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THE ANNUAL @WEXHAM AWARDS 2023





Excitement filled the air here at Wexham School as we hosted our annual achievement awards. This event marked a milestone, being the largest in scale since it began.

The main school hall was buzzing with an electric atmosphere, reaching full capacity as proud parents and dedicated teachers gathered to applaud the remarkable achievements of our outstanding students.

In this edition, we've got an exclusive inside look at the memorable night, capturing the best moments. Stay tuned for more highlights that made this year's @Wexham awards night truly unforgettable.







The @Wexham Awards 2023

The @Wexham Awards 2023 proved to be a huge celebration, marking the largest event in our history with nearly 200 students being awarded for their outstanding achievements.

There was an excellent atmosphere around the main school hall as friends and families gathered to support their children.

From academic excellence to outstanding contributions in sports teams and inter-house competitions, the mix of categories showcased the wealth of talent within the Wexham School community.

Friends and family members filled the main school hall along with proud teachers. The @Wexham awards served as a platform to ackowledge the dedication and perseverance of Wexham students who have gone above and beyond in their pursuit of excellence.

A huge congratulations to Mohammed in Year 11 who was recognised with the prestigious Headteacher award for 2023 - well done Mohammed!











Some of our Award Winners!









Baker Hughes Master Class

Recently, a group of our Year 8 students joined an online masterclass presented by the energy company Baker Hughes. This was part of their Bronze Industrial Cadet Awards. The interactive session included a Question and Answer session with a leading industrialist specialising in crude oil extraction. The activities culminated in the students analysing the effects of 'hydrocarbons' in the modern world. Baker Hughes will be following this up with a careers spotlight session on the 6th December 2023.







Thorpe Park - What a Fright on the Night!

It was lovely to take some of our wonderful year 11's to Thorpe Park Fright Night.

They had a great time and were sad to leave as the sun was setting, and the nightmares were about to begin!

If you teach them, please do congratulate them for being superstars!

STEM TED TALK FROM GARETH MITCHELL-JONES OF PRICE WATERHOUSE COOPERS

Our Year 12 and 13 students attended a TED talk with Gareth Mitchell-Jones of Price Waterhouse Coopers followed by a Question and Answer session. Gareth works for one of the world's top 4 accountancy firms and he spoke about his life journey, career progression and current vocations and opportunities within PwC.



Tawab in the Sixth Form said 'I think the talk was very motivating as Gareth talked about the struggles he faced during his early career and how he managed to overcome those hurdles to become successful. These hurdles included his family issues during his adolescence and his autism. The latter which has a massive effect on his day-to-day life especially with problem solving. This showed us all that if you are resilient, you can overcome any hardship with discipline, work and dedication'.

Amir said 'I found the talk very intriguing and informative. In particular the struggles he faced at the beginning of his career, and how he was able to flip that and make a success out of himself'.

BOOK BUZZ @ WEXHAM



Bookbuzz is a reading programme from BookTrust that aims to help schools inspire a love of reading in 11 to 13 year□olds. We gave all our Year 7 students the opportunity to choose their own book to take home and keep from a list of 16 titles, that are carefully selected by a panel of experts to ensure quality, suitability and to encourage reading for pleasure.

If you see any Year 7's deep in a book, do ask them about it! The first step to developing literacy across the curriculum, is by developing reading. If these smiles are anything to go by, we're making progress already.



Resounding Victory for our Girl's!

Wexham Girls secured a resounding 6-0 victory over Ditton Park Academy, showcasing their prowess and boosting team confidence in a thrilling football match. The pitch came alive with dynamic plays and strategic moves as Wexham dominated the game, leaving no room for their opponents to respond!

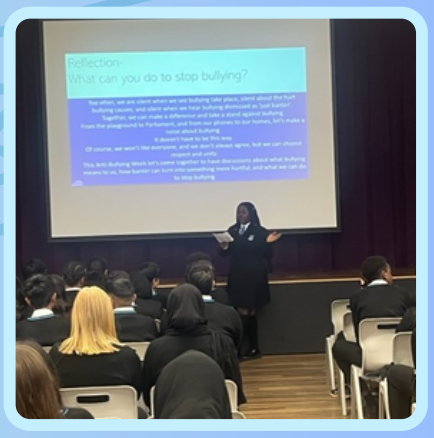


Anti-Bullying Week arrives at Wexham!

10 Turing delivered an excellent assembly on Anti-Bullying Week recently.

This year's theme was 'Making A Noise' and our students delivered an informative assembly to the rest of the year group.

Well done to those who took part - please see photo attached.



Reach for the stars!



Recently, a team of our Year 8 students competed in a sports hall athletics competition at Langley Grammar School.

With 9 schools competing, our girls finished 5 points short of third place with impressive performances from Rayya and Rhiannon.



In the boy's events, Rae'On of 8 Mandela ran well finishing 2nd in the endurance race!

Year 10 Visit PWC for a series of Careers Workshops

Recently a selected group of our Year 10 students attended PwC in Reading for workshops in data analytics, product analysis and marketing



Caitlin Miller PwC Risk Assurance & Social Mobility Champion said 'Year 10 students came up with some really innovative ideas during the sessions, and were a pleasure to work with'.' •



Sophie in Year 10 said “The trip to PwC was really beneficial. I enjoyed the group activities which were to analyse business problems, come up with solutions and present them. I would love to participate in experiences like this again!

Yousef Khurram said “I liked how they were teaching us real stuff”.



This event showcased our students' potential! Well done to Year 10 and thank you to Mr. Hussain, Miss Anwar and everyone at Wexham for making this event a huge success.

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