

20th July 2023

Wixams Academy



Newsletter

Greetings from the Principal

Dear Families,

Another year at Wixams Academy has come to an end and I look back with pride and fondness at the achievements of our students and staff. They are too numerous to mention, but I would like to thank every member of our Academy community for the hard work and dedication they have shown over the past year.

I would like to say a heartfelt thank you and goodbye to:

Mrs Sahraoui, cover supervisor; Mrs Woodman, Learning Support Assistant; Ms Longstaff, Science Teacher and Mrs Mountain, Head of Year. We wish them all our very best and will miss them.

In September we welcome twelve new colleagues to continue our growth and add to our expertise in a variety of areas.

Our core objectives in the coming year continue to be to provide the very best education possible in terms of breadth of knowledge and quality outcomes **and** to continue the good progress this year in making behaviour at the academy consistently good, where students can feel comfortable and free from distraction every day. Alongside this, we commit to improving our communication with you, our parents, so you remain an important part of our home school partnership and shared objectives.

I wish you all a very restful and peaceful summer break.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul Spyropoulos'.

Paul Spyropoulos
Principal

Upcoming Dates

24 th August	GCSE Results Day, 9-12noon in Main Hall. Year 11 and Parents welcome
24 th August	Sixth Form Registration 10-2pm
25 th August	Sixth Form Registration 10-2pm
4 th September	Staff Training Day
5 th September	New Year 7 and New Year 12 Start at 8.40am
6 th September	All Year Groups in Academy for 8.40am – Week 1

Expansion Weekly Update

This picture says it all....



Year 7 have had an amazing year, I am so proud of how hard you have worked both in lessons and in extra curricular activities. We have continued to have excellent results across all subjects, sports and performing arts. It has been a pleasure to watch you all grow in confidence and develop independence skills, I now only have occasional trip to find lost property!

It has been a busy Year with lots of sporting achievements both inside and outside of school. We are all extremely proud of Danielle who competed in the Welsh Tae Kwon Do Championships martial arts tournament and won a Gold Medal! Danielle is also on the England Youth Team, which is a fantastic achievement.



In the summer Term Year 7 received a visit from Medical Mavericks who to come into school to run a careers-based workshop. All pupils thoroughly enjoyed the experience and found it very informative.





More recently we have enjoyed Sports Day (see the PE department update) and our well-deserved end of Year Trip to Chessington World of Adventure, all pupils behaved impeccably and were a credit to the Academy! It was a long and tiring day for all but worth it, we all had a great day out, as you can see from the photos there were smiles all round!







In recognition of their hard work and achievements, for being great representatives of the Academy, showing great resilience and displaying an excellent attitude towards behaviour and learning, this terms Head of Year Awards were awarded to Ben C & Sophia S. Enjoy your chocolate it is well deserved!

Well done to all students for your hard work and efforts, you are a credit to the Academy and I am extremely proud!

I hope you all have a restful and well-earned Summer Break and I look forward to seeing you all in Year 8!

Mrs Maddox

The end of another academic year is upon us and it has been a busy one!

Back in October, a selected group of year 8 students received a visit from an ex-Arsenal outreach manager who led a football session organised by the languages department. Year 8 students were also fortunate enough to visit the French Institute back in February.

Sporting success continued in to year 8 with a number of students bringing home medals for their efforts across many different sports. Congratulations to Layla-Bo who has a place in the Eagles netball club squad. This is a huge opportunity for Layla and we wish her our very best with this outstanding achievement.

June saw the start of the GCSE options process and a big thank you to students and parents alike for your cooperation and support with this. We have done our very best to ensure as many students as possible get to study the subjects they have chosen and I know the students I've spoken to are very much looking forward to starting their options subjects in September.

We visited the University of Bedfordshire on the 13th and 14th June. Students attended two excellent workshops led by Jay and Natalie in which they received excellent advice in preparation for their further education. Groups got to play the 'Unigo' boardgame to get to grips with the ups and downs of student finance and finally there was an opportunity to look around the campus at the facilities and get a feel for university life.

