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West London Academy's weekly newsletter, Informing Parents, Students and the Local Community of Academy events

Oxford University comes to WLA!

WLA students this week welcomed the Pro-Vice Chancellor of Oxford University, Andrew Dilnot, to the Academy.

His visit was part of a drive to promote and recruit successful graduates from some of the UK's top universities into teaching.

During his stay Mr Dilnot taught a Year 11 Maths class a lesson on numbers and statistics in real life, before conducting a question and answer session about

university and the application process.

Afterwards he was taken on a guided tour of the Academy by two Student Leaders.

Maths teacher Miss Garne said that 'the students he met during the day were a credit to the Academy and he went away with a very good impression; mentioning that he hoped a number would apply to Oxford.' Oxford University will certainly become the next stop for WLA students!



Andrew Dilnot of Oxford University with former Oxford University students WLA Principal Dr Macaulay (left) and Maths teacher Miss Garne

NOTICE... NOTICE... NOTICE... NOTICE... NOTICE... NOTICE...

Make-up is not to be worn by students in the Academy.

Each year base has make-up wipes provided to support any student with the swift and easy removal when necessary

We would like to thank all the parents who supported their children by contributing to the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal. We managed to collect 35 complete shoeboxes to sent to the charity. Ms Downton and Mrs Robertson.



Community Sports Centre

- Pay and Play football sessions on Tuesday & Thursday, 6-7pm (£1 only). Forms must be handed in to staff before any session can be undertaken.
- Pay & Play Netball will be arriving soon. See Mr Daneshi for information on all our Pay & Play sessions.
- 'New Fitness Suite' pay and play sessions have started - every Monday from 5pm-5.45pm.
- 'Extreme Ability' and 'Sound Tennis' sessions are taking place at the Sports Centre every Saturday morning. Activities such as kurling, tri-golf, boccia, wheelchair football and blind & visually impaired tennis are held in the Sports Hall between 9.30-11am for young people and adults with disabilities. See Mr Ackrell for details.
- If you would like to book a court or pitch after school then see Mr Ackrell or Mr Daneshi for more information.

SCIENCE CORNER

WITH PROFESSOR WEEKLY



Good Morning Class!
Time for your weekly quiz again!
As always get your answers into Mr Gaza by Wednesday for your chance to win a fantastic prize at the end of term!

1. The name of the galaxy we live in.
2. Charles Darwin began developing this theory.
3. Energy of movement.
4. The metal which is liquid at toom temperature.
5. A carnivorous plant that captures, kills and digests animal organisms.

Your clue for this week is:

1	2	3	4	5
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GOOD
LUCK!

The answers for last time were:

1: Pollution, 2: Earth, 3: Fuse, 4: Invertebrate, 5: Five, 6: Crude Oil

**Maths homework club every Tuesday lunch time
from 1:15-1:45pm in 9.3**

Year 9 – lessons on Contraception

At WLA we believe strongly in the importance of a well planned sex and relationships programme and under the Every Child Matters programme promoting sexual health is a key aspect.

This is about developing young people's skills so that they make informed choices about their behaviour, and feel confident and competent about acting on these choices.

It is widely accepted that

young people have a right to sex education, partly because it is a means by which they are helped to protect themselves against abuse, exploitation, unintended pregnancies, sexually transmitted diseases and HIV and AIDS.

For the remainder of this term some Year 9 classes will be having lessons on sex and relationship education which will include information about the use of different methods of contraception.

December Mock Exams timetable...

DAY	9AM	11.15AM	11.15AM
Monday 8th December	Dance all day Room: Theatre No of students: 6		
Tuesday 9th December	Art & Design all day Rooms: Studio 3 - Single Art & Design (Miss Medwid) Studio 4 - Applied Art & Design (Miss Pett & Miss Greenberg) Studio 5 - Textiles (Miss Colson) Studio 6 - Single Art & Design No of students: 90		
Wednesday 10th December	Art & Design all day Rooms: Studio 3 - Single Art & Design (Miss Medwid) Studio 4 - Applied Art & Design (Miss Pett & Miss Greenberg) Studio 5 - Textiles (Miss Colson) Studio 6 - Single Art & Design No of students: 90		
Thursday 11th December	English Paper 1 (1hr 45mins) Room: Sports Hall/Gym No of students: All Year 11	Maths - Calculator Foundation - (1hr 30mins) Higher - (1hr 45mins) Room: Sports Hall/Gym No of students: All Year 11	IT (2hrs) Rooms: 10.6, 12.2, 11.4, 9.4, 10.4, JC
Friday 12th December	Business (1hr 45mins) Resistant Materials - (1hr 30mins) Media Studies (1hr) Year 10 Spanish - Reading & Writing Room: Sports Hall/Gym No of students: All Year 7	IT (2hrs) Rooms: 10.6, 12.2, 11.4, 9.4, 10.4, JC	PE (1hr) Room Sports Hall/Gym No of students: All Year 9
Monday 15th December	RS - Short Course (1hr 45mins) Room: Sports Hall/Gym No of students: All Year 11	Maths - Non Calculator Foundation - (1hr 30mins) Higher - (1hr 45mins) Room: Sports Hall/Gym No of students: All Year 11	Graphic Products - (1hr 30mins) Classical Civilisation - (1hr 30mins) History - (1hr) Room: Sports Hall/Gym No of students: 73
Tuesday 16th December	Maths - Calculator Foundation - (1hr 30mins) Higher - (1hr 45mins) Room: Sports Hall/Gym No of students: All Year 11	English Paper 1 (1hr 30mins) Room: Sports Hall/Gym No of students: All Year 11	Economics - (1hr 30mins) Geography Paper 1 - (1hr 30mins) Media Studies (1hr) Year 10 English Lit (fast track students) (1hr) Room: Sports Hall/Gym No of students: 46
Wednesday 17th December	Year 10 Performing Arts: All Day Room: Dance Studio (Miss Varley)		
	Economics - (1hr 30mins) No of students: 36 RS - Full Course - (1hr 30mins) Room: Sports Hall/Gym No of students: 36	PE - (1hr 45mins) No of students: All of Year 10s Year 11 Economics (1hr 30mins) Year 11 Geography Paper 2 (1hr 45mins) No of students: 10 (For students that have a clash at 9am) Room: Sports Hall	English Lit - (1hr) No of students: 36 Room: Sports Hall/Gym No of students: All year 11

MyBnk has opened its doors!

MyBnk
My Honey, our future.

When: Thursday Lunchtime, **Where:** Portacabin, **Why:** You can save money every week or take out loans for money-making, world-changing activities.

Come talk to the MyBnkers every Thursday!

CHRISTMAS CONCERT: Christmas From Around the World

This event will take place on Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th December from 7-9pm. Tickets are available in the Year 10 Pod at break time for a suggested voluntary contribution of £1. It promises to be a wonderful evening for everybody, so please come and enjoy yourself.