

Parent Bulletin

Monday 22nd June - Friday 26th June 2026

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Upcoming dates

Date	Event
Monday 22 nd June 2026	Post 18 Week - UCAS Exhibition (NEC) Regional Rugby competition – with LSG
Tuesday 23 rd June 2026	Post 18 Week - Y12 Post 18 Preparation Day Arts Ambassadors meeting – Lunchtime KS4 School council meeting
Wednesday 24 th June 2026	Year 12 Curriculum evening/Post 18 Preparation evening (5pm-6pm) Year 12 Geography field trip - Warley woods Careers ambassadors meeting - Lunchtime
Thursday 25 th June 2026	Sports day
Friday 26 th June 2026	Prom Post 18 Week – 12 University of Birmingham open day Year 11 Last official day Year 13 Last official day Year 7/Year 10 reading buddies (registration) Head Teacher Question time

This Week...

As we reach the end of another busy and successful week, there is so much to celebrate across our school community.

Firstly, this week marked the official end of examinations for our Year 11 and Year 13 students. We are immensely proud of the resilience, commitment, and maturity they have shown throughout the examination season. They have represented themselves and the school brilliantly, and we sincerely hope that the fruits of their hard work and dedication are reflected in the results they receive later this year.

I would also like to extend my heartfelt thanks to all staff who have supported our examination students throughout their journey. The care, encouragement, and expertise shown by colleagues have made a significant difference. In particular, many of our students have overcome personal challenges and hardships during their time with us. Seeing them walk into and complete their final examinations is a testament to their determination and to the unwavering support provided by staff, families and friends along the way.

On Wednesday evening, we were delighted to host our Annual Prize Giving Ceremony. It was an incredibly proud occasion as students from every year group were recognised for their achievements in front of family, staff and friends. Watching our award winners take to the stage was a wonderful reminder of the talent, dedication and character that exists throughout our school. Each student honoured on the evening truly embodies our school values, and we congratulate them on their well-deserved success.

Our Year 9 students have also been working incredibly hard during their examinations this week. They have approached the process with maturity and enthusiasm, applying themselves diligently and demonstrating excellent preparation. These assessments provide valuable experience as they begin to look ahead to their external examinations, with formal preparation commencing in Year 10 this September. We have been delighted with their attitude and effort.

Finally, a huge well done to our Year 10 students, who complete their work experience placements today. Students have taken part in a wide range of exciting and varied opportunities, gaining invaluable insight into the world of work and developing important skills for their futures. We look forward to welcoming them back and hearing all about their experiences and achievements.

Thank you to all members of our school community for your continued support. It has been a week filled with hard work, perseverance and success, and we are incredibly proud of every student who has contributed to it.

Warm weather

Just a reminder that during warm weather we encourage students to:

- Wear shirt sleeves – this means that they should remove their jumper if they are warm. If they have already removed their jumper and are still warm, they are welcome to remove their blazer. If they are uncomfortable wearing short sleeves, they are welcome to wear a white rash vest under their shirt.
- Handheld fans – we encourage students to bring a handheld fan to use in lessons/breaktimes. Please do not allow them to bring one with a water spray as this can be distracting and lead to conflict between students.
- Wear suncream – please ensure that students apply sunscreen before coming to school - ideally a sunscreen that will last all day, if not, please can they bring some so they can reapply through the day.
- Bring hats and sunglasses to wear outside at break/lunchtime.
- Bring a decent sized water bottle (or two) so they can fill them up before school, break time and lunchtime. This will ensure that they have enough to drink during lessons.

If the weather gets very hot (i.e. MET office issue a weather warning for extreme heat in Birmingham), then we will post a message via classcharts permitting them to wear PE kit (they don't have to). At present there is a warm weather warning for the south of England on Monday, but at present this does not stretch as far north as Birmingham.

Please do not assume that PE kit is permitted – students will be informed via classcharts/email we are allowing PE kit to be worn.

Autism West Midlands

Please see the link below for information regarding Autism support.

[Advice session poster.png](#)

Daily actions

The [10 Days of Happiness](#) is a great way to refresh your daily actions and skills to support mental wellbeing. Join thousands of people who have taken the course multiple times and keep finding it helps.