The Chessington trip was a highlight for many students as a reward for their hard work during the year. The park was quieter than we expected which meant that our students managed to get on lots of rides – some several times! A fair few of them got absolutely soaked and despite the questionable forecast, the weather was kind to us on the day!

Sports day was offsite this year at the athletics stadium in Bedford and the atmosphere was fantastic. I want to mention a few students by name who impressed me so much because they truly embraced the spirit of the day: well done Lucy Michalak, Caitlin D'Silva and Isla Rae for your excellent individual performances and for demonstrating the values of Franklin house!

Finally and very much keeping in with tradition, we had our final celebration assembly of the academic year. It is always a highlight for me personally and I just love watching the way the students celebrate their friends' successes as much as their own. Whether they won an award, received a shout out or gave us a giggle in the photo montage, the students should be very proud of themselves.

I would like to wish all year 8 students and families a wonderful Summer break. Have lots of fun, stay safe and be ready to come back to us ready and raring to go in September!

Mrs Biddles

Head of Year 8

End of Year 9:

Well done year 9. You have had a fantastic year and I am very proud of you all. There have been some great achievements in sports, performing arts and academics, your reports were fantastic and I look forward to being a part of your journey through your GCSE years.

A big thank you to your form tutors for supporting you every morning and prep throughout the year too. Mrs Becker will be moving to work within the senior leadership team, we will miss her terribly as a year 9 tutor but she will be replaced by the excellent Mr Davison who many students have worked with in Science and PE.

The year group have finally been able to start going out on more trips and they have been excellently behaved while out at Thorpe Park, on the Duke of Edinburgh Expedition, Sports Day, Spanish Tapas restaurant and more.

This term rewards have been many and our celebration assembly has been packed full of praise.

This terms Head of Year awards go to two students who have worked extra hard this year to improve in all areas in school.

Victor S and Sara K. A huge well done to you both and I look forward to seeing what you can achieve over the coming years.

Have a fantastic summer holidays, I wish you all lots of rest and relaxation over the coming weeks. See you in September.

Miss Stacey

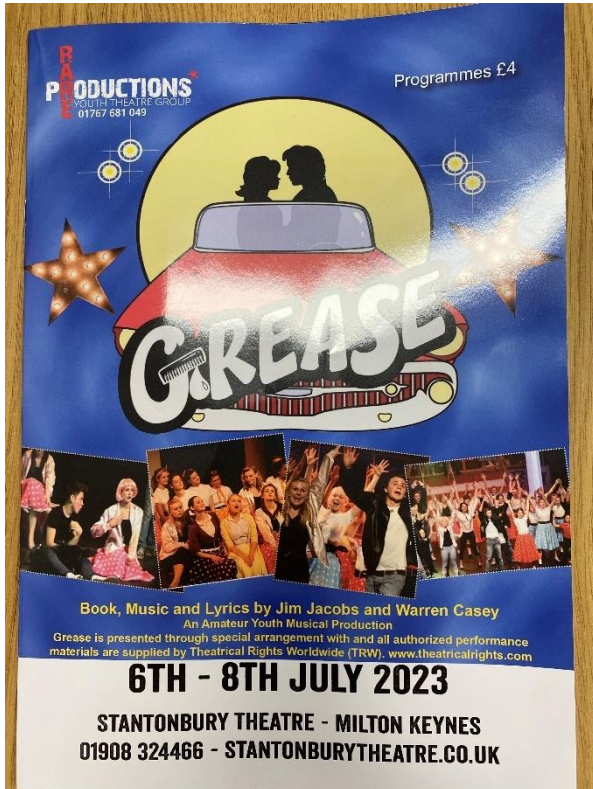
Year 10

I would like to

start off by saying how proud I am of how much Year 10 have matured over this past year and for how hard they have worked.

It has been a tough but exciting year with lots of proud moments. Some of the most recent include:

- A huge congratulations to Lilly Sjollema who took part in the production of Grease and played a fantastic Rizzo. I was lucky enough to watch Lilly in the show and was incredibly proud of her talent. Lilly has also recently been accepted into West End Kids! We cannot wait to see what you achieve!



