

Pool Hayes Academy

THE KEY

PARENT & CARER BULLETIN

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Message from our Vice Principal

A huge thank you to our Pool Hayes Family for their resilience and understanding this week. Closing the academy on Wednesday was a difficult decision and one made to ensure that all students and staff could remain safe.

Teachers and students moved to online lessons on TEAMS and some PHAntastic lessons were delivered and wonderful learning took place. We also hope that students found time to have fun in the snow!

On Thursday, we held our Year 10 "Unlocking Your Potential" evening. Attendance to this was excellent and parents and students left with lots of information and bags full of revision to support their children with their revision and preparation for their GCSEs. We are exceptionally proud of our current Year 10 students. Their engagement and approach to learning is amazing.

Mrs H Marston
Vice Principal

Key Dates and Events

Training Day (school closed to all students): Friday 29th November

Advance Notice

The Ash Girl (Drama Play):
Thursday 5th December at 6pm

The Ash Girl (Drama Play):
Friday 6th December at 6pm

Year 11 and Year 13 early mocks begin: Monday 9th December

Student Successes

Students have been working hard to complete their Sparx Homework. So far as a school this year we have read for **761 hours** and read **352 different books!** In Maths we have answered **382,533 questions!** In Science we have answered **70,739 questions!**

On Languagenut student have earned an impressive **4,143,900 points** this month!

Congratulations! Amazing work and effort to our students!!

Sporting Updates

This week we have seen some fantastic engagement in extra-curricular activities.

Tuesday, we welcomed Walsall Academy and Wednesfield Academy for basketball fixtures. Year 7 losing narrowly 18-14 to Wednesfield - this was a great performance and something to build on moving forward in the season. Year 8's lost to Walsall Academy. Year 9 lost to Wednesfield.

Although three losses, the teams should be proud of their effort and resilience in all games. Hopefully with training and more experience in basketball matches the results will be more positive in the return fixtures.

Next week we have basketball games v Walsall Academy and Wednesfield for other year groups.

We also have year 10 football v Thomas Telford in the 4th round of the ESFA National Cup.

The Ash Girl

Tickets to both performances of 'The Ash Girl' on Thursday 5th and Friday 6th December, are available now. Tickets can be purchased at a cost of £5 each from the Drama Office during break and lunch time.



Head of Year Shout Outs

A big shout out and thank you to the year 9 students who volunteered to help out in the assembly on Thursday. The impact of the assembly was truly felt, thanks to their participation - Miss Agha

Shout out to Tyler H in Year 7 - Well done Tyler on your continued and consistent excellence. You work your socks off every lesson and this is shown in your brilliant Spanish work. You truly are a pleasure to teach.

Shout out to Ella-Rae T in Year 7 - Ella has been nothing short of amazing in Spanish, always giving 100%, asking brilliant questions and going above and beyond to do her best. Keep it Ella, your work is fantástico.

Shout out to Kyson S in Year 7 who has been working hard in science and archived the highest grade in his class test.

Shout out to Poppy G in Year 7 for doing everything you can in form to help people.

Shout out to Udayveer S R in Year 7 who regularly brings in extracurricular science work!

Shout out to Skye H in Year 7 who has been producing some great drawings!

Shout out to Alfie P in Year 7 who has really built his confidence in science now and is regularly adding lots of contributions to lessons and producing good work.

Shout out to Alexander S in Year 7 who is always happy and bubbly in lessons and in the corridor.

Shout out to Scarlett B in Year 11 for attending Maths intervention, completing homework and then completing extra maths work to improve her maths grade.

Shout out to Seth W and John T in Year 7 who always work hard to apply themselves and are really great active learners.

Shout out to Carla B in Year 7 for a fantastic online lesson designing a Christmas biscuit.

Shout out to Devontae D in Year 7 who had a really good ICT lesson on Thursday. He was all smiles & completed all of the set tasks.

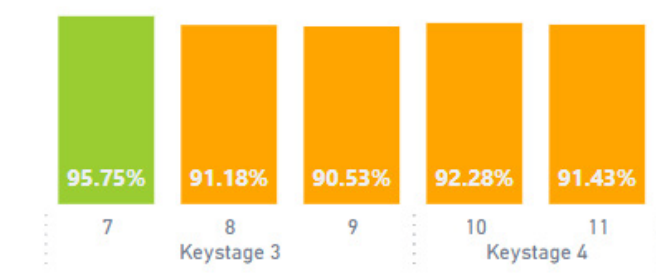
Shout out to Alfie D in Year 10 for showing excellence in his composing work.

Shout out to Lexi F in Year 10 who has been amazing in English discussion this week. She has been an active learner and has provided insightful analysis of A Christmas Carol.

Shout out to Ellie W in Year 10 who did a really detailed RE assessment full of lots of subject knowledge.

Attendance Figures

% Attendance YTD



Attendance Advent

A £5 LOVE2SHOP VOUCHER AVAILABLE FOR ONE STUDENT IN EACH YEAR GROUP ON EACH OF THE FOLLOWING DAYS

Names will be drawn at random for all students that attend

2ND DEC, 6TH DEC, 9TH DEC, 13TH DEC, 16TH DEC, 20TH DEC