

# Newsletter



## Greetings from the Principal

### Week commencing 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2024

Welcome to this week's newsletter. This week the school has been full of amazing sounds and smells as some pupils have been completing food assessments. I hope some of you have had the opportunity to sample this! We have had guest speakers in from Lockheed Martin to discuss careers in engineering. It was great to see pupils engaging with employers from different industries. If any parents would like to give careers talk, please do get in touch.

The pupils have attended the Holocaust Memorial assemblies this week, they listened to the fantastic talk given by Mr Craze and learned about the events that happened close to Wixams. Thank you to all who participated.

As we have grown as a school, we have had to work hard to try and maintain the family and nurturing environment we value as well as operating with over a 1000 people on site at any one time. Due to this it is not possible to be able to accommodate parental meetings without appointments. Staff are in lessons, support staff have meetings with external agencies and are often supporting pupils. Should you wish to speak to one of your child's teachers or head of year, please contact them via email to arrange a meeting. This will enable us to give you the time you require.

I will be meeting with the new principal, Mr Wilson, in the coming weeks. I will share the feedback I have had from parents and also an update on the new build which will be ready in September 2024.

I hope you all have a great week, I can smell the food assessments from my office, so I am going to see if they require someone to help them with the sampling!

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'C Stainsby'.

Chris Stainsby

Interim Principal

## Dance Club

Dear Parents/carer

Please be informed that all dance clubs will be cancelled until February half term.

Due to new changes to the curriculum, students will receive a 15minute detention every time they forget their dance kit and will not receive a warning.”



## **Cheerleading club to be held at Wixams Academy**



## Health and Social Care

On Tuesday and Wednesday, our year 12 Health and Social Care pupils attended Wixams Tree as part of their Unit 1 coursework. Pupils had to demonstrate that they could create positive relationships via interactions. The reception children loved having our pupils with them for the session. The visits were highly successful with all pupils passing the criteria for this learning objective. Well done to Ellie S, Gabby W and Lily C.



## Vacancies at Wixams Academy

We currently have several vacancies within the Academy. The vacancies are:-

### **Non Teaching**

Office Manager

Invigilators

### **Teaching**

Head of Geography

Head of DT

Computing

English

Further details can be found on MyNewTerm.

**Dates for your diary:**

5 <sup>th</sup> February	DSP Photography – whole years groups 7,11,12 & 13 – please ensure your child is in the correct uniform
12 <sup>th</sup> February – 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Spanish speaking mocks
12 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 7 Reports
19 <sup>th</sup> February	Half Term
26 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 11 Spanish Speaking Mocks
27 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 10 reports go home
28 <sup>th</sup> February	Careers Fair