

Pool Hayes
Academy

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PARENT & CARER BULLETIN

ISSUE 7 - FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2024

Message from our Principal

The end of a term is always a mix of feelings: have we done enough, could we have done more, the play was wonderful and so forth. There is also a sense of looking forward to new beginnings and challenges. This year we ended on a very positive note, with our Sixth Formers having raised over a thousand pounds for The Teenage Cancer Trust. I am very proud of what they've achieved and even prouder of how they achieved it.

As a fore warning we will be holding a lockdown drill this week. It is always one of those things that I hope we never have to do for real, but sadly in today's world it is something that we need to practice.

We are also holding our Christmas lunch and a panto trip on Tuesday so it does feel busy as the term draws to a close.

The last day of term is Friday, when lessons will be running but there will also be reward assemblies and hopefully a break time disco (weather permitting). The academy will close to pupils from 12.45pm.

Finally, may I wish you all a wonderful Christmas and a great New Year.

Mr A Lawrence
Principal

Key Dates and Events

Year 7 & 8 Pantomime Trip:
Tuesday 17th December

Christmas Dinner: Tuesday 17th December

All students break up for Christmas: Friday 20th December

Advance Notice

All students return to the academy: Monday 6th January

Year 11 Mock Exams Continue:
Monday 13th January

Student Successes

Students have been working hard to complete their Sparx Homework. So far as a school this year we have read for **1055 hours** and read **541 different books!** In Maths we have answered **479,802 questions!** In Science we have answered **106,257 questions!**

On Languagenut student have earned an impressive **1,316,900 points** this month!

Congratulations! Amazing work and effort to our students!!

Sporting Updates

Football - Year 9 lost in the National Cup 4th round to Sandwell Academy 5-4. A hatrick for Daniel B was the highlight in a closely fought contest.

Basketball - Year 7 beat Willenhall EACT 10-6 to remain top of the league after 4 games, while Years 8 and 10 lost to Queen Marys.

Sixth form are now offering the option to study triple sport at Level 3.

Year 11 Mock Exams

Thank you to parents and carers of our Year 11 students for supporting them through their first week of mock exams. Students have been #PHAntastic!

Mock exams will continue week beginning Monday 13th January until Friday 24th January 2025.



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Head of Year Shout Outs

Shout out to Year 9 for completing some very strong assessments this week. Well done, I am super proud of you - Miss Agha

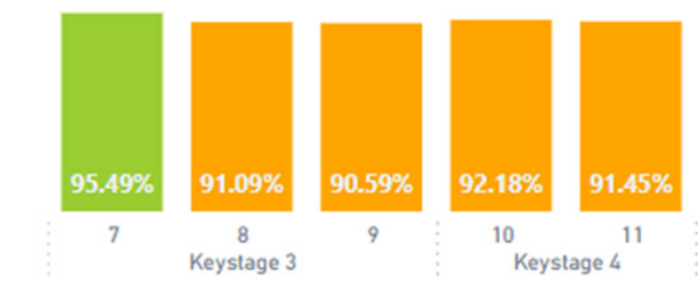
Shout out and well done to Harley M in Year 10 for being one of our Attendance Advent winners! - Mr Francis

Shout out and well done to all the Year 10 pupils involved in the school production of Ash Girl: Mya S, Lexi T, Scarlett F, Lily M, Callum E, Amy M, Beth F, Liam C, Scarlett T, Florence O'S, Parmeet S and Lorna R P - Mr Francis

Shout out and well done to all of the Year 9 students who performed in Ash Girl. Very proud! - Miss Agha & Mr Shakespeare

Attendance Figures

% Attendance YTD



Christmas Break - Early Finish

Term will end on Friday 20th December at 12:45pm. Lessons will continue as normal, but we will have an extended break with a larger selection of food available and maybe even a break time disco! Pupils entitled to a free school meal will be able to use their entitlement during break time.



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

