



**Royal Wootton Bassett  
Academy Sixth Form  
Weekly Newsletter #151  
14 June 2024**



Congratulations to all the members of the new Sixth Form Student leadership Team (not all photographed here)



Students were asked to apply for a position on the team, then work with each other to organise the Spring tea party and finally have an interview with a member of the Sixth Form team. Congratulations to them all.

**The Head Students for 2024/5 are:**

**Leina Matsushima and Matthew Jacobs,**  
they will be supported by Deputy Head Students  
**Chloe Lewis and Gwyneth Dogbatse**  
and a team of Prefects.



The team are already planning, and we look forward to working with them.

All names and further photographs will be published next week.

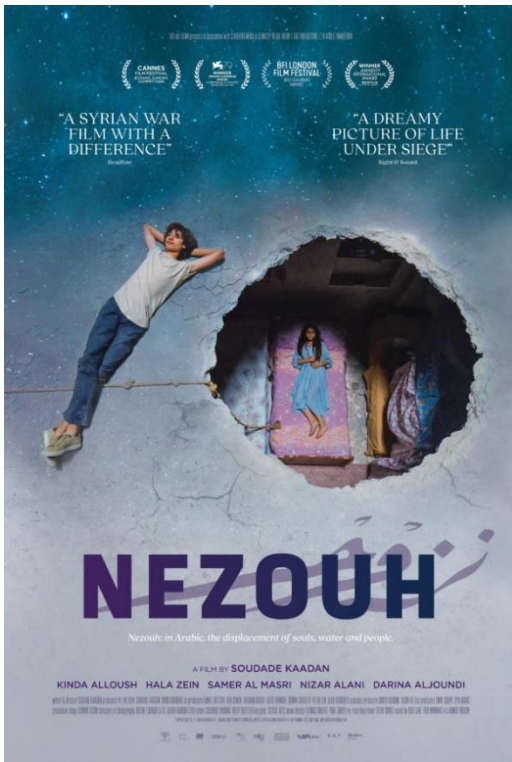


RWBA are working towards gaining the school of sanctuary accreditation.



Lawn Manor Academy are inviting anyone to join them for their annual **'Celebration of Welcomes' evening on Wednesday, 19th June 6pm-7.30pm.** Children are welcome.

Come along to celebrate cultural diversity with film, song, dance and international food.



## Refugee Week 2024 FREE Film Programme

**Next week the focus of ilearn will include activities to support refugee work.**

The team at Refugee week so excited to announce the free Refugee Week Film programme curated by Other Cinemas exploring themes of **Our Home**. The majority of these 6 short films and 3 feature-length films can be watched globally for free either at home or used for a community screening! No need to get rights or licensing, we have arranged these for the duration of Refugee Week (17-23rd June).

For details on films and access click below.

<https://refugeeweek.org.uk/take-part/film-programme/>

Last call for Cardiff – just a few places left

**Year 12  
Cardiff Day Trip  
Friday 5 July**

Open to All Year 12 Students. Available to book on Parent Pay. It is a one-off payment of £16.00. The trip will depart at 8.30 am and will return around 3.30pm.



If you are a bursary student you can request the bursary to pay for you. Please let Mrs Stubbs know by email.

Lots of information about Post 18 opportunities.



**GREAT  
DAY OUT!**

## Are you Year 13 ready??

The question Year 12 were asking themselves in assembly this morning. A programme of support was launched today to support Year 12 students make the most out of their last few weeks of term. This involves thorough feedback and discussion on marked exam papers. Workshops to develop effective learning strategies and resilience. One to one tutor conversations planning for now, Year 13 and for the future and structured ilearn tasks to focus on small changes that make a huge impact.





**Inspiring the  
Future – Different  
Careers in  
Investment  
Banking, Tuesday  
18th June 2024,  
9:30 - 10:30am**

In partnership with Bank of America, we are hosting a virtual careers chat focused on exploring different careers in Investment Banking, and we would like to invite your school to participate.

Investment Banking covers three main areas: banking and finance, business support, and technology & operations. Within these, you'll find a variety of exciting job roles that require skills and interests beyond just math and science.

