



Striving for Excellence Together

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The SWR Weekly will regularly keep you updated on news from the school. I hope you find this useful to keep in touch with what is going on at our wonderful school.

Andy Lewis

We were delighted to welcome Andy Lewis to SWR during our Inset Day to talk to staff. He shared with us his inspirational journey 'Striving for Excellence' all the way to winning a gold medal at the Paralympics in Rio, Brazil. Andy is a person who truly embodies our values of aspiration and resilience. We look forward to welcoming him back in the near future as he works with a group of year 9 students, training them to become peer mentors.



Liara H

Congratulations to Liara H for being selected for the Women's Cricket Premier League training squad. She will be taking part in training sessions at Edgbaston cricket ground. Congratulations Liara and we look forward to hearing of further successes in the summer.



Year 10 Practice Interview Day

Just a reminder to all year 10 parents and carers that all students have their practice interview day this Wednesday (31st of Jan). This is a fantastic opportunity for your child to practice their interview skills and articulate all of their wonderful skills and attributes.

Students in year 10 can wear smart business dress or school uniform on that day. There are still a few CV's outstanding. If your child's is still outstanding could you please ensure it is sent to Mrs Townsend (k.townsend@swr.gloucs.sch.uk) as soon as possible as this will be used for the interview.

Alumni Success at Cirencester College

We were delighted to hear from Cirencester College and the success of some of our ex-students. Congratulations to Lola and Islay.

Lola - The 1457 Award for History

Lola is an outstanding student of History, whose effort and diligence in her studies was rewarded with a well-deserved A*. She is an intelligent student, whose natural creativity led to well-considered and measured discussions in class, and in short was a delight to have in the room. We wish her all the best with her future.

Islay - The 1457 Award for Politics

Islay was an incredibly hard-working student, whose passion for Politics came through in every lesson. In class Islay often stayed behind to discuss extra reading which was far beyond the syllabus remit but showed her absolute commitment to the subject, making her hugely rewarding to teach. Well done Islay!

Paige - The GCSE Maths Award

Paige was the most dedicated and hard-working GCSE Maths student that we have taught in years. She was always there, worked hard and had a very positive impact on those around her; she attended the workshop every week and was proactive in asking questions about topics that she needed help with. She achieved her ultimate goal of a grade 4 in the exam, which is a real testament to her character, her determination and willingness to accept all the help that was on offer. Well done Paige!

SWR Stars

Well done to this week's SWR Stars.

Name	Tutor	Reason
Maisie C	7ADO	For demonstrating our core value of Resilience
Jack G	7MCR	For showing our core value of Resilience
Rupert M	8NR	Excellent behaviour report for this week
Elsie E	8JFH	For having the most house points in the year and for always putting 100% effort into learning.
Isla C	9KC	For always trying hard in lessons and having excellent attendance to school.
Arthur A	9KC	For always meeting expectations during strong start.
Theo W	10KA	A role model SWR student - always looks smart, and is always where he should be, doing what he should be doing
Lira H	10RJH	For being selected for the Women disability premier league training squad.
Matilda H	11CE	Completing her Post 16 application to Gloucester Kings - her organised, proactive approach and gathering of evidence for her interview and application
Archie C	11CE	Improvement on ensuring equipment is brought in and homework completed.
Gabby H-W	11AB	For being really focused on GCSEs, seems to be raising her game week on week
George H	11DB	For his endlessly positive attitude towards schworking particularly hard at the moment
Ellie W	11CE	For working particularly hard at the moment.

