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WGSB6 BULLETIN

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ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES



Our prefects, PSG and MINDS teams welcomed school leaders from across Wirral to share best practice and explore how we're delivering world class education for every student.

Thank you to everyone who joined us and contributed to such a positive and forward-thinking event!

Well done to Freddie for being the first to submit his UCAS application, and to THE 19 Y13'S who currently holds offers!



Well done to our Head Boy and the Head Girl teams for promoting our schools to local primary schools, sharing an insight into the wonderful opportunities our schools offer.



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MINDS & PSG

Our MINDS team aim to spread and support mental health awareness throughout the school and support the younger years with settling into life in secondary school.

The first meeting featured a presentation on anxiety, including how to recognise the signs, supporting yourself, and helping others. They finished by creating a rota for drop-in sessions for the lower school.

Aaron Williams and Will Thorpe, prefects for the MINDS team, offered some insight into the MINDS team, attended by both current and new members.

"This term, MINDS have been busy restarting our meetings and twice-weekly drop-in sessions at lunch in the meeting room. So far this year, our drop-ins have been hugely successful in supporting students in our school. In the near future, our memorial garden will be fully renovated, which can be used for both staff and students as a place of reflection."



SPORTS



Our school's rugby players got to train with an England International. Tom Roebuck, who completed his A Levels at WGSB in 2019, visited the school. Tom also presented his England Shirt from their game vs Argentina in July to the 1st XV captain Fin.

Our Senior Rugby Squad prepared for the season ahead. Scores weren't recorded, but performances were pleasing across the day with games against Kirkham Grammar, Oakham School, Harrogate Grammar and Stonyhurst. They will go on to play their Past Captain's game against the Dan Woods' XV



Congratulations to Max, who was presented with his Player of the Match Award by 1st XV Capt Fin. The 1st XV also progressed to the QF of the Cheshire U18 Cup with an excellent performance over Bishop Heber School.



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CHARITY & FUNDRAISING

Thanks to your generous donations and the incredible efforts of our prefects, we raised another £200 for Oddballs on Friday, 26th Sept, which was our last fundraising event for Oddballs.



Thank you to all sixth formers for helping to raise over £9,000 for OddBalls!

Our next charity will be a joint venture with WGSG and the chosen charity is Claire House.



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ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES



As part of the Wednesday Afternoon Enrichment Programme, our Sixth Form students visited Safe Harbour House, spending the afternoon engaging with residents through conversation and shared activities. The visits provide a valuable opportunity to learn more about life and care within the home while giving back to the local community. Our students represented Wirral Grammar School for Boys with kindness, enthusiasm, and maturity, and we would like to thank everyone at Safe Harbour House for their warm welcome and hospitality.

Work has officially begun on refurbishing our Memorial Garden, with support from our fantastic MINDS and PSG teams. The project aims to transform the space into a peaceful reflection garden for both staff and students to enjoy. A special thank you goes to Mrs Smith for her outstanding effort and commitment in coordinating the project and bringing this vision to life. We look forward to seeing the completed garden and the positive impact it will have on our school community.



PROGRESSION



As part of our focus on progression and personal growth, Year 12 students attended an inspiring talk from Marcell at Unbottled UK. Marcell shared his powerful story of resilience, determination, and overcoming adversity, encouraging students to reflect on their own journeys and ambitions. His message about perseverance and self-belief resonated strongly with everyone present, making it a truly motivating session that supported our ongoing commitment to helping students develop both personally and academically.

As part of our Sixth Form Speakers' Programme, Year 13 students attended a session delivered by Megan from UA92. The talk provided valuable insight into the opportunities available at UA92, as well as practical advice on preparing for university interviews and admissions processes. The session supported students' progression planning and helped them build confidence as they prepare for the next stage of their academic journeys.



ANTI-BULLYING

This term, Wirral Grammar School for Boys has strengthened its commitment to promoting kindness, respect, and inclusion through the formation of a new Anti-Bullying and Diversity Committee. Made up of students selected through an application and interview process, the committee aims to raise awareness about bullying in a positive and proactive way while celebrating diversity across the school. The team will focus on updating the school's anti-bullying policy and creating informative materials for upcoming events. Moving forward, the MINDS and PSG teams will work closely with the committee to ensure every student feels valued, respected, and confident to speak up against bullying and discrimination.



MUSIC & DRAMA



Some of our A-level students will be performing in this production

Meet our new
Music Society
Presidential Team!
Henry Sanderson
and Joseph
Chalmers.



CAREERS

Wirral Grammar School for Boys is proud to have been shortlisted for the 2025 Educate Awards in the Careers and Enterprise category — an achievement that celebrates the school's commitment to providing exceptional careers education, guidance, and opportunities for all students. The Sixth Form has played an integral role in this success, offering vital support to the wider school community through mentoring, leadership, and participation in key events. Our Sixth Form students have dedicated their time to assisting at careers fairs, mock interview sessions, and open evenings, where they have shared their own experiences of post-16 study, university applications, and apprenticeship routes. Their involvement has not only helped to inspire younger students but has also strengthened our culture of aspiration, ambition, and enterprise across the school. Working closely with Mrs Wilson and the careers team, Sixth Formers have demonstrated professionalism, initiative, and a genuine commitment to helping others explore future opportunities. This shortlisting is a reflection of their hard work and the school's shared vision of preparing every student for life beyond the classroom through meaningful, practical, and engaging careers experiences.

We are also delighted to recognise that our Careers Manager, Mrs Wilson, who won the Educate Award in 2023, has been shortlisted for the 2025 ceremony, taking place on 14th November — a testament to her continued excellence and dedication to guiding students toward successful futures.



We hope you enjoyed reading this bulletin
and we look forward to sharing details of
future events



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