

Pool Hayes
Academy

THE KEY

PARENT & CARER BULLETIN

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Message from our Principal

This morning I have stood by the doorway to the hall watching the dress rehearsal for Ash Girl, our Christmas production. It is always wonderful to see the talent and commitment of our pupils and staff as they throw themselves into a performance. Tickets are now available and the show will be performed on Thursday and Friday this week. The show underlines the relationships built between pupils and staff and how we work together to achieve common goals. Indeed one of the many

rewards of being in education is to see the moment when a child realises that they can do it and then to watch them succeed. So here's to the success of the show – break a leg one and all!

Mr A Lawrence
Principal

Key Dates and Events

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

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

Advance Notice

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

Christmas Dinner (Tickets available at Student Support during break and lunch times):
Tuesday 17th December

Student Successes

Students have been working hard to complete their Sparx Homework. So far as a school this year we have read for **838 hours** and read **400 different books!** In Maths we have answered **411,884 questions!** In Science we have answered **81,354 questions!**

On Languagenut student have earned an impressive **4,908,400 points** this month!

Congratulations! Amazing work and effort to our students!!

Sporting Updates

Year 10 football lost 3-2 to Thomas Telford. They did the Academy proud losing narrowly to the current National Champions. A game which on any other day if we would've taken chances we would have won.

Year 7 basketball beat Walsall Academy 15-13. Elijah, Trey, Jermaine, Shay & Damien. Played the whole game with no subs and the lads were amazing.

Year 10 basketball beat Walsall Academy 12-4. Tommy, Daniel, Andrew, Caiden, Landric and Liam. Brilliant performance with some excellent support from fellow year 10 students.

Next up we have Year 7 girls football at home to Bishop Ullathorne (Coventry) in the West Midlands Cup.

We also have basketball games for Year 8 and 10 against St Mary's.

Autumn Term Reports

Parents / Carers of Students in Year 8 and Year 9: Autumn Term reports will be published to the My Child at School App this week.



Head of Year Shout Outs

Shout out to those Year 9's that have massively improved their attendance this year. It hasn't gone unnoticed! Well done! Every lesson matters! Super proud of you all - Miss Agha

Massive well done to the Year 10 football team's performance last Monday. They played the National school champions Thomas Telford giving them a very good game. Unfortunately having the better chances, we lost the game 3-2. The whole team did amazing and did the school proud. We now move forward and push on in the Walsall League and West Midlands Cup - Mr Francis

Shout out to 10Y1 who are showing excellent effort in their science lessons.

Shout out to 10H2 for another week of 100% attendance all last week - keep it up! - Mr Francis

Shout out to Mr French's Year 10 BTEC group on planning warm ups in practical.

Shout out to Wesley B for greater commitment to his attendance and for being an active learner in lessons.

Shout out to 10Y3 who have been working well in science lessons lately, showing respect and resilience.

Shout out to Cameron G, Charlie J-W, Ruby Olivia R, Zyanne S and Jaziah T in Year 10 who are working well in science, showing resilience and respect.

Shout out to Xabia C in Year 11 who has achieved a green on every piece of assessment so far this year in Maths! She is smashing it!

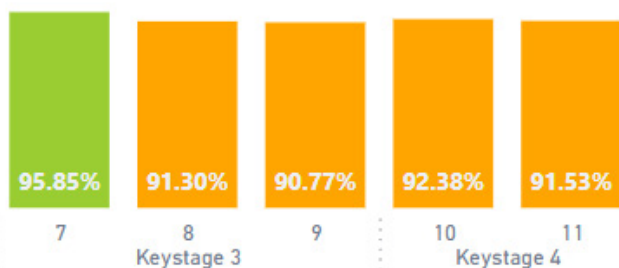
Shout out to William D in Year 10 in GCSE Music for showing excellence and aspiration in all tasks.

Shout out and well done to Tiana B and Renee J in Year 10 who both did amazing in their latest Health and Social care assessment!

Shout out to Freya H in Year 10, for demonstrating a huge amount of resilience these past few weeks.

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

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