<https://10daysofhappiness.org/>

We have been asked to share the following information:

WMCA Youth Summit 2026: Wednesday 8th July 5-8pm

WMCA are pleased to invite students and families to: the **WMCA Youth Summit 2026**, taking place on **Wednesday 8 July, 5:00–8:00pm in central Birmingham** and open to all 16-25 year olds.

Delivered by the [Young Combined Authority \(YCA\)](#) and [West Midlands Combined Authority \(WMCA\)](#), this action-focused summit brings together young people aged **16–25** from across the West Midlands to explore **creative storytelling, careers, and shaping regional change**.

This is a high-impact event where young people can:

- **Influence real policy and programmes** – building on previous contributions that helped shape initiatives such as *Thrive in College*, youth mental health workshops, and the WMCA Youth Plan.
- **Explore creative careers** through an interactive marketplace showcasing pathways across the creative economy.
- **Take part in youth-led workshops**, including:
 - Digital storytelling
 - Shaping the Creative Places Growth Fund
 - Podcast production and content creation
- **Hear from inspiring keynote speaker Romanah Buchanan**, an award-winning creative entrepreneur and leader in arts and education.
- **Connect with peers, professionals, and decision-makers** from across the region.

The event is ideal for students interested in **creative industries, media, arts, communications, and social impact**, as well as those keen to have their voice heard.

📍 Location: The Studio, Canon Street, Birmingham, B2 5EP

🎫 Tickets: [Your Story - Youth Summit 2026 Tickets, Wednesday, July 8 • 5 PM - 9 PM | Eventbrite](#)

✉ Queries: questions@wmca.org.uk

We would greatly appreciate your support in promoting this opportunity to eligible students, families and networks.

🔑 **YOUR STORY. YOUR VOICE. YOUR FUTURE.**

Join the **WMCA Youth Summit 2026**

📅 8 July | ⌚ 5–8PM | 📍 The Studio, Canon St, Birmingham, B2 5EP

If you're **16–25** and into creativity, content, or making change — this is for you.

💡 What's going down:

Together, we thrive and add value to the world
BE READY  **BE RESPECTFUL**  **BE RESILIENT** 

- Creative careers marketplace (real jobs, real pathways)
- Hands-on workshops (digital storytelling, podcasting, shaping funding)
- Chance to influence real decisions in the West Midlands
- Inspiring keynote from top creative leader Romanah Buchanan
- Meet like-minded young people

💡 Your ideas have already shaped real projects — now it's your turn to shape what's next.

🎫 Grab your free ticket on Eventbrite: [Your Story - Youth Summit 2026 Tickets, Wednesday, July 8 • 5 PM - 9 PM | Eventbrite](#)

Got questions? questions@wmca.org.uk

Come tell your story.

National Careers Service are hosting Post-16 and Post-18 Options Webinars for Parents and Carers

Post-16 Options – Information and Support for Parents and Carers

Wednesday 24 June • 6 PM - 6:45 PM

Are you the parent or carer of a young person who will be getting their results this August?

Want to know more about what their options are and how to support them?

Join our 45 minute webinar on post-16 options where we will be covering results day, resits, A levels, T Levels, apprenticeships and other Level 3 qualifications, which institutions offer these pathways, and what factors to consider when choosing.

Register here: <https://NCSWM-post-16-options-2026.eventbrite.co.uk>

Post-18 Options – Information and Support for Parents and Carers

Wednesday 24 June • 7 PM - 7:45 PM

Are you the parent or carer of a young person who will be getting their results this August?

Want to know more about what their options are and how to support them?

Join our 45 minute webinar on post-18 options where we will be covering results day, resits, UCAS Clearing, apprenticeships, Higher Technical Qualifications, employment, gap years, which institutions offer these pathways, and what factors to consider when choosing.

Register here : <https://NCSWM-post-18-options-2026.eventbrite.co.uk>

The National Careers Service provides high quality, free and impartial careers advice, information and guidance no matter what stage of the careers journey you are at.

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