



## KEY DATES & EVENTS

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

### Advance Notice

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

The academy day will end at  
2:35pm on this date in order for  
students and staff to prepare for  
the evening.

**Year 7 Settling In Evening:**  
Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September

## MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD OF ACADEMY

*Written by Mrs L. Macey*

It has been a very positive second week in our academy. The photographer was in on Monday, and I am sure many of our year 7 parents and carers will be looking forward to seeing their child's first secondary school photo.

We are having calm starts to our days with all tutor groups lining up and sharing positive messages every morning before entering the academy building.

Our extra-curricular groups have started, with sports teams training and I hear we have some upcoming auditions for our drama performances which will take place in December.

I am very excited that we are going Facebook live, so please follow us and keep up to date with everything that is happening in and around our academy.

I hope you have a lovely weekend, and I look forward to week 3 in our academy.



## STUDENT SUCCESSES

Our students have had a #PHAntastic week at school and have earnt lots of positive points. As an academy they have achieved 101,407 positive points!

The year group with the most points so far is Year 7 who have managed to achieve 28,613 points. 7V1 are this week's form leaders and together as a team they racked up 2,248! A massive congratulations to our students!

Students will start to complete their Sparx in the next few weeks, this is another opportunity for them to achieve and receive rewards.

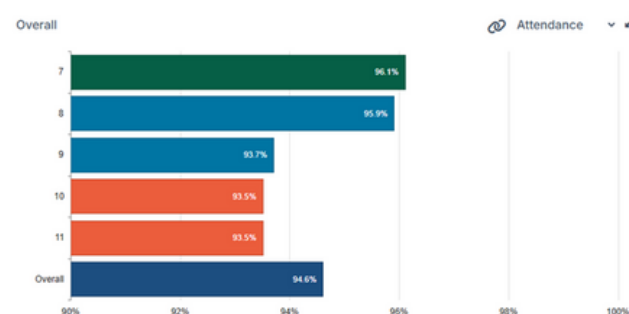
## JOIN OUR FACEBOOK #PHAmily

We are pleased to share that we have recently joined Facebook! We hope this move will enable us to reach even more of our students, parents, carers and wider community with our latest news and achievements.

[Click here to join our Facebook #PHAmily.](#)



## ATTENDANCE FIGURES



A massive congratulations to all of our year groups for their fantastic attendance this week, especially Years 7 +8!

Wednesday saw us hit our highest attendance since 2022 - 95%! Thank you to all parents and carers for your support!

Data shows that absenteeism in the first month of school can predict poor attendance throughout the year. Encouraging your child to attend school everyday, especially in September, is vital to continued good attendance throughout the school year.



## DofE Expedition Weekend

### A Journey of Adventure, Teamwork and Resilience!

Over the weekend, 12 determined year 10 students took part in their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award expedition – an unforgettable experience filled with challenge, camaraderie, and personal growth.

Armed with rucksacks, maps, and plenty of enthusiasm, the participants set off on their self-planned routes through Cannock Chase, navigating varied terrain and unpredictable weather conditions. The teams pushed through with impressive determination and positive attitudes.

After a few navigation issues on the first day students camped overnight, cooking their own meals and working together to set up camp – often for the first time. It was a true test of teamwork and independence, and they rose to the challenge brilliantly.

Staff and assessors were on hand to supervise from a distance, ensuring safety while allowing students to demonstrate their navigation, planning, and problem-solving skills. The weekend was a valuable learning experience and a real milestone in their DofE journey.

We're incredibly proud of all the students who took part. Their resilience, teamwork, and enthusiasm truly embodied the spirit of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award. It was a successful and memorable weekend for all involved. Well done, everyone!



THE DUKE OF  
EDINBURGH'S AWARD



## HEAD OF YEAR SHOUT OUTS

A big shout out to the whole of Year 7 for how quickly you have settled in and become a part of our academy! You have been very kind to new starters that have joined us this week even though you are all new starters yourselves. We are super proud of you! - Miss Gardner

Shout out to Year 11 who have made a positive start back after the summer break. Keep it up! - Mr Francis

A HUGE WELL DONE to all Year 10 students who took part in the Duke of Edinburgh expedition. We are super proud of you! - Miss Agha & Mr Shakespeare

## LATEST LETTERS

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

[Letters - Home Page](#)

## KEY CONTACTS

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

[Key Staff - Contact Details](#)

## ITEM DROP OFFS

We understand that students may forget items such as their PE kit or lunch from time to time, and we welcome these to be brought to the academy by parents and carers. We will try our upmost to get items dropped off to your child but on occasion, it is not always possible to do so.

Please can we ask for your support in ensuring that you child leaves home with whatever they need to succeed each day, so that item drop offs are not frequently required.





## SPORTING UPDATES

Upcoming fixtures:

- Monday - Year 10 National Cup at Five Fields
- Monday - Year 8 league game away at Willenhall

EXTRA CURRICULAR LUNCHTIME				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
The Library		The Library		
Badminton		Badminton		
Basketball	The Library	Basketball		
Science Club	Badminton	Music Club	The Library	
Drama Ambassador Meeting	Basketball	Dance Club (after Oct half term)	Badminton	The Library
	Chess Club	Science Club	Basketball	
		Senior Vocal Group		



EXTRA CURRICULAR AFTER SCHOOL				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	KS3/4 Boys Football (until 4:30pm)		KS3/4 Badminton (until 4:30pm)	
	KS3/4 Girls Football (until 4:30pm)	KS3/4 Basketball (until 4:30pm)	KS3/4 Netball (until 4:30pm)	
	Fitness Suite Year 9 & above (until 4:30pm)	Fitness Suite Year 9 & above (until 4:30pm) (LAA, SC, JXA, RF)	Fitness Suite Year 9 & above (until 4:30pm) (LAA, LF, SJ, JXA)	FIXTURES
MEETINGS / STAFF TRAINING / FIXTURES	MyTutor (Yr11 Only)	The Library (until 4pm)	Junior Choir (until 4:15pm)	MyTutor (Yr11 Only)
	KS4 Dance Club (until 4:30pm after Oct half term)	Science STEM Club - (until 4:15pm)	The Library (until 4pm)	Drama Rehearsals (until 4pm)
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## OPEN EVENING

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2025  
6pm - 8pm

UNLOCKING YOUR POTENTIAL -  
EMPOWERING THROUGH SUCCESS

OPEN DAYS - WEDNESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup>, THURSDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> & FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER  
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY - PLEASE CALL TO BOOK A PLACE

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