



# Wadham Words

Welcome to our first edition of 2020!



## Learning Support Assistant Vacancy

24 hours per week, term time plus INSET (with possibility to increase to 30 hours)

8.30am – 3.00pm (plus attendance at departmental meeting on Mondays after school)

Actual salary: £9,946.26 - £10,145

We seek an energetic, positive individual, who values young people and their learning to contribute to an already highly skilled and successful team. The role involves supporting students individually, in class and in small groups across a variety of subjects. Experience of supporting people with medical conditions and social and emotional and mental health needs would be advantageous.

For further details/application form, please see the school website [www.wadhamschool.co.uk](http://www.wadhamschool.co.uk) .  
Closing date: Monday 20th January 2020.

Please note : These posts require a criminal background check via the disclosure procedure



### A Christmas Carol at The Old Vic in Bristol

by Harrison Bennett and William Gentle (Year 11)



On Tuesday 7th January we were lucky enough to go on a school trip to the Old Vic in Bristol to see a performance of 'A Christmas Carol' because we are learning about it in English. Two members of Wadham School (Harrison Bennett and Stefan Albert) were chosen to go up on stage and perform along with the cast. Stefan portrayed young Ebenezer Scrooge and Harrison portrayed Tiny Tim. It was an extremely fun and valuable trip which will help massively in our GCSE's to give us a better understanding of 'A Christmas Carol'. It was a vibrant and engaging performance that we all learnt a lot from.

## GLOWING BADMINTON

Twenty students took part in LED glow in the dark Badminton match in December. With all the lights turned off in the Sports Hall and students wearing white clothing along with body paint and face paint, they were playing with glow in the dark shuttlecocks and using the special glow in the dark racket, which certainly made it a very colourful show.

The students newly learned badminton skills were put to the test as they tried to play and keep a rally going in the dark—never have they watched a shuttlecock so closely!

Badminton Club and coaching continues on Thursdays after school from 9<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

Please check ParentMail for more information.



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WADHAM SCHOOL

**Wadham School Governors 2019- 2020**

Mr M Gardner	Headteacher
Mrs K Bryant	Parent governor
Mr P Dudeney	LA appointment, Health & Safety Governor
Mr D Esp	Co-opted
Mrs J Fisher	Co-opted
Mrs J Hayne	Parent Governor
Mr A Hutchings	Co-opted, SEN governor
Mr A Jackson	Co-opted, staff governor
Mrs S McElroy	Staff Governor
Rev J Morris	Ex Officio, Chair of Governors
Mr S Shepherd	Vice Chair of Governors, Careers Governor
Mrs K Sansum	Parent governor, Safeguarding governor
Mr B Trust	Co-opted
Dr M Tutcher	Parent Governor, Training governor
Vacancy	Staff governor
Mrs S Wright	Ex Officio

We welcome Mrs Kirsten Bryant, Parent Governor and Mrs Sue McElroy, Staff Governor onto our Governing Body.

**Associate Governors**

Mrs S Coombe

Mrs S Taylor

Mr S White

**Clerk:** Mrs T Saunders

**Please can we ensure that all Parents and Guardians are aware of our uniform policies as follows:**



**Make up**

This should be worn discretely and kept to a minimum.

**Jewellery**

Students may wear one small stud or small sleeper in each earlobe. No other visible body piercing is allowed for any student in the school. All jewellery must be removed for PE lessons for reasons of health and safety. Items of incorrect jewellery will be confiscated. One simple necklace chain is allowed. Hoops, dangly earrings, bracelets, wristbands and rings are not allowed.

**Hairstyles**

These must not be exaggerated or extreme and all styles and colours should be those found in natural human hair. In no circumstances should hair be shaved to a grade less than '1'. Where a style involves different lengths, it should be 'blended' or graduated in'. Hair must be tied back neatly, with a plain band when students are involved in practical lessons and in PE activities.

**Finger Nails**

For health and safety reasons nails are to be kept short and clean.

**Local College Information Evenings (Year 11)**

Year 11's and their Parents/Guardians are strongly advised to attend local college information evenings to assist with decision making after Year 11.

**Events at Yeovil College**

- Information Evening – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 5pm-7.30pm
- Pleased to meet you' - taster sessions (Business/Carpentry/Bricklaying/Electrical Instillation/ Plumbing/Engineering) – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 5.15pm and 6.15pm

**Events at Bridgwater & Taunton College**

- Information evening Bridgwater - 14th January 6 - 8pm
- Information evening Taunton - 15th January 6 - 8pm
- Information morning Cannington - 25th January 10 - 1pm

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