

Pool Hayes  
Academy

# THE KEY

## PARENT & CARER BULLETIN

ISSUE 12 - FRIDAY 31ST JANUARY 2025

### Message from our Vice Principal

We have 53 teaching days left until the first exam involving the whole cohort of our Year 11 students. This exam will be English Literature Paper 1 on Monday 12th May at 9am. With this in mind, we begin compulsory session 7 for all year 11 students this week. Tuesday is English, Wednesday is Maths, Thursday is Science and Friday Week B is Spanish and Week A is Humanities.

I would like to thank parents and carers for supporting our wonderful Year 11 cohort through their mocks and look forward to welcoming you to parents evening Wednesday 26th February 2025 to discuss ways in

which you can continue the support through the final weeks leading up and throughout the exam period.

I would like to say a huge congratulations to all students who auditioned and gained parts in our upcoming school show 'Frozen'. There is a real buzz around the Academy about this show and I am loving hearing all the singing floating through the corridors in the after-school rehearsals.

Mrs L Macey  
Vice Principal

### Key Dates and Events

**Year 11 Session 7 Begins:**  
Tuesday 4th February

#### Advance Notice

**Year 8 Cricket Tournament:**  
Tuesday 11th February

**Bryntysilio Trip Information**  
**Evening:** Tuesday 11th February  
at 5:30pm

**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

### Student Successes

Students have been working hard to complete their Sparx Homework. So far as a school this year we have read for **1469 hours** and read **805 different books!** In Maths we have answered **596,501 questions!** In Science we have answered **158,637 questions!**

On Languagenut student have earned an impressive **391,400 points** this month!

Congratulations! Amazing work and effort to our students!!

### Sporting Updates

There are no fixtures to report on this week.

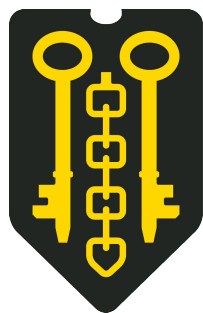
Next week, Year 10 have their 5th round of the West Midlands Cup in Coventry.

A big shout out to Year 10 BTEC Sport students who have started their assessment period really well.

A reminder that the Bryntysilio Residential Trip meeting will take place on Tuesday 11th February at 5:30pm for those who are attending.

### Head of Year Shout Outs

Well done to all the Year 9 students who have a role in the Frozen production. I am super proud and can't wait to see them on stage - well done! - Miss Agha



## Attendance Figures

### Attendance YTD



## Children's Mental Health Week

Children's Mental Health Week 2025 will take place from 3rd - 9th February 2025.

During this week we will be delivering assemblies on Mental Health, watching a short film with Roman Kemp focussing on how young people can take responsibility for their own wellbeing, and offering all students a chance to participate in an activity from our MAGIC Menu to promote positive wellbeing and mental health.

What do students need to do?

Choose which activity they would like to do and sign up with the teacher in charge. Teachers will have a limit of how many students can join in, so be quick!

Students can sign up at break, lunch or via email.

Students don't need to sign up for the activities in GREEN. These are available for all.

Students wishing to stay for an activity after school will need to have a signed consent for completed by their parent or guardian. Consent forms can be found on our website in the Letters & Latest News sections.

### MAGIC Menu

Activity	Day	Time	Teacher	Room
Yoga	Tuesday Wednesday	Lunch time After school	Miss Johal	Dance Studio/Table tennis room
Fitness	All week Wednesday	Lunch After school	Mr Francis & Mr French	Fitness Suite
Badminton	All week	Lunch	PE Staff	Sports Hall
Time to talk	Mon & Fri	lunch	Mr Brooke	20a
Yoga	Wednesday	Lunchtime	Miss Robbins & Miss Kelly	63 (Dance Studio)
Wellness Colouring	Wednesday	Lunchtime	Mrs Degg	Room 33
Daily Mile	Everyday	During Lesson time	All PE Staff	N/A
Breathing Techniques	Tuesday	Breakfast Club 8:15 – 8:35	Mrs Edwards	Main Hall
Inside Out Film Screening	Everyday	Lunchtime	Mrs James	New Hall
15 minutes morning walk	Every morning	8:10am	Mrs Smith & Mr Coombes	Room 5
Curve Stitching	Every lunchtime	1:05-1:35	Mrs Edmunds & Mrs Joesbury	Room 4
Creative Craft	Tuesday/Thursday	After school	Mrs Hackett	D9
Cooking	Thursday	lunchtime	Mrs Hale and Miss Smith	D10
Book Club	Wednesday	After school	Mr Clarke	Room 22
Journalling	Wednesday	After school	Ms Rayer	Room 25
Minecraft Education	Monday, Wednesday	Lunch	Mrs Taylor- Arnold Mrs Albutt Miss Rhoden Miss Taylor	IT9
Science pH colouring by Numbers	Tuesday	Break time	Miss Miller	P1
Music Therapy	Tuesday/Thursday	Break Time	Mr Dunphy	51
Spanish Craft and colouring	Wednesday	Lunchtime	Mr Cotterill	ES4
Meditation	Mon & Fri	Lunchtime	Mrs Thomson and Miss Beresford	Hub
Mindfulness Colouring and Journals	Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday	Lunchtime	Mrs Boswell & Mrs Hidyat	LSU
Bibliotherapy	Mon - Fri	Lunchtime	Mrs Plimmer	Library