



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

We hope you have had a fantastic week! It has been an extremely busy week here at Higham Lane School but we have been delighted with how the students have behaved and how hard they have worked in lessons.

Year 7 Road Safety Workshops:

We're excited to share that all Year 7 students actively participated in road safety workshops today, led by the WCC Road Safety Team. These sessions are a crucial part of ensuring our students' safety both in and out of school. We are delighted to see how our Year 7 students have conducted themselves maturely and taken the life-saving information on board.

Library Bookfair:

Our Library Bookfair has been a tremendous success this week! Thank you to all students who visited during break and lunchtime. It's heart-warming to see the enthusiasm for reading among our students. Reading is such a key life skill and we are immensely proud to see so many of our students with their noses in books around the school site!

Parent Information Evenings:

A big thank you to all the parents who attended the Year 10, Year 12, and Year 7 Parents Information Evenings. We hope you found these sessions useful and informative. We firmly believe that the collaboration between home and school is the key to your child's success, and we're committed to working together to support their full potential.

Celebrating Student Achievements:

Higham Lane School is immensely proud to announce that Callum Witts has been selected to play for the Coventry City U18s Football team. It's a testament to his dedication and talent, and we congratulate him on this outstanding achievement.

As always, you can find more updates and important dates on our school website and through our communication channels.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend ahead!

Warm regards,

Mr Gannon
Headteacher



News from the P.E. Dept.



NETBALL @ HLS

Year 11 netball team:
Won 28-8 vs Dixie Grammar



FOOTBALL @ HLSF

Year 12/13 national cup
Won 2-1 against Ratcliffe College

FOOTBALL @ HLS

Year 8 boys football team:
Drew 1-1 with Ash Green
Won 2-0 against Nicolas Chamberlain

Year 9 boys football team:
Won 2-0 against Etone
Drew 0-0 with Polesworth
Won 4-0 against George Eliot

Year 10 football team:
Drew 1-1 with St Thomas More
Drew 0-0 with The Nuneaton Academy

Year 11 football:
Won 5-0 against Nicolas Chamberlain

Dates for your diary

Thursday 5th October - Year 7 'Meet the tutor'

Thursday 26th October - Sixth Form Open Evening

Friday 27th October - INSET Day

Monday 30th October - Sunday 5th October - Half Term

Monday 6th November - Student return to school

Click for Term Dates





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**STEM WEEKEND
CAREER EXPERIENCES**

VIEW DETAILS

Architecture / Computer Science / Dentistry / Engineering / Entrepreneurship
Forensic Science / Investment Banking / Medicine / Psychology / Veterinary Science

We are running programmes in 10 STEM and medical science careers this term, available in-person in London or live online. Students can expect to participate in interactive simulations and masterclasses led by industry professionals working in the field, with highlights including:

Medicine ————— Practise stitching up a wound



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RAF WORLD
TUESDAY
26TH SEPTEMBER 2023
19:30-21:00

RAF World is back, offering an exclusive look behind the scenes of the Royal Air Force Regulars and Reserves. Whether you're seeking a dynamic full-time career or part-time flexibility, make sure to tune in and discover the future possibilities with the RAF from the comfort of your home:

- Explore interactive 360° global operations, delving into the world of RAF support worldwide through informative videos and insights to help you find your ideal RAF career.
- Tune in to our Main Stage show and learn from our seasoned professionals about our collaborative efforts to ensure the success of our ceremonial work.
- Connect with a friendly RAF recruiter directly online. Our experts will answer all your inquiries about career paths, RAF lifestyle, sports opportunities, benefits, and how to embark on your RAF journey.

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**JOIN US AT AN
OPEN EVENT**

At our Open Events you'll be able to find out more about our programmes, take a look at our fantastic facilities, chat to our friendly learners and tutors about life at Coventry College and apply!

TUE 17 OCT	2023	5PM-7PM
THUR 30 NOV	2023	5PM-7PM
TUE 23 JAN	2024	5PM-7PM
THUR 21 MAR	2024	5PM-7PM
SAT 27 APR	2024	10AM-12PM
TUE 18 JUN	2024	5PM-7PM

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**NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
OPEN DAY**
SATURDAY 7TH OCT
10:00 – 14:00

What do I need to do?

Absolutely nothing. Just turn up on the day and enjoy everything we have to offer. Make sure you bring a coat or broly, as we'll have vehicles on display outside. Refreshments will be available on site to purchase.

If you'd like to book a guided tour, please access the tour booking form by using the QR code below. Please be advised that we can accommodate a maximum of 15 people per tour party and spaces are allocated on first come, first served basis.

NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
The Ridgeway, Quinton, Birmingham, B32 1AF

What to expect:

- Guided tours of both buildings, including a visit to our Operational Control Room
- A children's craft stand
- An opportunity to speak with members of our emergency services (and sit in their vehicles)
- An insight into some of the fleet vehicles we have, including the attendance of a gritter / snow plough
- Access to an interactive and educational Minecraft game to learn about what we do
- Planet Doughnut and a coffee/cake vendor in attendance
- An opportunity to speak to some of our graduates and apprentices

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Open Event at BOA Stage and Screen Production Academy

The event is scheduled for Wednesday, 11th October and is specifically designed for Year 11 students who are exploring their Post 16 options for September 2024.



During the Open Event, students will have the opportunity to:

- Learn more about the courses and creative careers we offer.
- Interact with industry professionals and employers from renowned organisations such as the BBC, Threewise Entertainment, PRG, The Old Rep Theatre, The Birmingham Hippodrome, National Theatre, Create Central, ScreenSkills, ITV, Channel 5, and many more!
- Participate in practical demonstrations and hands-on experiences.
- Take a guided tour of our state-of-the-art campus.
- Meet with our current students and alumni.
- Speak directly with our admissions team to address any questions or concerns.

Further information, including the schedule of the event and other relevant details such as booking information, can be found [on our website](#)