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Dear Parents/Carers

Another very busy week at school with assemblies focusing on our **Windsor Academy Trust values** delivered by Mr Pass (Deputy Headteacher). We have always been very closely aligned to these values and I am including the WAT infographic below so you can see how our values of RIC (Resilience, Independence and Confidence), digital transformation and community, fit snugly into the WAT rocket!



Year 9 have started their options process and all parents should have received an email with their child's options pathway and an electronic options booklet. We will be able to support and guide students through Form time, at year 9 parents' evening and also through our options evening. Miss Jones (Deputy Headteacher) has delivered an assembly and a paper copy of the booklet to all students this week and outlined the procedure. There is no need to complete the form yet, we hope that most students and parents will be able to complete the actual form during the options evening on Thursday 22 February, however, the **deadline for all forms to be completed is Thursday 29 February**. Students should talk to their teachers about option subjects and find out as much as possible from the experts!

We still **have a need for items of uniform** in our 'Clayton Outfitters' pre-loved uniform shop. If you have any items of school uniform that no longer fit (especially shoes), please could you send them in to school for your child to drop off with their Form Tutor or at Reception.



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I have unfortunately had a complaint from a member of the local community about the parking around the school gates on Clayton Lane at the end of the school day. It can at times be dangerous especially with the volume of students who leave via the bottom gate. Our duty staff do not have jurisdiction over stopping traffic on the zebra crossing (although we do try to alleviate the pressure by stopping students to allow cars to continue) and this can also cause frustration for drivers and local residents when the roads around the school become gridlocked. **Please can you make sure that you park away from the entrance to the school, not on double yellow lines and not blocking residents' driveways.** Thank you for your support with this matter.

Years 7-10 student reports are due out next week. Please spend some time discussing these with your child to ensure they understand the comments and effort grades. English, Maths and Science in Years 7-9 have trialled a new percentage for all students based on their assessments and the reports also show the group, or year, average for those subjects. We hope this will provide a clearer picture of how well your child is doing in those core subjects.

Finally some of our Year 11 students are organising a community charity project - please see their message:

Hello everyone,

We are from 11Vb. We are writing this message to inform you about our social project. We are looking for things that can be donated to support local nurseries.

Donations of the following will be gratefully recieved:

- Toys without batteries

- Toys eg, construction toys, small world toys (small figurines), animal toys, wooden toys

- Books

- Dress-up clothing

- Colouring books (art)

- Outdoor play equipment

Play work sets:

- Cooking

- Toolkits

- Mechanics

- Doctors

- Sand (beachy)

Please drop any toys off at reception.

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Kind regards and have a good weekend.



CATY REID
Headteacher

Dates for your diary:

- Year 9 Parents' evening - Thursday 1 February 2024 (appointments open for booking)
- W/c 22 January - Reports to parents Yr 7-10
- February Half term - Monday 12 February - Friday 16 February 2024
- **INSET day - Monday 19 February - school closed to all students**
- Year 9 Options Evening - Thursday 22 February 2024 (4.30pm-6.30pm - in the Gym)