

Dear Weston Secondary School Community,

I hope that this email finds you well. As always, a video version of this email is available [here](#).

Our three things to share this week are:

1. On Wednesday 25th May, year 7, 8 and 9 start school at 11.00am. This is because we have both year 10 and 11 sitting exams and the staffing required means that we cannot support our year 7s to year 9s at the same time. School will finish at the normal time of 2.50pm and school buses have been advised of this time change.
2. On Friday 27th May, we are holding a non-uniform day in aid of the [HAMWIC Education Trust Foundation](#). Please think carefully about what your child wears to school and if they are unsure about whether their choices are acceptable, they should check with their tutor. As a guide: no bare midriffs, no strapless tops, no hot pants, no offensive language on clothing. Students wearing clothing deemed inappropriate will be given school uniform to change into. Students need to bring in £1 at any time next week to give to their tutor. They can also pay via [Hamwic Foundation Non-Uniform Fundraising Day - JustGiving](#)
3. This week our year 9 students took part in an Interview Preparation Day with the [EBP](#) and staff from [IBM](#). They considered employability skills that they could develop in themselves, they worked on writing application letters which stand out and the importance of a strong CV. Their behaviour was exemplary and our visitors commented on the respect shown to them by our students.

This week, this letter has been translated for our Polish community. If any parents or carers are able to help us translate into any other languages spoken by our students (we do have over 55 languages spoken here) however I am looking initially for members of our community who could help us to translate communications into Romanian, Farsi, Pashto. We would pay you for your time.

Have a lovely weekend.

With kind regards,



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