



## KEY DATES & EVENTS

**#PHAntastival:** Saturday 5th July, 12pm - 4pm

**Duke of Edinburgh Training:** Monday 7th & Tuesday 8th July

**Year 12 Work Experience Week:** Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July - Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July

**Year 11 into Sixth Form Day:** Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July

**Year 11 into Sixth Form Induction Evening:** Tuesday 8th July, 5pm - 6pm

**Year 11 Prom:** Thursday 10th July

**PHA Proud:** Thursday 10th & Friday 11th July

**Sports Day:** Friday 11th July

## MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

*Written by Mr A. Lawrence*

This has been another busy week for the academy. On Tuesday we welcomed an audience of local primary pupils to a matinee of our school show, *Frozen*. It was a joy to see them smiling and laughing at the performance. This was followed by a fantastic opening night and a run of sell out shows and will culminate in the final show tonight. A real well done to all involved.

Yesterday and today a host of our wonderful Year 10s visited Birmingham to carry out the second part of their Geography coursework. All staff have been extremely complimentary about the conduct of our pupils and how they have been ambassadors for the academy.

The new build continues at pace with a huge delivery of concrete. I've added a photo for you to see how the project is developing. Our contractors, Leons, continue to push the build on at pace and are proving to be a great company to work with.

This Saturday we will be holding our annual PHAntastival on the academy field. This is another great opportunity to see PHA pupils performing and showing off their talents.

Next week is our PHA Proud festival marking the 60th birthday of the school and living up to our value of respect where we "show pride in celebrating diversity" in all of its aspects. This will be followed on Friday by our Sports Day - a day to be PHA Proud of our Excellence and Resilience.



## SPORTING UPDATES

There were no fixtures to report on this week.

Next week we have:

- Monday - Year 7 Athletics Event
- Tuesday - Year 9/10 100 Cricket Game
- Wednesday - Year 9 Walsall Athletics Championships at Aldersley
- Friday - Sports Day - Reminder to bring a drink, sun cream and a hat!

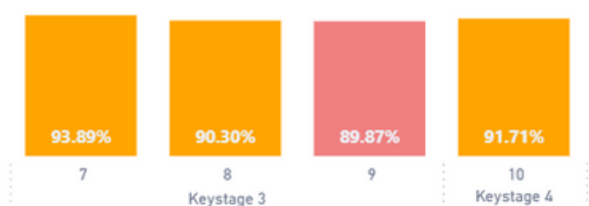
## SIXTH FORM UPDATES

Year 12 will be out on work experience next week. We hope they find it valuable and have fantastic week.

We look forward to welcoming our new Year 12 students on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July for their Sixth Form Taster Day. All students are required to come to the Sixth Form Centre at 8:40am.

## ATTENDANCE FIGURES

% Attendance YTD



## STUDENT SUCCESSES

Students have been working hard to complete their Sparx Homework. So far, as a school this year, we have read for **3,091 hours** and read **2,145 different books!** In Maths we have answered **1,020,321 questions!** In Science we have answered **314,551 questions!**

On Languagenut students have earned an impressive **17,900** this month!

Congratulations! Amazing work and effort from our students!!

**This week's homework is available on Sparx now.**

## YEAR 10 MOCK EXAMS

Next week on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July, Year 10 Spanish students will sit their writing mock exam. Good luck to all students sitting the exam!

## STUDENT SUCCESSES

A massive well done to all Year 10 pupils who have shown excellence throughout their mocks. Really proud of you all - Mr Francis

Well done to all Year 10 pupils on the completion of their second Geography field trip to Birmingham. Both groups were a pleasure on both days - Mr Francis



