

KEY DATES & EVENTS

Year 10 Geography Trip to Carding Mill Valley:
Monday 16th June

Year 10 Geography Trip to Carding Mill Valley:
Tuesday 17th June

Year 10 Mock Exams Start:
Wednesday 18th June

Staff Training Day (academy closed to all students):
Friday 20th June

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Written by Mr A. Lawrence

It was wonderful to see the positive engagement of so many of our Year 10 parents and carers on Tuesday evening for our Empowering Through Success Evening. The evening focused on positive strategies to support Year 10 as they begin their cycle of mock exams. The key message here, as always, is preparation, preparation, preparation, or more elegantly: "fail to prepare :prepare to fail" so having the knowledge and understanding of what is to come does improve the chance of success.

On Tuesday, we also held our Year 13 Art Exhibition. It was a joy to see such talent on display and likewise thought provoking work at the same time. Congratulations to our artists

and a particular mention to Mrs Ryder on working with our pupils to create such a diverse display.

Our Year 9 and 10 girls took part in a football competition at Walsall F.C. Details of this are below in our sporting updates. Well done all and Ms Johal on your efforts. Today we wished luck to our Year 7 and cricket team as they take part in their cricket competition. Let's hope they are successful. It's great to see the diversity of sport and competitors.

Finally, congratulations to Miss Lewis who has been promoted to Acting Head of English as of September when Mrs Rayer joins the senior team.



SPORTING UPDATES

Our Year 9 & 10 girls Football team represented the academy at Walsall FC earlier this week, winning 2 and losing 2 of their groups games. It is great to see more girls football!

Our Year 7 Cricket team are through to the final of their Walsall competition after topping the group on Wednesday night!

ATTENDANCE FIGURES

% Attendance YTD



HEAD OF YEAR SHOUT OUTS

Mr. Shakespeare and I are extremely proud of the way Year 9 conducted themselves in their knife crime assembly today. The external speakers also commended the year group. Well done Year 9, you make us proud! 😊 - Miss Agha

LATEST LETTERS

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

[Letters - Home Page](#)

STUDENT SUCCESSES

Students have been working hard to complete their Sparx Homework. So far, as a school this year, we have read for **2,826 hours** and read **1,898 different books!** In Maths we have answered **958,212 questions!** In Science we have answered **292,329 questions!**

On Languagenut students have earned an impressive **237,500 points** this month!

Congratulations! Amazing work and effort from our students!!

This week's homework is available on Sparx now.

YEAR 10 SPANISH INTERVENTION

Spanish intervention for Year 10 will take place on the following dates:

- Mrs Brazier in ES1: Friday 13th June 2:35pm - 3:05pm
- Mrs Nuara in ES2: Tuesday 17th June 3:35pm - 4:10pm
- Mr Cotterill in ES4: Thursday 19th June 3:30pm - 4:15pm
- Miss Solanki in ES2: Thursday 19th June 3:35pm - 4:10pm

Please return permission slips to your teacher to attend.



GCSE EXAM UPDATES

Monday 16th June: Physics Paper 2 (AM)

Monday 16th June: Music (PM)

Tuesday 17th June: Spanish Writing (AM)

Tuesday 17th June: Food and Nutrition (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.

[GCSE Student Timetable - Week
Commencing 16th June 2025](#)

A LEVEL EXAM UPDATES

Monday 16th June: Chemistry Paper 2 (AM)

Tuesday 17th June: Physics Paper 3 (AM)

Wednesday 18th June: Biology Paper 3 (AM)

Thursday 19th June: Maths Paper 3 (PM)

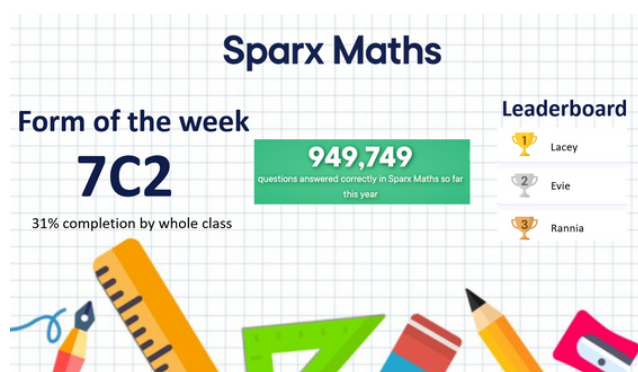
Friday 20th June: Chemistry Paper 3 (AM)



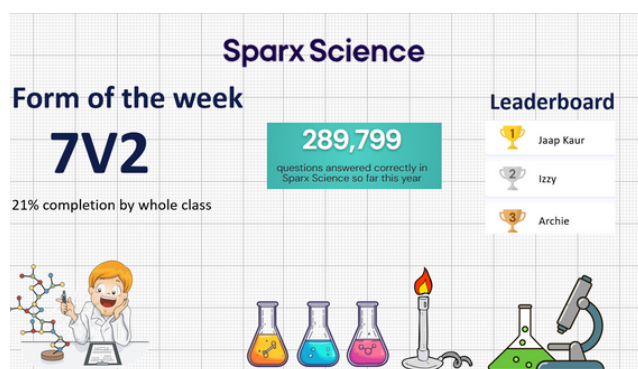


SPARX STARS ★

A big well done to Form 7C2 who are our Sparx Maths - Stars of the Week! An extra special shout out to 🏆 1 Lacey 🏆 2 Evie and 🏆 3 Rannia, 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 🏆 1 Jaap Kaur 🏆 2 Izzy and 🏆 3 Archie, 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 🏆 1 Mirabel 🏆 2 Shakeel and 🏆 3 Skye, 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