In this session, students will get an overview of Investment Banking and the many career opportunities it offers. We'll also have professionals from the bank joining us, sharing their experiences.

Through these discussions, students will gain deep insights into the world of investment banking, learn about different pathways like apprenticeships and internships, and get practical advice for getting started in their careers.

Speakers include:

Assistant General Counsel (Lawyer), Corporate and Investment Banking

Apprentice, Global Payment Solutions

Technology Analyst, Global Markets Technology

**Register here:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0lcOygrjorH9clBdC8eoBhUMhQN3Z07RsC#/registration>



**Technical Education and Apprenticeship  
Pathways to Health and Science Careers,  
Tuesday 18th June, 11am – 11:45am**

This session offers your students a unique opportunity to explore diverse career paths in health and science through alternative routes such as BTECs, T-Levels and apprenticeships.

We are thrilled to have Suzanne Ramage, a Laboratory Analyst at Dale Farm and a WorldSkills UK Champion, join us for this session.

Suzanne's journey, from a business background to science, culminating in winning a bronze medal in the 2019 Laboratory Technician WorldSkills UK competition, showcases her dedication. Now an ambassador for technical education and STEM careers, she passionately encourages students to consider these pathways, highlighting the rich opportunities available in science-related fields.

What we will cover:

Technical Education and Apprenticeships Routes to Health and Science Careers  
Health and Science Career Map and Earning Potentials  
Job Spotlight: Suzanne Ramage, Dale Farm  
Q&A and Reflection

**Register here:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUpc-qvqzspGNZn2cetAQm7GpoCRnXkcz0G#/registration>



**Inspiring the Future of Allied Health  
Professions, Thursday 4th July,  
9:30am – 10:30am**

In partnership with the NHS, we'll be hosting a Healthcare Virtual Careers Chat themed on Allied Health Professional (AHP) and we'd love for you to join us!

Allied Health Professionals, including physiotherapists, paramedics, dieticians, and diagnostic radiographers, play a crucial role in

our healthcare system. They provide essential services that help diagnose, treat, and rehabilitate patients, ensuring the smooth functioning of our healthcare infrastructure. This event is an excellent opportunity for students to:

**Learn about diverse career paths:** Discover the various specialisations within the AHP sector and what the spotlighted roles entail.

**Hear from industry experts:** Gain insights from experienced professionals working in the field who can share their career journeys and day-to-day experiences.

**Explore educational pathways:** Understand the necessary qualifications, training programmes, and continuing education opportunities required to pursue a career in AHP.

**Ask questions:** Engage in live Q&A sessions to get your specific questions answered by experts.

We will be joined by:

Azonya Vanloo - Apprentice radiographer

Ami Cook & Debbie Poulston - Physiotherapist

Aminder Pandha - Dietitian

**Register here:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZckceqvqzMtH92bAzUae7nj7DqUUoLqSpA7#/registration>



**Aviation Careers in the Digital Age:  
Embracing Technological  
Advancements, Thursday, 9th July, 11  
- 12pm**

The aviation industry is rapidly evolving, driven by technological advancements that are reshaping careers and opportunities within the sector. As part of our "Inspiring Aviation Campaign" with the Department for Transport's Reach for the Sky programme, join us as we

explore the exciting intersection of aviation and technology!

In this session, you will:

**Hear from Aviation Professionals:** Listen to industry experts discuss how they integrate technology into their daily roles and the significant impact it has on aviation safety, efficiency, and overall performance.

**Understand Technological Innovations:** Gain insights into how advancements such as automation, artificial intelligence, and augmented reality are transforming the aviation landscape, enhancing operational efficiency, and improving safety measures.

**Learn about Educational Pathways:** Discover the essential skills and qualifications needed to excel in high-tech aviation roles. Explore the training programmes and courses recommended by our speakers to build a successful career in this dynamic field.

**Engage in Interactive Q&A:** Participate in live Q&A sessions to get your specific questions answered by professionals with firsthand experience in applying technological innovations in aviation.