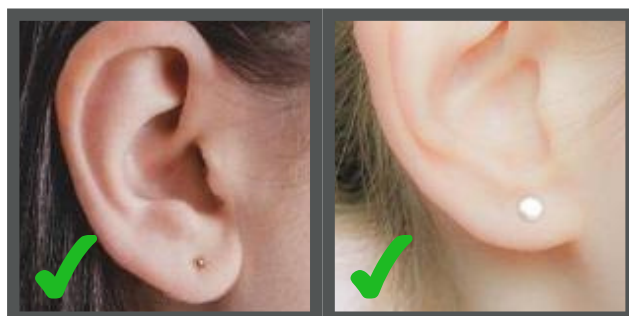
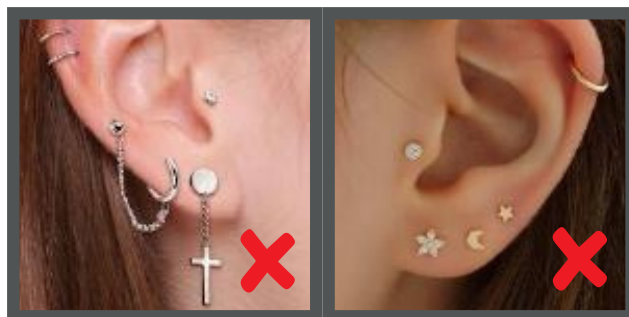
## ACADEMY DRESS CODE

Following a recent survey and after taking on board the voice of pupils and parents, the academy has made some changes to its uniform and dress code from September 2025.

All students are expected to maintain a high standard of personal appearance.

The following items make up our academy dress code:

- Black blazer with our school badge
- Pool Hayes Academy tie - **NEW TIE SEPTEMBER 2025**
- Black pleated skirt (minimum knee length, not tight fitting)
- Black full length tailored trousers (trousers should not be tight, flared, denim, combat, legging or cropped style)
- White polyester/cotton shirt/blouse (worn with academy tie) with top button done up. Tucked into waistband of trousers/skirt
- A plain black "V" necked jumper with no motif or visible branding (optional)
- Head scarves/turbans (plain black)
- Plain black socks or tights
- Smart, black, polishable leather looking shoes without any embellishment or decoration.
- A school bag, large enough to fit in books and equipment your child needs for their academy day. (Able to carry A4 documentation and a pencil case)







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### Optional:

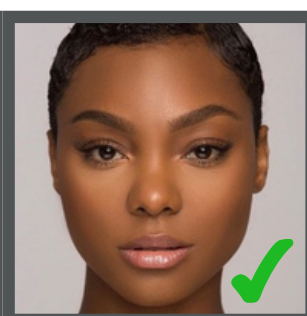
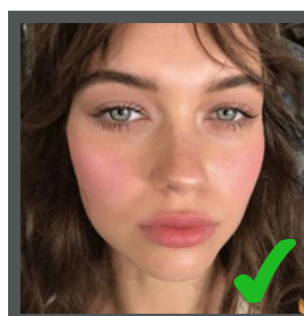
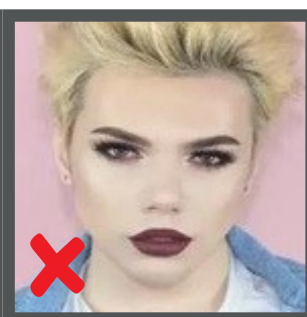
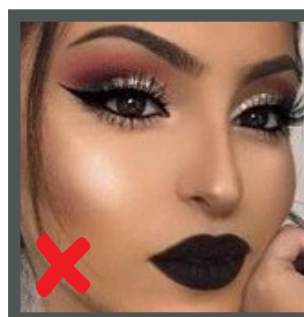
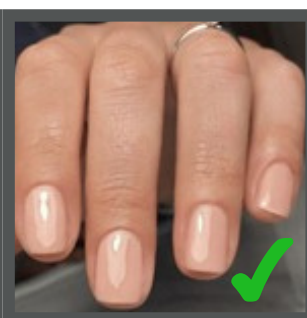
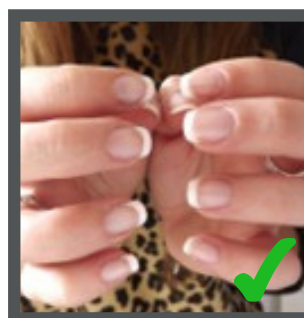
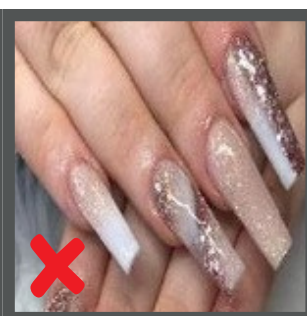
- 1 analogue plain watch
- 1 pair of plain small stud earrings - 1 in each earlobe only - **NEW FROM SEPTEMBER 2025**
- Nails should be short, practical and natural in appearance - **NEW FROM SEPTEMBER 2025**
- Make up - must be discreet and natural looking - **NEW FROM SEPTEMBER 2025**
- Hair accessories must be plain black