- Congratulations to those students who have passed their Silver award in Duke of Edinburgh. The walk was tough but you did it with a smile on your face.
- As an academy we were very proud of Year 10 during their work experience week. Some of the feedback we received from employers blew us away. We have had a number of apprenticeships offered for post 16 as well as some of you getting yourself a part time job over the summer to gain even more experience!
- We had a fantastic trip out to Thorpe Park and managed to get on lots more rides than last year!

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Miss. Goodwin on behalf of 10F and the year group team. Miss. Goodwin has been a massive part of the year group since they joined in 2019.

We congratulate her on her new role as Teaching Head of Year 7 but she will be very much missed within the year group team!



Thank you as families for your support throughout the year. I am looking forward to continuing working with you and the year group for our final year together in Year 11 (I can't believe they are going to be in Year 11!)

Have a lovely Summer! *Holly Davies*, Head of Year 10

Wow! What a year it has been with the Duke of Edinburgh Awards. We've had our first Silver cohort through, along with Year 9 completing their Bronze.



Here's a fact for you – the volunteering which our students completed between 1st April 2022 and 31st March 2023 amounted to 936 hours with the social value being £4502.00. I wonder if next years cohorts can beat that?



This year, our expeditions have taken us to the Bedfordshire Countryside in Harrold and Bromham for our Bronze cohort, whilst our Silver cohort walked on their practice from the Academy to Great Barford, before taking to the Chiltern Hills for their qualifying expedition. Completing the expedition is not easy as you go out for either 2 or 3 days and have to be completely self-sufficient from cooking to navigating – it does help when you stay on your chosen route rather than getting lost, but hey, this is all part of the fun!



Each expedition has an aim and we've had some wonderful aims this year, from creating vlogs to recording their expedition on a shirt drawing all the different events which happened, as well as many others.



Congratulations to all of the students who have completed their DofE Bronze or Silver this year! It's a great achievement and one which they can and should feel proud of.



A massive thank you to all of the staff in the Academy who have also helped to put on the expeditions this year, especially Miss Goodwin and Mr Davies who have been teaching the other DofE Classes, also including: Miss Higgitt, Mrs Maddox, Mr Stevens, Miss Stacey, Mrs Becker, Mr Saunders, Mr Davison, Mrs Davies, Mrs Mountain. Not forgetting our assessors: Jo, Sacha, Ian and Dave. Thank you to you as well parents for supporting your children through this award!

Mr Ashdown, DofE Leader



Bronze DofE Award (Year 9)			Silver DofE Award (Year 10 and 12)
Iyanu Fadayiro	Ruby Attwaters	Maddox Howlett	Esther Eruola
Layla-Sue Field	Tobias Chesters-Lewis	Reece Kenyon	Martina Georgieva
Dylan Fulton	Elvie Cheung	Cameron Kingswell	Freya Hendricks
Erin Gallego	Joel Clarke	Javarn Mcateer	Shalom Osibote
Dylan Garcha	Amelia Collings	Caiden O'Brien	William Priano
Jake Harper	Caitlyn Cooper	Saint Osibote	Thomas Price
Kyle Hill	Chloe Crighton	Rana Rahmani	Likhith Puram
Eve Thornes	Thomas Crisp	Hannah Saunders	Amy Thomas
Harrison Twigg	Ta'miyah Downer	Bella Shelton	Hannah Baker
Jack Wigg	Annabelle Edwards	Victor Smolinski	
Maja Williams	Chloe Ely	Sophia Spyropoulos	
Kinga Szulecka	William Sugg	Olivia Stone	



Technology Matters!

Friday 30th June approached, and a lovely frantic panic descended on the Design Technology department, Students wanted to eat their lunch and complete their section A! , discussing with one another how best to do the different tasks demonstrated the importance of a deadline.

In Design Technology 50% of the student's final grade is determined by the Non-Exam Assessment. The DT department uses deadlines as a pivotal role in the NEA, it shapes the students' learning experiences and fosters a sense of self responsibility and discipline.

Deadlines have provided students with a structured framework, it has enhanced their productivity, and contributes to the development of crucial skills. Having significant deadlines keeps students engaged, promotes effective working habits, and facilitates timely completion of the different sections.