**Register here:**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcscOygrDgsHdlwrLM\\_69CRh44Kur0KbJAY#/registration](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcscOygrDgsHdlwrLM_69CRh44Kur0KbJAY#/registration)



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# Friday Round Up

Your weekly summary of careers advice, events and apprenticeship opportunities

## Year 13s - Register to Vote by Tuesday!

Tuesday 18th June is the deadline for registering to vote in the General Election. This is happening on Thursday 4th July 2024.

It takes only 5 minutes for your students to register on [the government website](#).



Turnout of people aged 18-24 in the 2019 election **was only 47%**, compared to 74% of over-65s. Anyone over 16 can register, but your students must be 18 by the day of the election to vote.

If your students are feeling a little unsure about the process, we've created this handy TikTok which outlines everything they need to know 📌

Logon to TikTok and search general election for more details.



**Learn about the magnificent and elusive elements that expand our world**

**Explore Mark Miodownik's new book**

Why are most gases invisible, odourless and tasteless? Why do some poison us and others make us laugh? And why do some power our engines while others make drinks fizzy?

If you want to know the answers to all the questions above, join Mark Miodownik, winner of the Royal Society Winton Prize for Stuff Matters who will talk about his new book: *It's a gas*. Mark is a leading expert in the field and one of the most recognised and entertaining science broadcasters.

Make sure you don't miss this opportunity to explore the invisible world of gas.

**It's a gas – with author Mark Miodownik**

**July 12, 2024, 2–3pm (UK time)**

**In this hour-long interactive webinar, you will learn:**

- **how gases are the formative substances of our modern world**
- **how plants use gases to grow and how flowers smell them**
- **compelling stories of the scientists who first discovered gases**
- **how many gases affect us – like nitrous oxide's effect on our neural pathways**

**Register here:**

**<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/8073404259057957724?source=CW+email>**



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Closing Date 23rd June 2024



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**FRIDAY 5TH JULY 2024**  
**11AM-11.30AM**

Register here:  
[bit.ly/ALTCareerInsight](http://bit.ly/ALTCareerInsight)



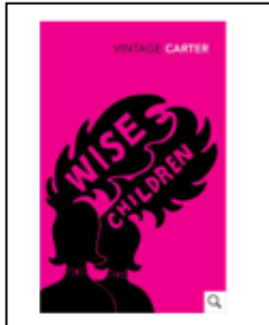
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## READING FOR TEENS

SOMETHING FOR THE  
SUMMER HOLIDAYS!

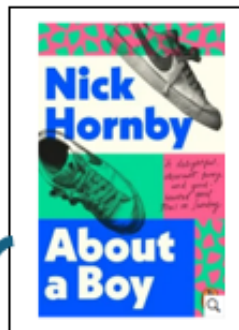


### MODERN AND CONTEMPORARY FICTION:

Wise Children – Angela Carter

A tour de force of imaginative storytelling from the revered author of *Nights at the Circus*, *Wise Children* pays elegantly twisted tribute to the power of showbusiness through the unforgettable story of the Chance sisters.

This title is presented with an introduction by Ali Smith. A richly comic tale of the tangled fortunes of two theatrical families, the Hazards and the Chances, Angela Carter's witty and bawdy novel is populated with as many sets of twins, and mistaken identities as any Shakespeare comedy, and celebrates the magic of over a century of show business.



Thirty-six-year-old Londoner Will loves his life. Living carefree off the royalties of his dad's Christmas song, he's rich, unattached and has zero responsibilities.

But when Will meets Marcus, an awkward twelve-year-old who listens to Joni Mitchell and accidentally kills ducks with loaves of bread, an unlikely friendship starts to bloom.

**Hugely funny and heartfelt. Nick Hornby's classic proves you're never too old to grow up**

*TINKER TAYLOR SOLDIER SPY - smoke filled Whitehall offices to the backstreets of Hong Kong, Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy's pitch perfect fusion of credible, intriguing characterisation and immersive, labyrinthine plot remains much imitated to this day.*



A mole, implanted by Moscow Centre, has infiltrated the highest ranks of the British Intelligence Service, almost destroying it in the process. And so former spymaster George Smiley has been brought out of retirement to hunt down the traitor at the very heart of the Circus - even though it may be one of those closest to him. **'A great thriller, the best le Carré has written'** *Spectator*

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