

AT A GLANCE

WETHERBY HIGH SCHOOL



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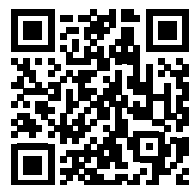
WELL DONE TO ALL OUR STUDENTS ON A FABULOUS AUTUMN 1 HALF-TERM!



THE NOTICE BOARD



LEEDS CITY
COLLEGE



**Leeds City College
Open Events 2025**

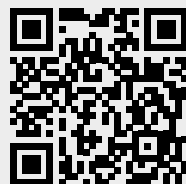


**Wednesday 19 November
4.30 - 7pm**



YORK & UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE CENTRE

**Open Event:
20th
November 2025
5.30 - 8.00pm**



IMPORTANT DATES



Welcome back to all our students!

Let's make this half-term as good as the last!

NOVEMBER

Wednesday 12th

- Year 11 PCE

w/c 17th

- Year 10 Mock exams

DECEMBER

w/c 1st

- Year 9 Midterms

Tuesday 2nd

- Year 10 Mock results assembly period 7

Wednesday 3rd

- Year 10 PCE

Tuesday 9th

- PA Winter Showcase after school
- Alumni Year 11 Reunion - 5.45pm start

Monday 15th

- Venture presentation period 7

Wednesday 17th

- Talent Show

Thursday 18th

- Christmas Dinner day

Friday 19th

- House celebrations



YEAR 11 POST 16 OPTIONS

Year 11s have been attending Post 16 talks during PSHCE to gain a better understanding on what courses they would like to choose for their future after Wetherby High School.

We invited several sixth forms and colleges to discuss and promote their excellent academic studies and extracurricular activities.

There was a Leeds City College visit recently so the Year 11s could get a feel for a new environment of the colleges.

Year 11s should also be considering attending open events at colleges/sixth forms which will allow them to engage in a Post 16 provider setting and help them to determine whether it aligns with their interests.

SS



JH's comic

STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING

JH in Year 10, TR9's student council representative said:

"We talked about the buses and how we as students can best support each other on them."

We also talked about period products in the girls' bathrooms, and our thoughts on the school uniform."

D&F



CHEESE BUSHTUCKER TRIAL

Last week the four Houses (Robinson, Bremner, Tomlinson, and Trueman) took part in a fun cheese-eating challenge.



Everyone gave their best effort, but in the end, **ROBINSON** claimed victory with the biggest appetite for pungent cheese! **BREMNER** followed closely in second place, **TOMLINSON** took third, and **TRUEMAN** finished fourth.

It was a cheesy competition full of laughter, people feeling sick and team spirit!

James H

1st	ROBINSON	20 points	2nd	BREMNER	19 points
3rd	TOMLINSON	17 points	4th	TRUEMAN	10 points

STUDENT MENTION



JW

Well done to JW who has just recently ranked as World Champion in his area of martial arts.



MRS HEALD-SMITH

Well done to Mrs Heald-Smith who donated 13 inches of her hair to the **Little Princess Trust**, to support children who are going through hair loss as a side effect of medical treatment, such as chemotherapy.



COACHING GAMES

THIS OR THAT

Bonfire Edition

1. Fireworks **or** Bonfire?
2. Going out to a bonfire **or** staying in to watch the fireworks?
3. Watching a community firework display **or** watching an at-home firework display?
4. Sparklers **or** glow sticks?
5. Traditional fireworks **or** a magical drone show?
6. Loud fireworks **or** pretty, lightshow fireworks?
7. Toffee apple **or** bonfire toffee?

Football Edition

1. Ronaldo **or** Messi?
2. VAR **or** no VAR?
3. Watching at a stadium **or** watching at home?
4. Manchester City **or** Manchester United?
5. Last minute goals for the opponents **or** 5-0 win for the opponents?
6. Your biggest rivals getting relegated **or** your win the league?

Alfie



Before half-term students in Computer Science tested their knowledge of all things computing, including some tough code breaking, as part of the Cyber Switch Up Challenge!

