

## Teaching and Learning Bulletin

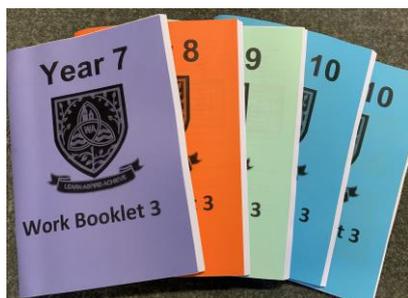
19<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to see so many Year 10 on Monday for interviews and on the 22<sup>nd</sup> we are welcoming back a number of Year 10 students during the week for sessions in English and maths. Thank you to parents who mentioned they were having difficulty opening power points on Satchel:One, we have asked staff to save as PDF versions too, we hope this helps.

Wigston Academies Trust.

### Paper Based Learning Resources:



Booklets are still available to collect from reception. Please avoid the time between 8.25am and 9.00am as we are welcoming students then.

***Year 10 – You only need to complete the work for the subjects you study!***

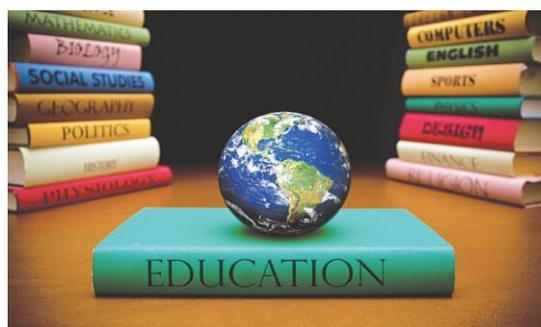
### Satchel: One:

#### Please remember:

- **There is no expectation for students to complete all work set.**
- It is suggested that students complete 2 – 3 hours of learning set a day if possible, this is only a suggestion, and we know all students are different.
- Teachers are only setting one piece of work each week or a series of challenges for the student to choose from in subjects such as ADT.
- It is advised for KS3 students to try to complete the core subjects English, Maths and Science each week.
- KS4 – do what you can for your chosen subjects, if not attending core sessions, the work will be shared with you on Satchel:One
- KS5 – You now have a timetable for virtual lessons and clinics – aim to do what you can to keep up to date.

If you are struggling with anything – contact your teachers via Satchel:One or email. If you do not have the teachers email address, you can send your query to [admin@wigstonacademy.org](mailto:admin@wigstonacademy.org) and we will forward it for you.

Remember, we are here to help and can be reached at: [admin@wigstonacademy.org](mailto:admin@wigstonacademy.org) if you have any queries.



## Year 10 School:

### Week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> June:

Year 10 students who confirmed they would be attending sessions have received details of the Pods they will be in and details regarding how the sessions will run in a letter posted this week. If you have changed your mind and would now like to attend sessions, please let Mrs. Pollon know and this can be arranged you can email: [apollon@wigstonmat.org](mailto:apollon@wigstonmat.org) Currently Pods have no more than eight students in them.

- Please remember side gates are not open, access is only via the main gates on Station Road.
- Students are to report to the Site A entrance on their allocated day at the specified time.

**Rooms are all organised, teachers are excited to teach you and we are looking forward to seeing you**

**Year 10!**



## **Year 12 school**

We were so pleased to see the year 12s in school this week to discuss how they have been and starting to discuss their plans for the end of year 13. As from 22<sup>nd</sup> June we look forward to welcoming in all of the students who can make it to their subject clinics. The classrooms have been set up and are now waiting for the students to come in. Virtual lessons will also continue and have been timetabled around the clinics.

Students will enter via the side door (near to the staff room) and will be let in just before the start of their clinics. All information has been sent home via email and Satchel:One – if you are still not sure what is happening as from Monday please get in touch with either Mr Billingham [mbillingham@wigstonmat.org](mailto:mbillingham@wigstonmat.org) or Miss Davies [ndavies@wigstonmat.org](mailto:ndavies@wigstonmat.org)

## Y10 and Y12 Exams

Along with other schools, we have continued to ask about what will happen with GCSE, A-Level and other exams next year and how the effects of Covid will be taken into account in terms of students' performance. However, at the moment exam boards are concentrating on current Year 11 and Year 13 and are saying nothing about next year except that they are 'looking at it'. It is becoming increasingly clear that exam boards **will** have to do something to make things fair for students next year. We know it's a worrying time for students in this position and we promise that we will get in touch as soon as we know more about the government's plans, although details are unlikely to emerge until September. In the meantime, the best things students can do are contact us if they are worried and carry on doing the work we set – it will not be wasted.

## Year 7 – 9 Passport Challenges

### ADT: Wellbeing :

- Design a rainbow themed dish to include at least 3 fruits or vegetables.
- The dish can be sweet or savoury.
- Identify which ingredients you have chosen and which nutrient they provide. For example; Strawberries for Vitamin C.
- Make your dish and email your dish to [apollon@wigstonmat.org](mailto:apollon@wigstonmat.org) with the subject Rainbow.

### Science: Responsibility and Problem Solving

- Do a survey of your home to record the number of electrical appliances you have (e.g. TV/X Box)
- Design a plan for your home to cut down on the electricity you use every day. This will save your parents money and help to reduce your carbon footprint. Examples of this could be turning lights off when you are not in the room or not leaving the TV on standby.
- Make a report on your findings to show what you have done and how you plan to reduce your use of electricity and email it to [rhiggs@wigstonmat.org](mailto:rhiggs@wigstonmat.org) with the subject Carbon Footprint.