We are developing our students to have the ability to manage time effectively, it is crucial and benefits the students in various aspects of their lives. Deadlines provide our students with practical experience in planning, organising, and prioritising their work.

Deadlines have served as indispensable tool in the DT department offering numerous benefits to students. They keep the students engaged, it promotes their productivity, it develops their time management skills, foster self-responsibility, and provide structure to their learning process. By appreciating the importance of deadlines for their NEA, students can cultivate effective work habits, achieve their academic targets, and it lays a strong foundation for success in Design Technology and their future endeavours.

Mr Hussain, DT Department

Wixams Academy carried out a 'Behaviour Reset' in 2022/23.

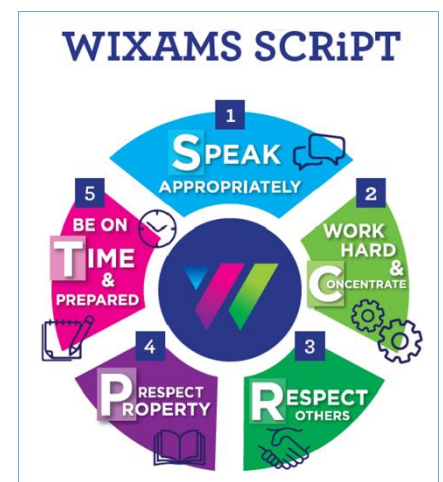
Our rationale, aims and objectives from the outset.

The Ofsted inspection highlighted excellent behaviour in classrooms across both days. High standards and expectations were evident and commented on. It was clear to the inspectors that our students respond very well to strong routines and they value staff who clearly care and are passionate about working with them. "Low level disruption in class was rarely seen and close to not evident across the two days". "Students were compliant, articulate and focused in class". Despite these observations, feedback gathered from parent, student and staff surveys was mixed, with some raising the issue of disruption in lessons and a wider problem of "unkindness" and "name calling". Some of the student focus groups raised issues along these lines, giving us a clear mandate to act. Our objective has been to eradicate disruption in lessons and improve the general experience of students, particularly when moving around the building. All systems must be fit for purpose in a rapidly growing school. Our behaviour systems therefore needed to be simplified and made more efficient.

What have we done?

From the outset, we have made our expectations of all stakeholders explicitly clear. These have been codified within a Staff Handbook. We also codified and simplified our expectations of students into a simple acronym, the Wixams SCRiPT. These five simple expectations underpin how we expect all students to conduct themselves when in the Academy. Our 'in-class' routines and expectations have also been overhauled, with very clear and simple routines that provide a consistent experience for students and staff. Staff have been directed to never turn a blind eye and to use the mantra of 'what you permit, you promote'.

The implementation of our merit/demerit system, Reset Room, same day sanctions and automated daily communications has allowed us to foster a real sense of being 'warm but strict' and that the classroom is a sacred space where disruptive behaviour will always be challenged. We have spent a lot of time, initially and intermittently throughout the year, clearly articulating these routines and explaining the purpose and rationale behind our thinking.



Review of the year?

Establishing a strong and well-defined culture takes time however we are pleased with the speed with which new systems, standards and expectations have embedded within the Academy's day-to-day routines. We have made a very good start. Good behaviour underpins good learning. Students clearly know and understand what is expected of them resulting in better behaviour and attitudes. Good habits and better routines are evident every day. These have improved the teaching environment leading to accelerated learning. More learning time has been reclaimed and it is of a better quality. There has been a reduction in confrontation due to more positive interactions therefore allowing teachers to teach. We feel the clarity provided by clear routines and high expectations that are consistently delivered, has improved wellbeing and satisfaction for students and staff.

Incidents that we would class as disruptive behaviour have reduced by 26%, logged incidents of bullying have reduced by 56%, unkind language to peers has reduced by 71% and rudeness to staff has reduced by 85%

Many students and parents/carers have commented on the improved learning environment. Our continued focus for the 23/24 academic year will be to further embed our routines and systems and to ensure that Wixams Academy provides all students with the best possible environment where they can flourish both academically and personally.