There were some amazing individual scores and potential careers in Cyber Security await the following students - **JM, CM, FiG, CD** and **TM** (all Year 9).

Let's find out if their scores are good enough to take them to the regional finals at Hull University... fingers crossed!



SPORTS STAR



OT has been selected for the under 18s 80 and 90cm winter show jumping season team after a recent camp at Somerford Park with her thoroughbred **G L S Rosanna** (or better known as Rosie around the yard).



**LEEDS CITY
COLLEGE**

Quarry Hill Open Days

18th November 2025

21st January 2026

26th February 2026

27th March 2026

All of the above taster days will include sessions covering:

- Uniformed Public Services
- Visual Arts
- Performing Arts
- Creative Media and Digital Arts
- Childcare
- Health and Social

READING ROCKSTARS



CM-W

Being so dedicated
in her reading lesson,
taking risks and
leading the learning
on all of the different
themes we have done
so far.



RH

Being so dedicated
in her reading lesson,
taking risks and
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so far.



WC

Being so dedicated
in her reading lesson,
taking risks and
leading the learning
on all of the different
themes we have done
so far.



LP

Lots of fantastic ideas
and great answers
every lesson.



HOUSE POINTS

Half-Term 1	BREMNER	TOMLINSON	TRUEMAN	ROBINSON
Challenge King 1	10	2	10	0
Challenge King 2	2	27	11	6
DASH	500	250	1000	750
French House	25	10	5	50
Venture	100	300	500	300
Diwali	5	25	10	50
Class Charts	1853	1803	1792	1763



HOUSE POINT TOTALS

1ST **TRUEMAN 3328**

2ND **ROBINSON 2919**

3RD **BREMNER 2495**

4TH **TOMLINSON 2417**




AMAZING ARTIST

EG

YEAR 11
Working really hard to complete coursework.




AMAZING ARTIST

HG

YEAR 10
Stunning and thorough art coursework portfolio.




AMAZING ARTIST

MY

YEAR 11
Working really hard in lessons.




AMAZING ARTIST

FY

YEAR 9
Making a great start to Year 9 art.




AMAZING ARTIST

GS

YEAR 9
Awesome monoprint outcome.




AMAZING ARTIST

SB

YEAR 8
Superb portrait drawing.




AMAZING ARTIST

JR

YEAR 7
Superb effort every lesson.




COMPUTER SUPERSTAR

JT

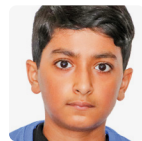
YEAR 11
Consistent effort in computing.




COMPUTER SUPERSTAR

AM

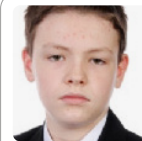
YEAR 11
Consistent effort in computing.




COMPUTER SUPERSTAR

RS

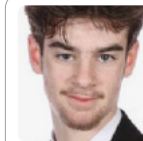
YEAR 11
Consistent effort in computing.




COMPUTER SUPERSTAR

EA

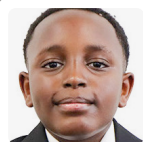
YEAR 11
Consistent effort in computing.




COMPUTER SUPERSTAR

JB

YEAR 11
Consistent effort in computing.




COMPUTER SUPERSTAR

MC

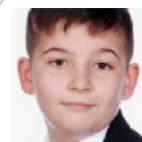
YEAR 11
Consistent effort in computing.




COMPUTER SUPERSTAR

BW

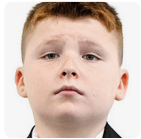
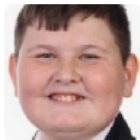
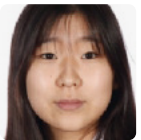
YEAR 11
Consistent effort in computing.




COMPUTER SUPERSTAR

TM

YEAR 9
Top cyber code cracking.

