

THE KEY

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KEY DATES & EVENTS

Year 10 Empowering Through Success Evening: Tuesday 10th June

Year 13 Art Exhibition: Tuesday 10th June

Year 12 Great Gatsby Musical Trip to London: Thursday 12th June

Advance Notice

Year 10 Mock Exams Start: Monday 16th June

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Written by Mr A. Lawrence

It does rather feel at the moment that you blink, and the week has gone. I would like to welcome Mrs Pittaway who has joined us as Assistant Designated Safeguarding Lead. She comes with a wealth of experience and will strengthen what is already a great team.

I've included a picture of the frame of the new build that was erected over half term. I'm always amazed at how quickly this part of a build goes. However, the new build does play on one of my weaknesses when I am asked to choose colours, door materials and so forth. I genuinely had no idea that there were so many choices or that green came in so many shades! Today we welcome Street Teams and The James Brindley Foundation to work with our pupils on knife crime and staying safe. I would recommend you to visit the foundations website and understand the work of the foundation for yourselves. As a parent of two boys myself, I do believe that it is vital work that they do and can only try to empathise with the loss for James' family.

James Brindley Foundation Website Link





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SPORTING UPDATES

On Friday 6th June our first girls under 13's cricket team will be representing our academy at an all-day tournament held at Fordhouses CC. This is a great opportunity to showcase skills in girl's cricket!

Bryntysilio is now fully booked for next year. Further information will be coming out shortly regarding this residential.

STUDENT SUCCESSES

Students have been working hard to complete their Sparx Homework. So far, as a school this year, we have read for **2,720 hours** and read **1,797 different books!** In Maths we have answered **931,354 questions!** In Science we have answered **283,299 questions!**

On Languagenut students have earned an impressive **34,000 points** this month!

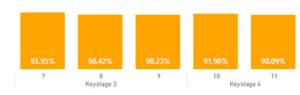
Congratulations! Amazing work and effort from our students!!

This week's homework is available on Sparx now.



ATTENDANCE FIGURES

% Attendance YTD







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GCSE EXAM UPDATES

Monday 9th June: Biology Paper 2 (AM)

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Tuesday 10th June: Spanish Listening and Reading (AM)

Wednesday 11th June: Maths Paper 3 (AM)

Thursday 12th June: Geography Paper 3 (AM)

Friday 13th June: Chemistry Paper 2 (AM)

Friday 13th June: Statistics Paper 2 (PM)

STUDENT FRIENDLY GCSE TIMETABLE

Please click on the link below to view a student friendly version of the GCSE timetable which also includes revision sessions.

<u>GCSE Student Timetable - Week</u> <u>Commencing 9th June 2025</u>

A LEVEL EXAM UPDATES

Monday 9th June: Physics Paper 2 (AM)

Tuesday 10th June: Chemistry Paper 1 (AM)

Thursday 12th June: Maths Paper 2 (PM)

Friday 13th June: Biology Paper 2 (AM)

Friday 13th June: Sociology Paper 3 (PM)

LATEST LETTERS

Please click on the link below to view our latest letters sent home.

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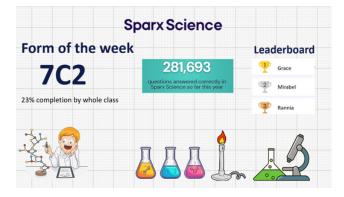
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SPARX STARS ★

A big well done to Form 7C2 who are our Sparx Maths - Stars of the Week! An extra special shout out to **š** Boluwatife **š** Caleb and **š** Arabella, who are top of the class this week.



A big well done to Form 7C2 who are our Sparx Science - Stars of the Week! An extra special shout out to **¥** Grace **¥** Mirabel and **¥** Rannia, who are top of the class this week.



A big well done to Form 7C2 who are our Sparx Reader - Stars of the Week! An extra special shout out to 🎸 Skye 🎽 Shakeel and 🎽 Jasmeet, who are top of the class this week.



Complete your Sparx Reader, Sparx Science and Sparx Maths homework each week to be in with a chance to win:

- Certificate for 'form class of the week' (Reader, Maths, Science)
- Raffle students who complete homework's will be entered into a raffle to win a £10 voucher in rewards assemblies
- 'Form of the term' will have a Treat to enjoy during registration at the end of term