



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 26TH JANUARY 2024

Dear parents and carers,

I hope this message finds you well. As we wrap up another wonderful week at Higham Lane School, I want to take a moment to express my sincere appreciation for the wonderful engagement and conduct we've witnessed from our students.

## **Student Attitude and Behaviour:**

Our students continue to impress us with their positive attitude towards lessons and outstanding behaviour around the school site. It's heartening to see their commitment to learning and their respect for the school community.

## **Year 11 Trial Exams:**

A special thank you to our Year 11 students for their exemplary conduct during the trial exams; their hard work and dedication have not gone unnoticed. I extend my gratitude to parents and carers for your unwavering support you've provided during this crucial time for your sons and daughters.

## **Year 12 Careers Interviews:**

The Year 12 careers interviews have been a huge success; thank you to everyone involved. Students have found them extremely beneficial, receiving valuable advice and guidance for their future endeavours.

## **Visit from Mrs. Davies - Chair of Trust Board:**

On Wednesday, we were honoured to host Mrs. Davies, the new Chair of the Trust Board for the Central England Academy Trust. Mrs Davies conducted a learning walk around the school and was deeply impressed by the excellent behaviour and attitude to learning displayed by our students. Special mentions were made regarding the fantastic work in food lessons, where students crafted their own burgers, and in maths, where assessments and feedback showcased the high-quality teaching and learning taking place.

### **Importance of Attendance:**

Attending school is of paramount importance as it lays the foundation for a person's academic, social, and personal development. Each day spent in the classroom contributes significantly to the acquisition of knowledge, critical thinking skills, and essential social interactions. The structured learning environment not only imparts subject-specific knowledge but also fosters essential life skills such as teamwork, time management, and problem-solving. Every day missed at school translates to a loss of valuable learning opportunities. The cumulative effect of absenteeism can result in significant gaps in understanding, making it challenging for students to keep pace with the curriculum. The educational process is a continuous journey, and regular attendance ensures a consistent and steady progression in a student's academic journey. It is essential to recognize that every day away from school equates to a missed chance for intellectual and personal growth, highlighting the critical need for consistent attendance to maximize the educational experience and personal development of your child.

### **Wishing You a Relaxing Weekend:**

As the weekend approaches, I wish you and your families a wonderful and well-deserved break. Your continued support is invaluable, and we look forward to the upcoming weeks filled with positive learning experiences.

Warm regards,



Michael Gannon  
Headteacher



**30,679**



**31,590**



**30,441**

# BULLETIN BOARD

## YEAR 8

Year 8 Student Progress Evening – Thursday 8th February. 2.45pm – 8pm. These will be online video appointments. Please see details on how to book appointments in letter emailed home on Wednesday 24th January. Booking opens: Wednesday 31st January 6pm.

## ALL YEARS

School will close at 2.15pm on Thursday 8th February.

## Dates for your diary

**Tuesday 6th February - Year 8 Job Taster Day**

**Thursday 8th February - Year 8 Student Progress Evening - online**

**Friday 9th February - Last day of school**

**Monday 12th February - HALF TERM HOLIDAY BEGINS**

**Friday 16th February - HALF TERM HOLIDAY ENDS**

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**T-Level Opportunity - YEAR 11**

<https://www.coventrycollege.ac.uk/courses/t-level-in-health-adult-nursing/>

Coventry College are currently taking applications for the new T LEVEL in ADULT NURSING, that will be onboard for the next academic year in September 2024.

We have secured work place settings, with three of our local NHS Trusts, so we have the infrastructure in place to deliver this qualification.

**In-Person Insight to National Grid Event in Warwick! Friday 2nd February 2024, 12pm - 6pm**

We are excited to share with you the news of our upcoming in-person work experience events in Warwick with National Grid for your students to attend. National Grid, a FTSE 100 Company with over £18 billion and operations all over the globe, are giving your students a once in a lifetime opportunity to visit their offices in Warwick this February on Friday 2nd February 2024 from 12pm - 6pm for an invaluable engineering work experience opportunity.

Company: National Grid  
 Focus: Engineering  
 Location: Warwick  
 Date & Time: Friday  
 2nd February, from 12pm - 6pm  
 Link to campaign and event sign up:

<https://sial-zcmp.campaign-view.eu/ua/SharedView?od=3z250e158e432e75a990fd4f079b3b9dc4&cno=142fd8d182ab5&cd=11a926524f9e6a36&m=0>



**MGTS open events - Engineering Apprenticeships**

Open day on Wednesday 14th February 10am - 3pm. This is a drop in event so there is no need to book in advance just turn up anytime between 10am and 3pm. There will be staff on hand to give tours and answer questions.

Open evening on Tuesday 5th March 4pm - 7pm. We will have apprentices in the centre carrying out their practical work so you will get to see what they have been learning as part of their apprenticeship. We will also have some apprentices giving tours so you will have the opportunity to meet some of them and talk to them so if you have questions about how they have found the apprenticeship they can tell you all about it.

**Warwickshire Police Cadets**

We are a scheme for young people aged 13-18 who want to make a positive contribution to there local communities through Social Actions and other Police led activities. We have two Schemes in Warwickshire, the Juniors for those aged 13-16 and the Senior Scheme for those age 16+

- Promote a practical understanding of policing amongst all young people
- Encourage a spirit of adventure and good citizenship
- Support local policing priorities through volunteering
- Inspire young people to participate positively in their communities

We meet one night a week (term time)

What do I do next?

Our recruitment process opens in January 2024  
[www.warwickshire.police.uk/cadets](http://www.warwickshire.police.uk/cadets)

You need live or school in Warwickshire and be aged 13-16 on 1st September 2024  
 Please register your interest with us at the email address below, we will then contact you when our recruitment process opens again on 1st January 2024  
 Email: [cadets@warwickshire.police.uk](mailto:cadets@warwickshire.police.uk)

