



### Message from our Principal

Remembrance is always a sombre and reflective occasion. It gives us the time to think of others and to recognise the sacrifices that have been made. As part of Pool Hayes tradition, we hold a two minute silence with all members of the academy stood together outside in silence. Silence is powerful and the act of remembrance is amplified by it.

Our simple gesture always fills me with pride as I look over a thousand plus faces joined together in a common act. It was no different this year. It was humbling to see everyone showing such a level of respect and reminds me of the privilege of my job.

Mr A Lawrence  
Principal

### Key Dates and Events

**Year 11 Dance students performing at BCDH Autumn Festival - Walsall Arena & Arts:**  
Monday 18th November, 6pm - 8:30pm

**Year 10 Unlocking Your Potential Evening:**  
Thursday 21st November, 5:30pm - 6:30pm

### Student Successes

So far as a school this year we have read for **674 hours** and read **309 different books!** In Maths we have answered **345,772 questions!** In Science we have answered **54,671 questions!**

On Languagenut students have also earned an impressive **2,005,200** points this month!

Congratulations! Amazing work and effort to our students!!

### Sporting Updates

Year 10 continued their amazing start to the season with a 5-0 win over Walsall Academy. They now progress to Round 3 of the West Midlands Cup.

Year 10 girls netball lost to Bloxwich Academy, but it was a great effort having a few girls playing up an age group.

Friday sees Year 8 travel to St James Academy for round 3 of the West Midlands Cup.

### Head of Year Shout Outs

Congratulations to our Year 10 football team who won 5-0 against Walsall Academy, progressing to the 3rd round in the West Midlands Cup! - Mr Francis

Shout out to Jessica S in Year 11 for working hard in school with her Health and Social Care PSA. Plus, attempting extra questions for English at home and making revision tools to further her writing and level up her grades. Well done - keep this up! - Miss Adams

Shout out to Lotti B in Year 9, who follows every school value each and every day. A model pupil! - Miss Agha

Well done to Poppy M in Year 10 for her performance in the Pool Hayes Talent Show! - Mr Francis

### Attendance Figures