Discrimination

(noun)

treating a person or particular group of people differently, especially in a worse way from the way in which you treat other people, because of their race, gender, sexuality, etc.

We are thrilled to share with you the remarkable initiatives and accomplishments of the Humankind group here at Wixams Academy! At the core of our beliefs lies the powerful notion that we are all human, and as a student and staff-led community, we have personally witnessed and experienced the effects of discrimination at every level. Our aim is clear: to put an end to all forms of discrimination within the Wixams community.

We recognize that addressing discrimination is a complex task, but as the Humankind group, we are determined to make a difference. Through education and innovative solutions, we strive to alleviate the impact of discrimination and proactively address its root causes.

This year, we are excited to share one of our most significant achievements—a comprehensive table of typical consequences for reported incidents of discrimination in the school. We emphasise that each incident will be evaluated on an individual basis, as we understand that every case is unique and deserves thoughtful consideration. We firmly believe that all forms of discrimination, regardless of their perceived severity, have a hurtful and damaging impact. Therefore, we stand united against any attempt to rank discriminatory behaviours, as doing so would be inherently discriminatory in itself!

Type of Discrimination	Education	Consequences
Physical assault. Persistent and repeated bullying of a discriminatory nature.	Parent Meeting. Mentoring. Coaching. Restorative meeting with victim. External agency support.	Up to Suspension or Expulsion.
Verbal discrimination (this might be written or online) directed at a particular individual or group in the Academy community.	Parent Meeting. Mentoring. Coaching. Restorative meeting with victim.	Internal Exclusion in the Behaviour Centre to Suspension.
Verbal discrimination (this might be written or online) of a more general nature, not specifically directed.	Parent Meeting. Mentoring. Coaching.	Internal Exclusion in the Behaviour Centre.
Use of discriminatory language in a casual way, perhaps with friends.	Mentoring. Coaching.	After School Detention.
Behaviour which causes offence, but is accidental or without the perpetrator's understanding.	Mentoring. Coaching.	None to Detention.
False claim of discrimination	Mentoring. Coaching.	Depends if claim is deliberate or accidental.

Furthermore, we are delighted to share the success of Wixams Academy's inaugural Culture Day! The event was an absolute triumph, and everyone had a blast participating. During form time, students engaged in a lively cultural quiz, fostering a deeper understanding of their peers' backgrounds—a crucial aspect of the Humankind group's mission. Break and lunchtimes were a feast for the senses, as the main assembly hall was filled with mouthwatering samples of foods prepared by our talented students, representing their diverse cultures and delectable taste buds all around! The insightful display of cultural items worn and used by some students added an extra layer of richness to the day's festivities. We couldn't be prouder of everyone's involvement!



Our teachers deserve a special round of applause too! Witnessing their genuine enthusiasm as they donned their cultural attire was heartwarming. The immense diversity of cultural identities and nationalities within our Wixams Academy community truly exemplifies the inclusive spirit we hold dear.



We are bubbling with excitement about the upcoming academic year! Our plans are brimming with new and engaging initiatives to foster a more inclusive and supportive environment at Wixams Academy. One of the highlights on our agenda is the collaboration with a talented local artist, Dionne, to create an awe-inspiring mural. This captivating masterpiece will not only adorn our school walls but also symbolise the values of unity and diversity that we hold dear. Dionne's artistic flair promises to breathe life into our shared vision, leaving a lasting impression on all who pass by.

Furthermore, we are dedicated to amplifying student voices and ensuring a safe space for open expression. After carefully listening to the valuable feedback from the Humankind group, we are thrilled to announce the development of an improved drop box. This user-friendly platform will empower students to share their feelings, concerns, and experiences anonymously. Moreover, it will serve as a crucial tool to report any discriminatory incidents they may encounter. By providing this avenue, we aim to encourage open dialogue, address issues promptly, and foster a more empathetic and understanding school community.

As we embark on this journey together, we are grateful for the unwavering support of parents like you. Your partnership in shaping a nurturing and respectful environment at Wixams Academy is invaluable, and we can't wait to witness the positive impact of these initiatives in the lives of our students. Here's to an exciting and transformative academic year ahead!

