



# GEORGE ELIOT ACADEMY

**NEWSLETTER - 27TH OCTOBER 2023**

## YEAR 7 VISIT TO CALDWELL GRANGE

On Wednesday 25th October, we were honoured to be invited to meet residents at Caldwell Grange and help them with their annual Autumn Fair. Pupils from Year 7 spent time chatting with residents, helping with drinks and refreshments and even helping with the stalls.

Katie said, 'it was so lovely to meet the residents and spend time chatting with them, I can't wait to come back again soon.'



## KEY DATES

| Date                                                     | Year group | Event                                                                     |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Monday 30th<br/>October - Friday<br/>3rd November</b> | <b>All</b> | <b>Half Term</b>                                                          |
| <b>7th - 17th<br/>November 2023</b>                      | <b>11</b>  | <b>Formal Mock<br/>exams</b>                                              |
| <b>Monday 27th<br/>November 2023</b>                     | <b>All</b> | <b>Concertina day -<br/>school closes to<br/>all pupils at<br/>1.10pm</b> |
| <b>Thursday 14th<br/>December 2023</b>                   | <b>10</b>  | <b>Parents' evening<br/>4pm - 7pm<br/>(Online)</b>                        |
| <b>Friday 22nd<br/>December 2023</b>                     | <b>All</b> | <b>Inset - School<br/>closed to all<br/>pupils</b>                        |

# GEORGE ELIOT ACADEMY CAREERS EVENT 24TH OCTOBER 2023

Once again George Eliot Academy held their annual Careers Event in school.

Pupils and their parents and carers attended and over 20 providers from universities, colleges, sixth forms, apprenticeships and employers attended to give out timely information, advice and guidance about post 16 options.



**INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN NURSING?**



## APPLICATIONS OPEN

Cluster IT Manager: [CLICK HERE](#)

Senior IT Technician: [CLICK HERE](#)

GEA IT Technician: [CLICK HERE](#)

### Sneak a Peek into Nursing

Online Workshop

Wednesday 1 November, 11am - 1pm

Book your place:

[bit.ly/nhs-sneak-a-peek](https://bit.ly/nhs-sneak-a-peek)

For more information:

[talentforcare@covwarkpt.nhs.uk](mailto:talentforcare@covwarkpt.nhs.uk)



## ➤➤➤ YEAR 11 - SUPPORT FOR UPCOMING MOCK EXAMS

### Mrs Sharkey's availability:

Monday and Thursday:

7.30am - 8am in her office

8am until 8.35am south stairs by canteen

At break in her room

After school until 4.30pm in her room

Tuesday:

Break and after school in her room

Wednesday:

7.30am until 8.35am in her room

Break and after school in her room.

Mrs Sharkey is also on lunch duty every day at the bottom of the stairs in South

# Top Exam Tips!

- Get a good night's sleep**  
It's important to get enough sleep the night before your exam. It will be easier to focus if you are well rested.
- Get organised**  
Make sure you have everything you need by organising your pencil case the night before.
- Eat a meal beforehand**  
Remember to eat breakfast or lunch before the exam to prevent your stomach from rumbling and distracting you.
- Arrive early**  
Give yourself plenty of time to get to the venue; you don't want to be in a rush before the exam.
- Drink water**  
An easy way to improve your concentration is to stay hydrated, so remember to bring a bottle of water to the exam.
- Stay calm**  
If you find yourself getting nervous, take some deep breaths and feel your body relaxing before you move on to the next question.
- Read the question**  
Don't rush through the exam. Make sure you read each question at least twice before writing your answer.
- Leave time at the end**  
Make sure you leave time at the end of the exam to check your answers.



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Year 11 - remember that you all have timetables with breakfast booster and after-school booster sessions marked out for you. Please attend those sessions as the more prepared you feel, the less worry you will have. All of your teachers are here for you and want to support, please speak to us.

Year 11 pupils will be coming home with practice papers to use for revision over half term and key revision materials will be on ClassCharts and on Teams.

If you have any concerns or worries, you can contact Mrs Stanton on [Dee.Stanton@MidlandAT.co.uk](mailto:Dee.Stanton@MidlandAT.co.uk)

# COMING UP - INTERFAITH WEEK 13TH - 17TH NOVEMBER

**Interfaith Week!**

**Bake Sale!**

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November  
The Mill

**BBC Children in Need**

Raising money for Children in Need

During Interfaith week, we will be raising money and support for those in need.

If you could support by donating or baking cakes for our cake sale, or donating items to be taken to Nuneaton food bank, we would be very grateful.

**Interfaith Week!**

The Nuneaton Food Bank need your help! As part of our George Eliot Academy Interfaith Week, we are asking all pupils, parents and staff to donate to the local foodbank to show kindness to those people who are in need within our local community.

**Nuneaton foodbank**

**URGENTLY NEEDED FOOD ITEMS:**

- UHT MILK
- PASTA SAUCE
- TINNED SPAGHETTI /LOOPS
- CUSTARD - TINS OR CARTONS
- RICE PUDDING
- TINNED FRUIT
- COFFEE
- TINNED POTATOES
- INSTANT MASH PUDDINGS

**CEREALS**

- JAM
- SQUASH
- FRUIT JUICE
- TINNED FISH
- TINNED TOMATOES
- TINNED CARROTS
- CRISPS
- DOG FOOD
- TOILET ROLLS
- SHAMPOO
- WASHING-UP LIQUID
- WASHING POWDER

**NAPPY SIZE 5+6**

- SHAVING FOAM/GEL
- WE'VE GOT PLENTY OF:**
- PORRIDGE
- BOTTLED WATER
- CHICKPEAS/RED KIDNEY BEANS
- DRY PASTA
- BAKED BEANS

5,609 three day emergency food supplies given to people in crisis last year

2013 the year that our foodbank opened

1 IN 5 of the UK population live below the poverty line



Imogen M in Year 8 has won yet another competition with her marching band The Phantom Knights, placing 1st in the BYBA (British Youth Band Association) Music on the Move Contest. Her group performed their 2023 show 'Out of the Darkness'.

Imogen has competed and won several competitions with the marching band over the last few months and we are really proud of her achievements. She has embodied our STAR values through her dedication and ambition to achieve success. Well done Imogen, we look forward to seeing you achieve more success in the future.