

# Pool Hayes Academy

# THE KEY

## PARENT & CARER BULLETIN

ISSUE 15- FRIDAY 28TH FEBRUARY 2025

### Message from our Principal

I was delighted to see that the announcement of Mrs Macey becoming Head of Academy has been made. It's been a real privilege to work with such a talented leader and I feel proud to be able to hand over my wonderful academy and see it become her brilliant academy.

Before Easter we will be moving away from texts and all communication will be coming through My Child At School. If you need help accessing this then please contact our Student Support office.

I'm sure many of you will have seen photos from recent trips: Iceland, New York and Hardwick Hall. I do feel at some point I will

be hearing of the Pool Hayes World tour. Staff were incredibly complimentary of our pupils and how wonderful the trips had been.

On top of this we have held our Year 11 Parents' Evening, Anti Bullying Ambassadors Trip, Cricket Trip and GCSE Drama Exam. We also welcomed Mr Chesters to our Creation and Design Faculty.

Have a #PHAntastic weekend.

Mr A Lawrence  
Principal

### Key Dates and Events

**Lunchtime Book Fair:** Tuesday  
4th March

**GCSE Drama Blood Brothers  
Masterclass:** Wednesday 5th  
March

**Year 12 & 13 Parents Evening:**  
Thursday 6th March

#### Advance Notice

**Bryntysilio Trip:** Monday 10th  
March - Friday 14th March

**Year 9 Parents Evening:** Tuesday  
18th March

### Student Successes

Students have been working hard to complete their Sparx Homework. So far as a school this year we have read for **1,756 hours** and read **1,002 different books!** In Maths we have answered **679,237 questions!** In Science we have answered **191,457 questions!**

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Congratulations! Amazing work and effort to our students!!

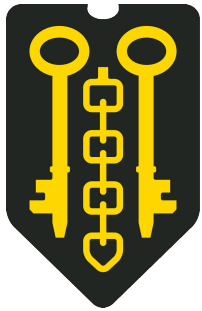
### Sporting Updates

Sixth Form lost 4-3 to BlueCoat in a great game of football. It was #PHAntastic to see Sixth Formers engaged in a fixture.

Next Tuesday we have the Year 7 Basketball Team in action in the Walsall Schools final vs Sheffield.

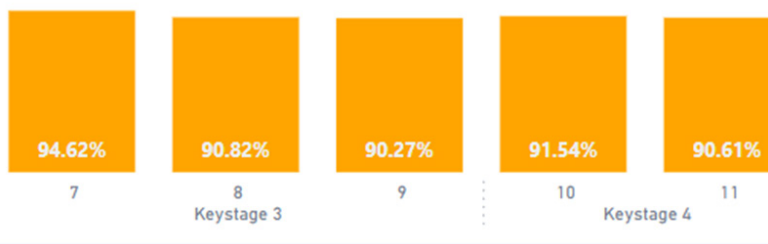
### Head of Year Shout Outs

Shout out and well done to all the Year 9 students that took part in the Cricket tournament on Tuesday. They represented the Academy well. I am very proud of them all - Miss Agha.



### Attendance Figures

#### Attendance YTD



**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

**CHANCE TO WIN!**

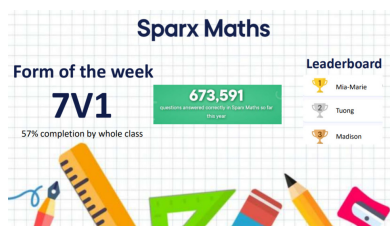
EACH STUDENT ELIGIBLE WILL BE ENTERED INTO A RANDOM GENERATED DRAW FOR EACH PRIZE. WINNER WILL BE NOTIFIED AND ANNOUNCED ON THE NOTICE BOARD IN THE FOYER.

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### Sparx Stars of the Week

A big well done to Class 7V1 who are our Sparx Maths - Stars of the Week!

An extra special shout out to Mia-Marie, Tuong and Madison, who are top of the class this week!



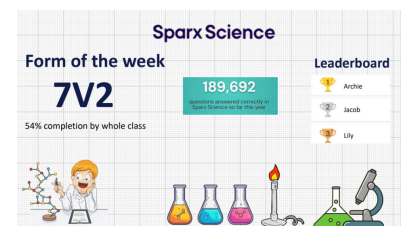
A big well done to Class 7C1 who are our Sparx Reader - Stars of the Week!

An extra special shout out to Darasimi, Ryan and Edward, 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 Archie, Jacob and Lily, who are top of the class this week!



### Trips Recap

On Tuesday this week, our Year 11 History students took a trip to Hardwick Hall. A big thank you goes to our History Department for organising a great trip and creating an opportunity for students to see history in context! Staff at Hardwick Hall complemented how lovely our

students were. We are very PROUD of you all!

During half term we also had trips to New York and Iceland. A huge thank you goes to all the staff involved in organising these trips, who also gave up some of their half term break to enable our

students to have these #PHAntastic experiences! Our students made memories to last a lifetime and had the best time!

Photos of all three trips can be found on our Instagram and X accounts.