



# George Eliot Academy

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## School Bulletin

16th December 2022

### Ofsted Parent View

Your feedback on our school is always welcomed and valued. If you are able to spare some time to complete the Ofsted Parent View questionnaire then we would be very grateful.

CLICK HERE



### Free online courses to help parents feel more confident

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/parentguides>



From our family to yours, we wish you all a happy, restful and peaceful festive period. We look forward to seeing you all in January! Here are some of the brilliant things we have enjoyed in December.



A massive THANK YOU to Paul and Anne Kelsall of *Pixel Forge* for their incredibly kind gift to the school of three top of the range 3D printers and accessories. We are so grateful and we know pupils will benefit enormously from your generous donation. They want to ensure that pupils have access to cutting edge technologies to support them in their career development and choices. They will also be supporting the school through partnership work in the future. We know what a huge difference this donation will make to our pupils: thank you!



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This week, we were awarded the National Quality in Careers Standard including the Ixion Gold Award! The award recognises the outstanding careers work that we do with our pupils. Congratulations to our fantastic MAT and Academy Careers teams and our Careers Council.



## Warwickshire Safeguarding information and resources for families

Please visit <https://www.safeguardingwarwickshire.co.uk/safeguarding-children/i-am-a-parent-carer> for a wealth of resources and information for parents and carers to support your family's safety and wellbeing.



## Warwickshire Family Information Service Newsletter

Please click here to access this week's edition of the family information service newsletter which includes lots of tips, information and offers.



## Net Aware

NetAware has a wealth of information and resources about the games and platforms that you may hear your children talking about and connecting to.

It contains advice and information on the safety of the programs as well as what to look out for to keep your child safe.

[Click here to access the website](#)



Date	Year	Event
3rd Jan	ALL	INSET day; invited year 11 pupils in for revision
4th Jan	ALL	All pupils back to school
5th Jan	11	Elevate Revision Evening for pupils and parents 6-7.15pm. Free revision goody bag! Book <a href="#">here</a> .
6th Jan	11	PE coursework day
19th Jan	10	Year 10 Parent Meetings. Bookings will be open from 9th Jan <a href="#">here</a> .
25th Jan	7, 8, 9	Years 7-9 invited to have a flu nasal spray vaccine
3rd Feb	11	PE moderation day
1-3rd Feb	11	MFL Mock Speaking Exams
6-17th Feb	11	Mock Exams



Lily B and Emily B represented the school at the Springboard Chef competition in Worcester. They both did us proud. Emily won the contest and is now through to the regional finals in February 2023.



A super effort from everyone for fundraising this half term. Thank you to our PTA for the Christmas Fair and to year 8 who arranged a charity football match in aid of OddBalls, who led assemblies this half term.







The dress rehearsal for SnowCase was a real hit with our primary schools: thank you to everyone who performed or came to see the show! We are very excited to see the rescheduled show in 2023 after it had to be postponed. All the acts looked amazing and we were so proud of our performers who showcased their skills at the Christmas Fair. We have also loved having guest speakers in to assemblies, though our favourite is always the rewards assemblies. Well done to all our winners!

### Payments and communications

In order to make all communications from George Eliot Academy easy to access, we are joining our payment and messaging services together. Weduc and Weduc Payments will offer a single platform for a convenient and streamlined service. To ensure you are ready to access Weduc Payment, please download the Weduc app on your relevant app store.



Christmas Dinner was delicious as ever; year 8 particularly enjoyed the hats and cracker jokes.



### Careers Breakfasts

We welcomed Harry and Matt from Paper Cut Media, Josh from @StFrancisGroup and Stephen from @Wyattintl who all joined us to talk careers with our pupils. It was lovely to see pupils engage with careers that they are interested in and be inspired by our wonderful visitors.