



# Woodbrook Vale News Sheet

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## Year 11 GCSE MFL

The MFL Faculty will be holding an Information Evening for parents/carers of Year 11 GCSE French and Spanish students on **Tuesday 5 February**. The aim is to show parents how they can help students revise, even if they do not speak French or Spanish themselves.

Please return the reply slip from the letter issued at Parents' Evening or ask the MFL Faculty for another letter. The speaking exams take place during the week commencing **Monday 29 April**.

Mrs Kitching, Teacher of MFL

## Sport

### Tuesday 5 February

Year 7 Girls' Netball vs Charnwood College, 3:00pm-5:30pm.

Year 11 Boys' Football vs Rawlins Academy, 3:30pm kick off at Rawlins Academy.

### Thursday 7 February

KS4 Girls' Badminton Tournament at Woodbrook Vale School, 3:00pm - 5:00pm.

Year 8 Football vs Charnwood College, 3:00pm - 5:30pm.

Year 8 Girls' Netball vs Charnwood College, 3:00pm - 5:30pm.

## Personal Development Lessons

PD lessons scheduled for the week commencing **Monday 4 February** (Childrens' Mental Health Week) are:

Year 7: Safer Internet Day

Year 8: Safer Internet Day

Year 9: Safer Internet Day

Year 11: Safer Internet Day

Please discuss the topics we are covering in PD lessons with your child. If any issues are raised that you would like us to be aware of, please contact your child's form tutor.

## Attendance Award

The highest attending registration group for last week was 9KH with an excellent weekly attendance of 99%. 9KH enjoyed a reward breakfast this morning. Congratulations to all members of 9KH.

Mrs Moreton, Attendance Officer



## Safer Internet Day 2019

Safer Internet Day 2019 will be celebrated globally on **Tuesday 5 February** with the theme: 'Together for a better internet'. More than a thousand organisations and schools across the UK will be getting involved to help inspire a national conversation about using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically and creatively.

Safer Internet Day will focus on how consent works in an online context and will ask young people to explore how they ask, give, and receive consent online. This could be in their friendships or relationships, how they take and share images and videos or how they manage their privacy and data. Woodbrook Vale will be participating in various activities throughout the week, including assemblies, tutor-time and PD activities.

Mr Danby, Head of Faculty: Computing & Business Studies



## WE Scare Hunger

For the next 2 weeks, Woodbrook Vale School will be collecting dry food items to help local food banks in Loughborough in partnership with Tesco. Tutor groups will be competing with each other to bring in as many food items as possible from **Monday 28 January to Friday 8 February**. Food bags will be collected on the last week of this half-term to send off to our local food banks. Please support us with our campaign!  
Miss Limbachia, Head of Year 8



## Headteacher's Commendation Award

Continuing our rewards programme at Woodbrook Vale of identifying students who have gone 'above and beyond' what is expected of them, or have done something particularly worthy of recognition, five students were awarded the Headteacher's Commendation Award on Friday 25 January. These students have been nominated by Heads of Faculty and Heads of Year. The commendations were presented by Mr Peat and Mrs Moors, Assistant Headteacher to the following students:

Emma Abel (7TB), Meghna Ranjit Nair (7TB), Lexi Hodkinson (9JM), Anna Byham (10TG) and Muhammad Ahsan (10TG).

Comments from Heads of Faculty and Heads of Year who nominated the students included:

*'Outstanding efforts in lessons.'*

*'Going the extra mile'*

*'Consistent positive behaviour.'*

*'Excellent attendance and great attitude in all lessons.'*



### tellbytext

Woodbrook Vale offers a system for students to report bullying called tellbytext. If a student would like to report that they are being bullied, they may:

- text 21153 and their message to 07781474660
- leave a voice message at 0845 2258230
- report online at [www.tellbytext.com](http://www.tellbytext.com)



### Letters

All letters can be viewed on the school website:  
[www.wbvs.co.uk](http://www.wbvs.co.uk)

### Contacting Staff

There have been a few occasions this term when parents/carers have visited the school to see a member of staff without having an appointment. Unfortunately, this is not always convenient due to busy teaching commitments. However, we understand that some matters require urgent attention and if you telephone the Main Office we will always try to arrange a time for you to come in which is suitable for both you and the school. Thank you for your co-operation.

### Twitter

Follow us on Twitter:

[@WoodbrookVale](https://twitter.com/WoodbrookVale)

and keep up to date with our latest news.



### Clubs

Our Clubs timetable has been updated. Click [here](#) to view.

## Year 10 Drop Down Day

On Friday 25 January, all Year 10 students took part in a 'drop down' day as part of their personal development content subject.

A company called 'Think for the Future' hosted the day and presented 5 key seminars on a carousel format, followed by a whole year assembly.

The day was most enjoyable and a great success.

We look forward to the second 'drop down' day for Year 10 on **Tuesday 5 February**.

Miss Reeves, Head of Personal Development

