

Message from our Principal

Last night I had the pleasure of watching 'Ash Girl', our Christmas Drama performance. It's the story of a girl who overcomes enormous adversity enabling good to triumph over bad. Thankfully, these days it's not all about marrying your prince but the message of finding resilience and being true to yourself is a great moral for us all. The play marked the directorial debut of Miss Kelly, who previously had performed on the same stage as a Pool Hayes pupil.

The progress from student to professional is a wonderful reflection of what I believe being part of the Pool Hayes 'family' is all about. It's about that sense of belonging but also being in an environment that helps you to develop, build upon your resilience and ultimately become excellent.

Mr A Lawrence
Principal

Key Dates and Events

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

Charity Bingo Trivia Night: Friday 13th December

Christmas Jumper Day: Friday 13th December

Advance Notice

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 **922 hours** and read **459 different books!** In Maths we have answered **488,574 questions!** In Science we have answered **95,597 questions!**

On Languagenut student have earned an impressive **703,900 points** this month!

Congratulations! Amazing work and effort to our students!!

Sporting Updates

It has been a quiet week for fixtures this week.

Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 netball all lost to Walsall Academy. Great effort from the girls and hopefully something to build on.

Next up we have Year 9 football who have a massive National Cup Round 4 game vs Sandwell Academy on Monday.

Year 11 Mock Exams

In an assembly on Friday, our Year 11 students received gift bags to help give them a boost and prepare for their upcoming mocks. Year 11 mock exams will be taking place this week and during the first two weeks back after returning to school in January.

Charity Bingo Trivia Night

Join us at 5:30pm on Friday 13th December for a night of bingo, trivia and a raffle, to raise money for the Teenage Cancer Trust. No booking required, just join us on the evening to raise money for a very worthy cause and maybe even win a prize! Raffle tickets from £1, Bingo from £3 and Quiz sheets from £1.50.



Head of Year Shout Outs

Shout out to Rylee S in Year 10 for fantastic work in Graphics! Well done Rylee.

Shout out to Amilia K and Evie W in Year 10, for their coaching in PE to Year 8 pupils as part of their Btec sport PSA.

Shout out to Jaydon F in Year 10, for showing resilience in performance practice in music.

Well done to Mckenzie R in Year 10 for winning the attendance prize this week! - Mr Francis

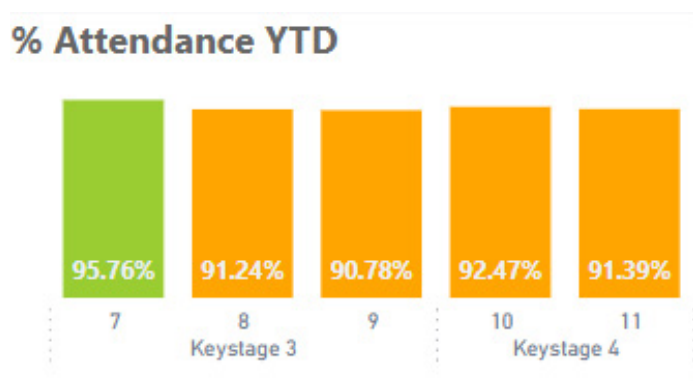
Well done to Aaliyah, Hugo S P and Jake T in Year 10 for their excellent scores in their end of topic test for Science.

Shout out to Gulraj S and Jayden F in Year 10 for outstanding achievements in their chemistry assessment.

Shout out to Kushpreet K and Kitty W in Year 10 for smashing their Geography assessments and getting grade 9's!

Good Luck to all the Year 9's taking part in the Ash Girl performance- super proud of your commitment to the school show. Well done! - Miss Agha

Attendance Figures





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