With heartfelt appreciation and boundless enthusiasm,
The Humankind Team

Eve Kibaara, Year 12 Humankind Ambassador



On Wednesday 12th July from 4.00pm – 5.30pm we held our Year 11 GCSE Art exhibition 2023.

It was a wonderful event with Parents, Students, Staff, Governors, Mr Spyropoulos and our CEO all attending. Our student's diverse and individually unique artwork was celebrated. We were especially impressed with how professional the exhibition looked with all the work presented together.

Well done to all the Year 11 GCSE 2023 students who worked so hard this year.

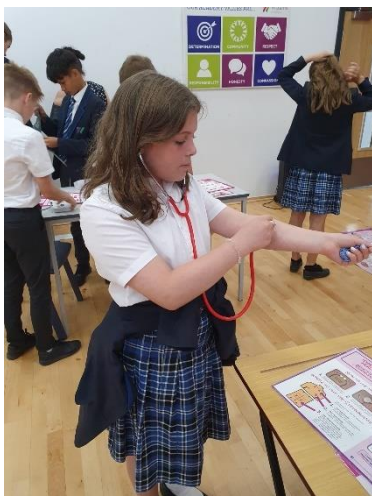
The Art Department

We have had a very busy term in the careers department with lots of trips and visits and guest speakers coming in to school to inspire our students and get them engaging with their future career. The highlights of the events are listed below. A huge thank you as always to Mrs Bastians our Careers advisor for all her invaluable work.

Year 7 Medical Mavericks



Year 7 were treated to a careers experience with Medical Mavericks who showed them a variety of different roles within the NHS and enabled them to have hands on experience using medical equipment. Lots of fun was had, and many students felt they now understood the different roles available within the NHS better.



Year 8 University of Bedfordshire trip



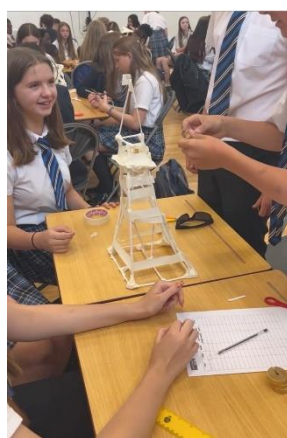
Year 8 spent the day at the Bedford campus of the UOB and were able to take part in a lecture, complete activities based on their skills for work as well as have a tour of the campus and halls of residence. A huge thank you to Emma Semi from the UOB for enabling the trip to happen.



Year 9 – Engineering Development Trust



Year 9 were able to develop their engineering skills and talk about careers within the STEM fields. They used their engineering knowledge to design towers capable of holding 100g and also a rollercoaster. Well done to Rubys team who managed to make a tower that held a staggering 1kg!!! A record for EDT!



Year 10 – Work Experience



As part of our commitment to meeting the Gatsby Benchmarks for Careers education all Year 10 undertook a week of work experience. All our students did very well, and we even had a few offers of Saturday jobs and an apprenticeship for 2 students once they have completed their studies. A huge thank you to all the families and local businesses that made this possible. If you hosted a student this year you should receive a 'thank you' email from them this week, and a link to complete some feedback about their progress. If you feel you could host a student for a week in July next year, please get in touch with Mrs Pearson.



Easy Jet



Kempston Canoe Trail



Powervamp Ltd

Live @ Lunch careers talks have been happening this year during lunch times, where guest speakers from a wide variety of sectors have come in to talk to interested students about their jobs and the routes into them. We have been lucky to host a Sport Psychologist, the NHS, Chemical Engineering, Google, Professional Artists . We have been inundated with requests for companies wanting to talk to our students and so these fantastic sessions will continue next academic year. If you would like to come in to school to talk for 20 mins to a small group of students, please contact Mrs Pearson.



Careers in the NHS



Careers in engineering; Art; & Design for Google.

Unifrog –



All students at the Academy now have access to Unifrog, and excellent careers website which helps students to research and make plans for their next steps, record their achievements and plan for work experience.

