

## KEY DATES & EVENTS

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

### Advance Notice

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

**Year 9 Pathways Evening:**  
Wednesday 26th March

**Training Day (Academy closed to all students):** Friday 28th March

## MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

*Written by Mr A. Lawrence*

This week our Year 10 pupils had their first delivered Knowledge Blast, a twenty minute registration time focused delivery of powerful knowledge. It's a sure sign again that they are now progressing rapidly towards their exams, with their first mocks beginning in the Summer Term.

I am excited (some would say over excited) to see the arrival of our Reward Vending Machine. Lucky pupils will receive a gold token in recognition of their exceptional efforts, which they will be able to spend in the vending machine for a reward of their choice!

Yesterday we celebrated World Book Day with a very special literacy whodunnit challenge. A huge well done to all students that successfully cracked the case!

A big thank you to all that attended the Sixth Form Parents Evening. It is always great to engage with our parents and carers and work together to support our pupils.

Finally, well done to Miss Mattox who has stepped in as Head of Year 8 with the departure of Mr Penn. She is already making an impact and has made a #PHAntastic start!



## STUDENT SUCCESSES

Students have been working hard to complete their Sparx Homework. So far as a school this year we have read for **1,843 hours** and read **1,064 different books!** In Maths we have answered **703,151 questions!** In Science we have answered **201,709 questions!**

On Languagenut student have earned an impressive **1,273,200 points** this month!

Congratulations! Amazing work and effort to our students!!

## HEAD OF YEAR SHOUT OUTS

Shout out to all Year 10 pupils involved in the drama workshop on Wednesday 5th March - Mr Francis

Shout out to all Year 10 BTEC Sport pupils who have delivered their warmups to KS3 pupils the past few weeks. Very confident and professional delivery from all, well done! - Mr Francis

Shout out and well done to Year 9 who have had a vastly improved attendance for the year group this week. Attendance is KEY to improved learning. Well done, let's keep this up! - Miss Agha & Mr Shakespeare.

## SPORTING UPDATES

Year 7 Netball represented the academy in a Walsall tournament on Tuesday and won 2/lost 2. Great effort from the girls who were commended on their commitment and their behaviour throughout.

Year 7 Basketball have come runners up in the Walsall Basketball League, losing in the final on Tuesday to a very strong Shelfield team.

Year 10 Football have their quarter final match in the West Midlands Cup next Wednesday at home at Five Fields, with a 3:30pm kick off.

Next week is our PE residential to Bryntysilio so we are all looking forward to a great week of outdoor adventurous activities!

## ATTENDANCE FIGURES

% Attendance YTD





## MY CHILD AT SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

We would like to remind parents and carers that we will be moving all communication to My Child At School (MCAS) as of Monday 31st March, and will no longer be sending any texts home. If you are unable to access MCAS, please click on the link below to sign up.





[My Child At School Sign Up Link](#)

## LATEST LETTERS

Please click on the links below to view the Truancy Letter and Uniform Letter that were sent out to all parents and carers earlier today.

[Truancy Letter - 07.03.25](#)

[Uniform Letter - 07.03.25](#)



### 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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