline and submit quality work. Section B is due today, Good Luck

We hold weekly support sessions in DT1 on Wednesday Lunch and Wednesday afterschool, all year 11 D&T students welcome.

Ms Taylor, Head of DT

Geography Spotlight

Year 11 completed their second day of fieldwork this week in Milton Keynes, collecting data on quality of life.

We are now very much looking forward to the Iceland trip in February. Can we remind all parents that copies of passports should now be with Ms Miles and the final payment deadline is 4th November. Details of an information evening will be coming out shortly.

Year 8 have also been super busy creating amazing biome projects.

Ms Miles, Head of Geography

Matilda the Musical

This week we held our auditions for Matilda The Musical Jr. We have an extremely talented cast of 38 students from Years 7 to 11. Now the hard begins ready for the final shows in the new year!

Ms Catling, Head of Drama

Upcoming Dates

11 th October	Year 7 Tutor meetings
	Year 11 Subject Day (Academy Closed)
17 th October	School Photographer
18 th October	Academy Open Evening (early closure)
21 st October	Last Day of Half Term