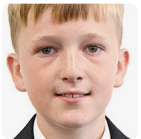
  EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH MK YEAR 11 An absolutely brilliant effort on mock exams. Applied the learning, listened to feedback and worked hard on revision.	  EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH HM YEAR 10 Working really hard this half-term and producing a really good first Year 10 exam style response using all of his learning.	  EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH AR YEAR 7 Brilliant engagement, contributions and use of academic vocabulary.	  EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH HA YEAR 8 Strong verbal responses showing interesting ideas and mature approach to our study of 'Of Mice and Men'.	  EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH GI YEAR 11 Brilliant revision and progress in mocks.	  EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH SB YEAR 10 Excellent resilience and engagement with AIC.
  EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH BM YEAR 8 Amazing effort in 'Of Mice and Men' assessment.	  EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH JW YEAR 7 Showing real resilience towards the learning. Well done!	  CULINARY EXPERT RO YEAR 10 Progress.	  CULINARY EXPERT BR YEAR 7 Consistency.	  CULINARY EXPERT BS-G YEAR 7 Consistency.	  HISTORY HERO LN YEAR 7 Excellent contributions in history.
  FRA LEGENDARY LINGUIST AS YEAR 8 Great learner question.	  FRA LEGENDARY LINGUIST ER YEAR 9 Great lead learner and super kind (hands out books).	  FRA LEGENDARY LINGUIST TG YEAR 10 Using Year 11 vocabulary regularly. Great learner.	  FRA LEGENDARY LINGUIST JB YEAR 11 Amazing French speaking exam.	  FRA LEGENDARY LINGUIST LA YEAR 11 Great resilience in the writing mock.	  FRA LEGENDARY LINGUIST JP YEAR 10 Uses previous learning so accurately.




LEGENDARY LINGUIST

HB

YEAR 9
Super resilient in French.




LEGENDARY LINGUIST

GB

YEAR 7
Questions further to improve accuracy.




LEGENDARY LINGUIST

WJ

YEAR 7
Questions further to improve accuracy.




LEGENDARY LINGUIST

LJ

YEAR 7
Great effort and accuracy.




GEOGRAPHY GIANT

CP

YEAR 9
Excellent focus and independent work in geography.




GEOGRAPHY GIANT

SS

YEAR 11
Fantastic independence.




GEOGRAPHY GIANT

GN

YEAR 7
Superb attitude and engagement in every single lesson.




GEOGRAPHY GIANT

IB

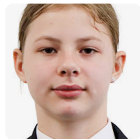
YEAR 7
Superb attitude and engagement in every single lesson.




GEOGRAPHY GIANT

LD

YEAR 7
For fantastic memory retrieval starters in geography!




GEOGRAPHY GIANT

KL

YEAR 7
For excellent motivation in geography!




GEOGRAPHY GIANT

LJ

YEAR 8
For being a lead learner in our group work in geography!




GEOGRAPHY GIANT

OB

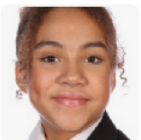
YEAR 8
Some fantastic work on the sustainability of China in geography!




GEOGRAPHY GIANT

GW

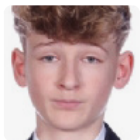
YEAR 8
Excellent resilience in geography.




GEOGRAPHY GIANT

RZ

YEAR 8
For her best piece of written geography work ever! Fantastic attitude this half-term, keep it up!




GEOGRAPHY GIANT

WL

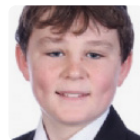
YEAR 9
For always working so diligently in geography.




GEOGRAPHY GIANT

RT

YEAR 9
For always working so diligently in geography.




GEOGRAPHY GIANT

HB

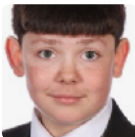
YEAR 10
Fantastic attitude to learning during our Urban Environments topic.




GEOGRAPHY GIANT

JT

YEAR 11
For coming to every lesson ready to put 100% effort in!