It's also great for parents to use to generate conversations about next steps with their children.

If they have not yet logged in, they should go to www.unifrog.com use their school e-mail address and click the 'Forgotten password' link. This will enable them to set up their accounts. Unifrog can be accessed from any device which has the internet and is well worth a look!!

We will have many more careers events lined up next year, and if you are interested in being involved, please e-mail **Mrs Pearson** – lpearson@wixamsacademy.co.uk

Katie Bastians



Just an update on History revision guides. Thank you to parents who have already submitted – I'll be in touch at the start of next term to take payment details.

It is still not too late to express interest in a set of revision guides!

We have been fortunate to receive a special discounted rate on a complete set of GCSE History revision guides for £12.60 (RRP £25.20).

Please register your interest [HERE](#)

We will then look to place an order and send you a link to ParentPay.

Our current Year 11s found the guides very useful and we do look to make good use of them in fortnightly 'Booster Sessions' where we revisit topics and apply knowledge to exam questions.

*Your son/daughter **will not be disadvantaged** should they not purchase them, but it's useful to have a set at home for personal study.*

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

Mr Craze (rcraze@wixamsacademy.co.uk)

Head of History

On Monday 3rd July, 11 Year 9s finished their *Brilliant Club* project with a graduation trip to the University of Oxford. Over the last term these students have worked closely with a PhD tutor to dive into the world of horror comedy! This involved exploring textual theory, the ethics of writing and ended with the students creating their own horror comedy stories alongside a textual analysis.

The graduation visit was a great celebration of all their hard work and also involved a tour of Somerville College. With thanks to Kelly Hatley for her hard work and I hope the Brilliant Club Alumni will continue to work hard and inspire us all.

If you would like to read their work please [CLICK HERE](#).



Mr Craze (rcraze@wixamsacademy.co.uk)
Most Able Students Coordinator

Hello, my name is Martina Georgieva and I am the Democracy Representative of Wixams Academy as well as a leading member of the school's Junior Leadership Team. I also take on the roles of Publicity and Events Officer for Bedford Borough Youth Cabinet and Portfolio Holder for one of our leading campaigns.

Being a member of the Youth Cabinet has offered me many amazing opportunities which I have been able to share with members of our Senior Leadership Team in order to make our academy an even better place.

Some of these include attending the Secondary School Head Teachers Board meeting and discussing criteria and standards that the youth of Bedford Borough require schools to meet. I also met with the Director of Education to talk about our campaigns (tackling vaping and school toilet standards) and all notices were given back to Mr Spyropoulos and members of our JLT team.

The School's JLT have been meeting and discussing areas in which the school can be improved. These include school toilets, vaping, mental health, school environment, behaviour inside and outside of lessons and others. Therefore, the feedback received from Youth Cabinet effectively contributes to these meetings. To tackle the issues listed above, we aim for teachers to abide by the toilet pass system and also for the BOG standards to be approved by our headteacher and implemented in the near future. A copy of this is attached below.



Overall, this year has been a very successful year for both Youth Cabinet and JLT and we as a school aim to continue to improve through hearing and acting upon all student and parent feedback that we receive. Many thanks to all of the teachers that have helped us achieve what we have. Have a good summer everyone!

Martina Georgieva

ASDAN Picnic



A brilliant time was had at the ASDAN end of year picnic; plenty of tasty food, frisbee and a good play in the park! There was lots of teamwork on display and it was nice to have a couple of fun hours.

It has been my pleasure to teach you all for the last 2 years and I hope you have a wonderful (and safe) summer!

Mrs Shorey.



SEND Updates

Dear families,

This week marks the end of the academic year and the start of the summer holidays. To all the students at Wixams Academy, I would like to say a large 'well done' for all that you have achieved.

We wish to thank all families for your unwavering support throughout this academic year. We remain committed to the sound education of your child and we look forward to welcoming a new school year in September 2023!

Wishing you all a wonderful summer holidays,

Kindest Regards

Mrs Bonforte

SENCO

Thank
you ❤️

Another fantastic year for Sport at Wixams Academy, being rounded off with our biggest Sports Day yet at Bedford Athletics Stadium.

