

Head's Blog

A challenge I have set myself as the new Head of School at Wolstanton High School is to write a regular news blog for parents. This will help to address one of our key aims- to improve the line of communication between school and home.

So, welcome to the first Head's blog of the new school year 2018-2019 and a special welcome to families joining us for the first time with year 7 and to new families who have moved their children into our school as midterm transfers.

I would like to firstly congratulate all of the students who received their examination results this summer. Those students who worked hard got their just rewards with some outstanding performances. Our top student gained 10 GCSE s of Grades 9 to 7 which in the old style of exam results is the equivalent of 10 grade A/A*S. I would like to wish all of our school leavers all the very best in their next stage of their learning journey.

My assemblies on the first day to all of our pupils were based on “*High Expectations / No Excuses*” in all aspects of school life with a particular focus on developing resilience and self-belief in our young learners. Pupils were reminded the ABC route to success whilst in school. If they **A**ttend lessons, **B**ehave well and are **C**ommitted to their learning then they have every chance of being successful in their learning.

Although early days, I have been extremely impressed in the way that our new Year 7 students have settled into secondary life and chatting to a group this week they have confirmed that they already feel part of the Wolstanton High School community.

We have a busy term ahead, with our Open Evening scheduled for Wednesday 19th September. This will be the opportunity for new families to visit the school and to speak to both staff and pupils about all the opportunities our school has to offer. There is also an opportunity for prospective parents and pupils to have a tour around school to see our fabulous school in action during our open week 24th September to the 28th September. Please contact the school reception to book your tour.

And finally if you wish to find out more about what's happening and what is going to happen on a weekly basis I encourage you to have a look at our weekly e-bulletin that is shared every Monday with our students in form time and is then placed on this website for parents to access. You can access this by clicking on the parents as shown below.



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