



**Pool Hayes
Academy**

Newsletter

KEY DATES

AUTUMN TERM

Academy Opens:

Monday 2nd September 2019

Training Days:

Monday 2nd September 2019

Students return:

Tuesday 3rd September 2019

Year 7 and 12 arrive at 8:30am

Year 8,9,10,11,13 arrive at 09:50am

HALF-TERM

Academy Closes:

Friday 25th October 2019

Academy Opens:

Monday 4th November 2019

Students Return:

Monday 4th November 2019

CHRISTMAS

Academy Closes:

Friday 20th December 2019

(12.45pm finish for students)

Academy Opens:

Monday 6th January 2020

Training Day:

Monday 6th January 2020

Students Return:

Tuesday 7th January 2020

Occasionally changes are unavoidable.

If this happens we will inform you as soon as possible.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another successful and busy term is nearly over and I would like to thank you all for the support you continually give to the academy.

Next academic year, we are looking forward to working with you and your child to ensure we are an academy which has amazing teaching and learning, exceptional pastoral care and huge ambition.

Please remember that Pool Hayes Academy has a zero tolerance policy towards mobile phones. If a student is seen with a mobile phone anywhere on the academy site, it will be confiscated and taken to reception. A parent or carer will then have to collect it from our academy reception after 3.30pm on Mondays—Thursdays. If the phone is not collected, students can collect their phones from the student support office on Fridays after 3pm. Thank you for your support with this to ensure students remain focused on their learning whilst at the academy.

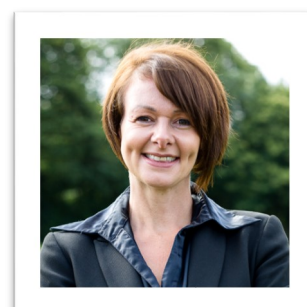
Please also ensure that your son/daughter arrives to the academy in September in the correct uniform. Details of this can be found on our website. Thank you for your support with this.

The academy will close to students on Friday 19th July 2019 at 12.45pm. Finally, we would like to wish you all a restful summer break. We look forward to our students' safe return on Tuesday 3rd September 2019.

Assuring you of our best intentions,

Mrs P Harris

Principal



Sports Day 2019

Friday 5th July 2019 saw another successful Sports Day for Pool Hayes Academy. The student's effort and enthusiasm in each event was fantastic and it was great to see all students supporting one another, no matter what house was being represented. A variety of events were held allowing students to demonstrate their skills and increase the morale within their house team. This led to records being broken which included; Reon Tilt for the Year 10 Shot Putt who got a distance of 11.6m, Molly Edwards for Javelin who got a distance 21.6m and Triumph Owusu for the standing broad jump who got a distance of 2.06m. Two of the record breakers represent PARKES who for the 4th year running were the winning house this year – WELL DONE.



Year 12 Futures Week



Year 12 students attended a presentation by 'Elevate' on Friday 28th June 2019 preparing them for a new beginning in Year 13. Next week all Year 12 students will be going on a work experience placement. Mrs Macey ran a session on preparing for the world of work and planning for their futures beyond Sixth Form.

We would like to wish all of our Year 12 students well on their futures week and we hope they have a #PHAntastic experience.



Year 8 Stereotyping Event

Our Y8 Stereotyping got off to a flying start on the morning of Tuesday 9th July. We were fortunate to welcome 12 guests from a wide range of job and career backgrounds. The format of the day was: our guests sat with groups of students and the students had to ask questions to try to determine what job or career path they came from. We had asked our guests to leave us for a short time so that they could transform themselves into their work attire. There were some very inventive guesses coming from our students. Our guests then re-entered the hall to the amazed gasps of our students. Cries of 'we were right' or 'wow I would never have guessed that'. Feedback from students indicated that they had really enjoyed the event and had learned a lot about the diversity and complexity of the jobs and careers represented. We would like to give a huge thank you to our guests for giving up their time to support us today.



Art Exhibition

Staff and pupils have been thoroughly 'wowed' by the art work on display from GCSE and BTEC L3 Art students here at Pool Hayes Academy. The talent this year has been amazing and all students should be very proud of themselves. Comments from visitors have been incredibly complimentary and speak for themselves.

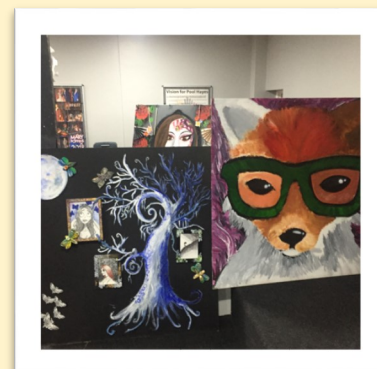
'Beautiful display of art work – well done to all the students for such creative pieces, so much talent'

'Our students should be extremely proud of all they have achieved'

'I am blown away by the student work'

'Completely inspiring'

'So much hard work'



Carnegie Shadows

On Wednesday 5th June, the academy's Carnegie Medal shadowers met for the first time this year to discuss the books shortlisted for the prestigious book award.



Geography Field Trip

GCSE Geography field trips to Birmingham took place on 3rd & 4th July. Students collected data from 5 key points across the city to answer their enquiry question 'has the Big City regeneration plan improved Birmingham for people and the environment ?'

Aaron Bland said 'it was brilliant to see how the Big City plan is changing Birmingham in real life after learning about it in class, I'm looking forward to seeing HS2 coming to the city as I like trains'.

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Congratulations

Congratulations to our amazing Mr Dean who has been accepted onto the SSAT Leadership Legacy Project 2019-20.

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Pool Hayes Academy Uniform

All students are expected to maintain a high standard of personal appearance. The following is the school dress code:

- Black blazer with the school badge
- Pool Hayes Academy tie (House colour)
- Black **pleated** skirt (minimum knee length not tight fitting)
- Black full length tailored trousers (trousers should not be tight, denim, combat or legging style)
- White polyester/cotton shirt/blouse (worn with academy tie) with top button. Tucked into waistband of trousers/skirt
- Black socks/black tights
- Smart, black, polishable leather/leather looking shoes

Not acceptable:

- Black leggings, jeans or tight fitted trousers
- Black boots or suede footwear
- Jewellery or piercings
- False nails
- False Eyelashes
- Make-up
- Fashion Hair Accessories (including headbands)
- Caps
- Hoodies
- Hair should have no tramlines or borders
- Hair should be of a natural colour
- No eyebrow shaving

Also:

- Decorative adornments to uniform are not permitted.
- Only a plain white t-shirt or vest should be worn underneath a blouse or a shirt.
- Winter hats should not be worn inside the academy building.
- Outdoor coats are not to be worn inside the academy building.
- Caps and hoodies are not allowed on the academy premises.



Holiday Requests

Due to regulations issued by the Department for Education schools are **not permitted** to authorise holidays during term time.

Social Media

Pool Hayes Academy is on Instagram & Twitter
@poolhayesacad follow us to keep up to date with events and news from your academy.



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Hospice Care