### Not acceptable:

- Black leggings, jeans, tight fitted, cropped or flared trousers
- Black boots or suede footwear
- Smart watches
- Pouch style bags
- Badges (with the exception of academy badges)
- Facial, cartilage or body piercings
- Caps or hoodies anywhere on our academy premises
- Tramlines or patterns in hair
- False eyelashes

### Also:

- Only a plain white t-shirt or vest should be worn underneath a blouse or shirt
- Winter hats should not be worn inside the academy building
- Hair should be of a natural colour





## ACADEMY DRESS CODE

This is not an exhaustive list of what is unacceptable at Pool Hayes Academy.

Decisions about uniform will be at the Head of Academy's discretion.

### For PE all students require:

- Black/Yellow Pool Hayes logo shirt - **NEW FOR SEPTEMBER 2025**
- Black Pool Hayes logo shorts
- White ankle socks
- Suitable athletic trainers
- Black plain football socks
- Football boots
- Shin pads
- Black base layer for outdoor activities during winter months (optional)

### Other acceptable PE kit:

- Plain black polo shirt (instead of black/yellow Pool Hayes logo t-shirt)
- Plain black shorts (instead of black Pool Hayes logo shorts)
- Sports leggings for girls
- 1/4 zip top - **NEW FOR SEPTEMBER 2025**



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# THE KEY

4TH JULY 2025

PARENT & CARER NEWSLETTER

ISSUE 30

#phantastival

**POOL HAYES ACADEMY**

Saturday July 5th

12pm to 4pm

**MAIN STAGE**

Various artists from Pool Hayes and  
surrounding areas playing different  
styles of music

to rent a stall contact PHA-Office @attrust.org.uk

**ALL TICKETS SOLD ON THE GATE**

individual tickets- £5

Family tickets (2 adults and up to 3 children)- £10

All under 18s must be accompanied by an adult

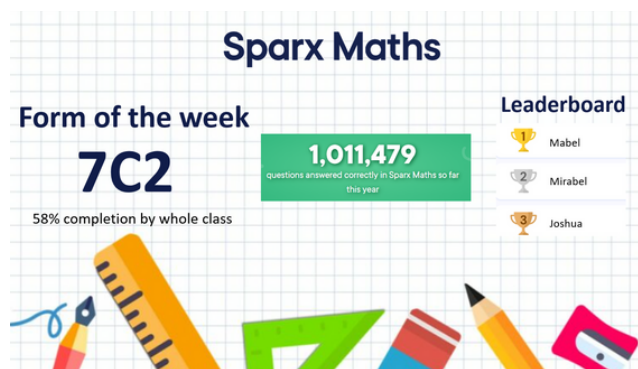




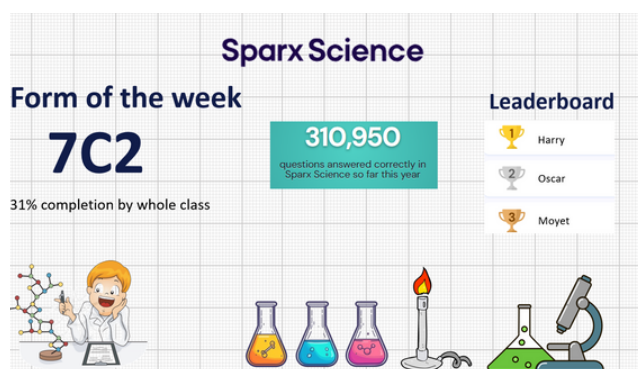


## SPARX STARS ★

A big well done to Form 7C2 who are our Sparx Maths - Stars of the Week! An extra special shout out to 🏆<sup>1</sup> Mabel 🏆<sup>2</sup> Mirabel and 🏆<sup>3</sup> Joshua, 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 🏆<sup>1</sup> Harry 🏆<sup>2</sup> Oscar and 🏆<sup>3</sup> Moyet, who are top of the class this week.



A big well done to Form 7H1 who are our Sparx Reader - Stars of the Week! An extra special shout out to 🏆<sup>1</sup> Hope 🏆<sup>2</sup> Darasimi and 🏆<sup>3</sup> Leonela, 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