  GEOGRAPHY GIANT EB YEAR 10 Fantastic attitude and engagement in every lesson.	  GEOGRAPHY GIANT SB YEAR 8 Superb attitude and engagement in every single lesson.	  GEOGRAPHY GIANT IL YEAR 8 Superb attitude and engagement in every single lesson.	  GEOGRAPHY GIANT AN-N YEAR 7 Superb attitude and engagement in every single lesson.	  GEOGRAPHY GIANT SD YEAR 7 Superb attitude and engagement in every single lesson.	  GEOGRAPHY GIANT MC YEAR 7 Superb attitude and engagement in every single lesson.
  MEDIA SUPERSTAR ZA YEAR 8 Incredible game cover in digital media!	  MEDIA SUPERSTAR LM YEAR 8 Incredible game cover in digital media!	  MEDIA SUPERSTAR WR YEAR 8 Incredible game cover in digital media!	  GEOGRAPHY GIANT WS-H YEAR 8 Superb attitude and engagement in every single lesson.	  GEOGRAPHY GIANT TD YEAR 9 Great knowledge and answers in every single lesson.	  GEOGRAPHY GIANT TM YEAR 9 Leading the learning in lessons with excellent questions and answers.
  MEDIA SUPERSTAR NP YEAR 8 Incredible game cover in digital media!	  MEDIA SUPERSTAR EB YEAR 8 Incredible game cover in digital media!	  MEDIA SUPERSTAR TH-P YEAR 8 Brilliant independence with your digital media work and great dedication to photography!	  MEDIA SUPERSTAR MB YEAR 8 Incredible game cover in digital media!	  MEDIA SUPERSTAR TU YEAR 8 Incredible game cover in digital media!	



Subject Nominations



**HISTORY
HERO**

RO

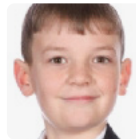
YEAR 9
Brilliant character for learning
in history.



**HISTORY
HERO**

ER

YEAR 9
Display great resilience,



**HISTORY
HERO**

AB

YEAR 8
Excellent contributions in
history.



**HISTORY
HERO**

DF

YEAR 10
For focus and dedication to
learning in history and making
fantastic links to previous
learning.



**HISTORY
HERO**

TS

YEAR 11
Fantastic effort in history mocks
and application of knowledge.



**HISTORY
HERO**

BT

YEAR 7
Amazing effort and application
of learning in history. Always
putting in 100%.



**HISTORY
HERO**

AC

YEAR 7
Excellent contribution in
lessons.



**HISTORY
HERO**

ZA

YEAR 8
Brilliant lead learner.



**HISTORY
HERO**

BS

YEAR 9
Great contributions in history.

YEAR 8 FOOTBALL



Wow, what a game! The Year 8 boys reacted really well to going a goal down early on in the match to lead 2-1, however two quickfire goals before half-time saw Carr Manor take a 3-2 lead into the half-time break.

The visitors started the second half really strongly and scored another goal to make it a two goal deficit and lead 4-2. With some great fighting spirit the team pulled it back to 4-4 before Carr Manor took the lead again! The lads showed great resilience and scored two goals in the final five minutes to win the game, with **AB** scoring a last-minute winner, sending the whole team into delirium.

Shoutouts to **HS** (4 goals) and **JK** (4 assists), however the man of the match went to **LE**. Some great defending on display and his leadership was excellent to see, he even chipped in with a goal. **Well done Year 8!**

WETHERBY	6
CARR MANOR	5



IN OTHER FOOTBALL NEWS

YEAR 11 FOOTBALL

The other week was an unfortunate game for the Year 11 boys as they were unable to beat Roundhay, losing 4-1 with **E** being unfortunately chipped from the halfway line, and man of the match performance from **HB**. This was unlucky for the Year 11s as they are out of the cup but at least they still have remaining league fixtures.

YEAR 7 FOOTBALL

Well done to the Year 7 girls for beating Temple Moor 6-0 in their recent football match. This was an astounding win so keep it up girls.

YEAR 10 FOOTBALL

Boston Spa and our Year 10 boys played out an exhilarating 2-2 draw with goals coming from both sides and plenty of end-to-end action.

Despite not finding a winner, Wetherby showed determination and grit, leaving the score at 2-2. We would like to say a massive well done to **OS** in Year 9 for playing up a year group and putting in a massive shift.

GP, AR and ZS