## Rewards: Key Worker, Year 10 and Year 12 Schools

At such a strange time for our children in education and in general, we feel it is important to reward their engagement and participation in both lessons in school and in their virtual learning.

It would be nice we hope that in years to come these certificates will also be something to look back on as a reminder of 2020 Lockdown and possibly a talking point too....'what do you remember?...oh I remember our lockdown school PE sessions'

We are doing this in 4 ways:

1. Students in our year 10 School and our Key Worker School are being graded on their engagement in our learning sessions. They will then receive a certificate before the end of the summer term highlighting their overall engagement. This will be in the form of Bronze, Silver, Gold or Platinum certificates.
2. Students in year 10 school are being awarded postcards by their English, maths and science teachers if they have performed well
3. Students in year 12 will receive certificates for their attendance at clinics and engagement in their virtual sessions
4. Please remember that you can also recommend your child to receive stars for the work they are doing. The email for your stars nominations is [stars@wigstonmat.org](mailto:stars@wigstonmat.org)

## All Year Groups Careers Guidance – Careers talks from professionals

Thank you to those who watched the careers talks over the few weeks – I hope you found them interesting and help you to think about your future. If you have missed any of the talks and want to catch up click on this link.

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/inspiration/vtalks/vtalks-video-library/> Career talks are a great way of finding out about employment opportunities that you possibly haven't thought of before. The talks continue this week and will be online – and targeted to different age groups – starting at 10am or 2pm. The talks will last between 30-60 mins and there will be a chance to ask questions at the end of each talk. All the information will be shared via Satchel:One at the start of each week – the link can be accessed through any device (but not through Internet Explorer). More information about each presentation will be included on Satchel:One (SMHW) - Year 12 and 13 have been emailed directly with the information.

Students will be able to join the live event anonymously and should aim to be set up 10 minutes *before* the start of the presentation. It's a good idea to have researched the person delivering the talk and the company prior to the event. The talks for the week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> June are:

DATE	SPEAKER	INFO
<b>Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> June 10am</b>  Years 7-13	<b>Zoe Irwin , Creative Director, John Frieda</b>	The Independent calls her “the Stella McCartney of hairdressing” Her innovative styling menu using Liberty prints caused a beauty blogger meltdown two summers ago... And such is her industry kudos that hairdressing multi-millionaire John Frieda asked her to join his salon group as creative director. Join us as Zoe Irwin discusses all things hairdressing and creativity, sharing insights into her career, life lessons and advice with students from 11-18years.
<b>Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2pm</b>  Years 10-13	<b>Armando Iannucci, Oscar-nominated Writer &amp; Director</b>	Oscar nominated writer, director and producer Armando Iannucci will be speaking to SFS and young people across the UK about his career in comedy on film, TV and radio and answering your questions!
<b>Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> June 10am</b>  Years 10-13	<b>Richard Waterworth, General Manager, UK &amp; EU, TikTok</b>	Rich Waterworth will be joining SFS and students across the UK to discuss his own career journey and to demystify TikTok and the work that takes place within the organisation!
<b>Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2pm</b>  Years 10 -13	<b>Tamara Holmgren, Engineer and Project Manager, BP</b>	Join SFS and Tamara Holmgren, Engineer and Project Manager at BP on International Women in Engineering Day for an interview that will focus on STEM careers and Tamara's career journey to date.
<b>Wed 24<sup>th</sup> June 10am</b>  Years 10-13	<b>Maurits van Tol, Chief Technology Officer, Johnson Matthey</b>	Maurits van Tol will be interviewed by SFS before moving to student Q+A. Tune in to learn more about Maurits' career in STEM and life lessons and advice.
<b>Wed 24<sup>th</sup> June 2pm</b>  Years 10-13	<b>Bernadine Bocker Wieder, CEO, Vastari Group Ltd</b>	Interested in how exhibitions are put on? Join Bernadine Bocker Wieder to explore how she got to where she is today and more about her role.
<b>Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> June 2pm</b>  Years 10-13	<b>In collaboration with Penguin Talks: Big Narstie &amp; Ciaran Thapar</b>	How to believe in yourself  British MC, rapper, TV presenter and author of How to be Narstie, Big Narstie, joins youth worker and freelance writer, Ciaran Thapar, to discuss the importance of living your own life and believing in yourself.
<b>Fri 26<sup>th</sup> June 10am</b>  Years 7-13	<b>James Worrall, Founder, Leaders in Sport</b>	Join us as James Worrall shares life lessons and top tips from leaders in sport.



### Year 9 and Year 10

The Future Me programme is 7 sessions, ideally you should take part in every session, but if you will still get a lot out of every session you take part in. There are also challenges for you to enter and prizes available. If you have missed the first few sessions these have been recorded and when you have registered you will be given the details on how to access these.

All information is on Satchel:One – have a look and register to take part.

## WIGSTON ACADEMIES TRUST BAKE OFF!

There is still plenty of time to enter the Willy Wonka Chocoholic challenge! Email your chocolate creations to: [apollon@wigstonmat.org](mailto:apollon@wigstonmat.org) by Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June.

Happy Baking! 😊

## Willy Wonka Chocoholic Challenge Week!



### Create a chocolate showstopper!

- The chosen dish must use chocolate
- Decorative techniques must be used

The rest is up to you!

**Deadline:** Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June