Across all year group's we have had huge numbers of students represent our Academy in a range of different sports including: Handball, Dodgeball, Netball, Basketball, Badminton, Football, Rugby, Cricket, Rounder's, Athletics just to name a few. For the first time we have entered multiple teams for one sport due to interest and participation!

We would like to thank our students for being so patient within PE lessons as they have been heavily disrupted due to the ongoing building works. Students have been representing the Academy fantastically as lessons have been going ahead at the Wixams 3G due to the loss of the MUGAs and Sports hall during exam season. We are looking forward to gaining our new MUGAs, Astro and Sports Hall in the coming months.

We cannot wait to be able to deliver sports clubs again in September, please keep an eye out for the club timetable in September. This can be found either in the PE Corridor or on @WixamsPE Instagram.



Sports Day 2023

Our first sports day off site at the Athletics Stadium was a huge success and enjoyed by many. We were so impressed with the performances of our students including the sportsmanship shown by all. It was great to witness the comradery of the students supporting each other across all year groups. A massive thank you to the Dance team for putting on a fantastic street dance and cheer performance, this really added to the day!

Well done to FRANKLIN, for winning the house cup!



Winners:

EVENT	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
100m	Jamie W (7J) Calle E (7F)	Asia O (8F) Morgan H (8T)	Tamiyah HN (9F) Dylan F (9F)	Erin Ryan (10T) Yustin (10H)
200m	Maisie S (7T) Lewis D (7F)	Tia CC (8H) Asa S (8J)	Iyanu F (9H) Kyle H (9Y)	Liz B (10Y) Ashwin C (10H)
300m	Layla K (7A)	Pia F (8J)		
400m	Oliver C (7A)	Dillion M (8F)	Zuza (10A) Damola (10A)	Talulla D (10J) Charlie B (10T)
800m	George S (7F) Ella W (7F)	Alyssia D (8A) Curran C (8Y)	Kyle H(9Y) Bella S (9J)	Harley W (10T) Shalom O (10Y)
Relay	Franklin	Hawking	Franklin	Turing
Shotput	Ayobami A (7A) Oliver C (7A)	Princess R (8A) Cailen OS (8H)		Amber O (10H) Yustin (10H)
Javelin	Emma S (7F) Behr B (7F)	Abi F (8F) Oba (8J)	Maja W (9A) Damola (9A)	Theo S (10F) Leonie A (10J)
Long Jump	Jamie W (7J) Emma S (7F)	James M (8Y) Layla-Bo D (8T)	Jasmin (9T) Javarn M (9F)	Erin R (10T) Harley W (10T)
Discus	Amelia O (7H) Caleb K (7T)	Maddie W (8H) Syed S (8H)	Sara K (9H) Saint O (9Y)	Isla B (10H) Callum C (10H)
Space Hopper Relay	Attenborough	Franklin	Attenborough	Franklin
Welly Wang	Lola S (7H) Tony W (7H)	Gleb P (8Y) Freya T (8J)	Emily C (9J) Agustin V (9H)	Ubaid S (10J) Amy H (10A)
Tennis Ball Throw	Abi S (7T) Sam K (7J)	Daniel T (8J) Alyssia D (8A)	Alliyah CC (9A) Dylan G (9Y)	Ewan R (10Y) Annabelle S (10F)
Tug of War	Attenborough	Johnson	Hawking	Hawking



Sports Day Gallery



**FREE
ACTIVITY**

PARK SPORTS

**Basketball, Tag-Rugby,
Volleyball, Kick Boxing, Ultimate
Frisbee, Circuit Training**

**Kempston Youth Club
Hillgrounds Road, Kempston
Saturday, 2nd & 29th July
and 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th August
3.00 - 5.00 pm**



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**Woolpack Hub, Commercial Road
Tuesdays, 25th July
and 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th August**

**Wixams - Lakeview Village Hall
Wednesdays, 26th July
and 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th August**

**Great Denham - Community Centre
Thursday 27th July
and 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th 31st August**

**All sessions 5.30 - 7.30 pm
For ages 11-17 years**



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