



## KEY DATES & EVENTS

**Duke of Edinburgh Expedition:**  
Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>  
September

**Student Photos:** Monday 8<sup>th</sup>  
September

### Advance Notice

**Barcelona Trip Meeting:** Tuesday  
16<sup>th</sup> September at 4:30pm

**Open Evening:** Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>  
September, 6-8pm

## MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD OF ACADEMY

*Written by Mrs L. Macey*

It has been a #PHAntastic start to the new academic year, whether your child is returning or joining us for the first time, we are delighted to have them as part of our #PHamily.

The first week back has been a positive and energising one, with students settling in well, reconnecting with friends and staff, and engaging with their learning from day one. Our new Year 7 cohort are a pleasure to have in the building. There have been a large number of them showing excellent manners and respect for our environment. We place great emphasis on high standards, mutual respect, and a strong partnership with parents and carers. Together, we can ensure every student reaches their full potential – academically, socially, and personally.

This year, I am particularly excited about the new key stage 3 Trust aligned curriculum that we are delivering in English, Maths, Science, Spanish, History and Geography.

I cannot wait to find out what musical we will be putting on in the summer term and support the sporting fixtures for our teams throughout the year. We will continue to keep you informed and involved throughout the year via regular updates on our social media platforms, letters and events.

I hope you have a restful weekend as I am sure most of our students will be tired from their first few days back.



## SPORTING UPDATES

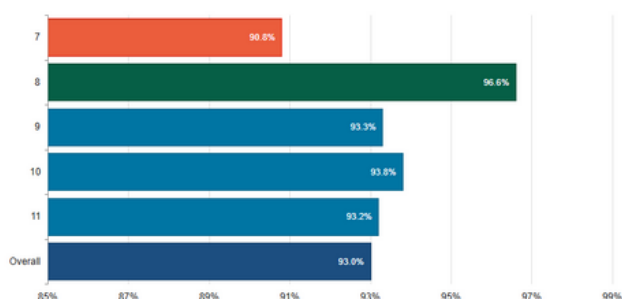
After school clubs will start back up again next week from Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September.

Tuesday's - KS3 Football (Girls and Boys)

Wednesday's - Netball and Basketball (All years)

Thursday's - Badminton (All Years) and Fitness (Year 9 and above)

## ATTENDANCE FIGURES



A massive congratulations to Year 8 for starting the year with #PHAntastic attendance!

Data shows that students with 90% attendance achieve a whole GCSE grade below a student with 95%, so great attendance is key for great outcomes!

## STUDENT SUCCESSES

Our students have had a #PHAntastic first week back and have earned lots of positive points. As an academy, in just a few short days, students have already achieved 28,449 positive points!

The year group with the most positives so far is Year 7 who have managed to achieve 9,497 points. 7V1 are our current form leaders and together as a team they have racked up 1,409 points! A massive congratulations to our students!

Positive points go towards earning rewards within school so let's keep this up!

## PARKING REMINDER

We would like to share a courteous reminder to parents and carers to please not park immediately outside of our main academy gates. Please be mindful not to block the road or pavement so that cars can still pass, and pedestrians can still use the footpaths.

We ask that you also please keep local residents and the safety of our students in mind when parking on neighboring streets.

Thank you in advance for your support.



## HEAD OF YEAR SHOUT OUTS

Well done to all year 10 students who have started the term fantastically well. We are ever so proud of the learning that is taking place in classrooms and their desire to excel. Well done and keep up the good work! - Miss Agha & Mr Shakespeare.

## SIXTH FORM UPDATES

This week, we were delighted to welcome our new Year 12 students to PHA Sixth Form. They made a fantastic first impression, arriving in their smart business attire and ready to embark on an exciting new chapter.

We also warmly welcomed back our Year 13 cohort—it was wonderful to see them return with such enthusiasm and determination to make the most of their final year.

## LATEST LETTERS

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

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## KEY CONTACTS

Please click on the link below to view contact details for our key academy staff.

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