

Message from our Principal

This week we say bon voyage to Mr Penn, Head of Year 8. I know many pupils and parents will be sad to see him move to a new post and will want to join me in wishing him well. In the interim, Miss Mattox will be taking the reins of Year 8. It is great as a principal to have strength in depth in the team and I am very confident that Miss Mattox will do an exceptional job.

This is now our second week of Session 7 for Year 11. The turn out continues to be impressive as does the amount of pop and snacks the pupils can consume! Well done to them all and a special thank you from me to their staff who give this time freely to support the outcomes of our pupils.

After half term, I am hoping to begin site meetings around the new building project with the contract supervisory team and the contractor. I will share plans with you all once everything is signed off but I am looking forward to welcoming contractors on site and seeing our academy continuing to grow.

Have a wonderful half term – hopefully the weather will be kind and I look forward to seeing all our pupils return safe and well on Monday 24th February.

Mr A Lawrence
Principal

Key Dates and Events

New York Trip: Friday 14th February - Tuesday 18th February

Iceland Trip: Sunday 16th February - Thursday 20th February

Half Term: Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February

Advance Notice

Year 9 & 10 Cricket Tournament: Tuesday 25th February

Year 11 Drama GCSE Practical Exam: Tuesday 25th February

Hardwick Hall History Trip: Tuesday 25th February

Year 11 Parents Evening: Wednesday 26th February

Student Successes

Students have been working hard to complete their Sparx Homework. So far as a school this year we have read for **1,638 hours** and read **930 different books!** In Maths we have answered **655,834 questions!** In Science we have answered **181,659 questions!**

On Languagenut student have earned an impressive **42,600 points** this month!

Congratulations! Amazing work and effort to our students!!

Sporting Updates

Year 7 & 8 girls football lost in the second round of West Midlands Cup. In spite of their loss, it is amazing to see so many girls engaging with football this year and the amount of fixtures being played!

Year 7 & 8 boys cricket represented the academy in a tournament on Tuesday, winning 3 and losing 2 of their games, narrowly missing out on the semi finals.

Head of Year Shout Outs

To all Year 9 students. We hope you have a restful week off. Well done for your continued improvement this half term. We are really proud of you - Miss Agha and Mr Shakespeare



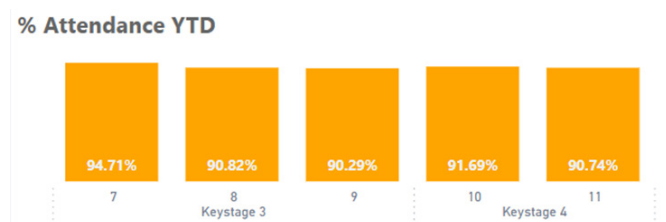
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Attendance Figures



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ATTENDANCE PRIZES

£250 XBOX OR SHOPPING VOUCHER
FOR 2 STUDENTS WITH 100% THIS YEAR

£50 LOVE2SHOP OR EAFC 25
100% ATTENDANCE EVERY HALF-TERM

£50 SUPERMARKET VOUCHER
100% IN THE LAST 2 WEEKS OF HALF TERM

REVISION GUIDES
FOR ONE YR11 STUDENT WITH 100% EVERY WEEK

PIZZA PARTY
FOR THE MOST IMPROVED STUDENTS EACH TERM

SWEETS
FOR THE BEST FORM GROUP EACH WEEK

EACH STUDENT ELIGIBLE WILL BE ENTERED INTO A RANDOM GENERATED DRAW FOR EACH PRIZE. WINNER WILL BE NOTIFIED AND ANNOUNCED ON THE NOTICE BOARD IN THE FOYER

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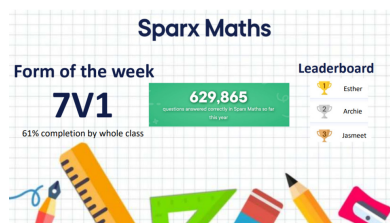
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Sparx Stars of the Week

A big well done to Class 7C2 who are our Sparx Maths - Stars of the Week!

An extra special shout out to Esther, Archie and Jasmeet, who are top of the class this week!



A big well done to Class 7C2 who are our Sparx Reader - Stars of the Week!

An extra special shout out to Darasimi, Jasmeet and Rijab, who are top of the class this week!



A big well done to Form 7V2 who are our Sparx Science - Stars of the Week!

An extra special shout out to Shay, Niamh Mae and Isla, who are top of the class this week!

