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KEY DATES & EVENTS

Open Evening: Tuesday 23rd 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.

Advance Notice

Year 7 Settling In Evening: Tuesday 30th September

Woman in Black GCSE Drama Trip: Wednesday 1st October

MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD OF ACADEMY

Written by Mrs L. Macey

It has been a wonderful third week at Pool Hayes! Students are showing respect and kindness as they walk calmly around the academy.

Our top 20 progress year 11 students following the mocks at the end of year 10, began their one-to-one tutoring in Maths at the beginning of the week, and tonight they have their English session. Feedback was extremely positive on Monday following their first session in Maths. A reminder to all our Year 11 parents and carers that the next round of mocks will take place in November, so please ensure your child is working at home in preparation for these.

Our new year 7 cohort are just a beautiful bunch of individuals and we are very privileged that they have joined our #PHAmily.

I look forward to welcoming parents and carers of Year 6 students on Tuesday next week at our open evening. This will run from 6pm - 8pm, no booking required!

Tonight sees our auditions for the Christmas drama performance, a date for all our diaries! Good luck to all auditioning.

If you have not followed us on Facebook yet, please do so. Have a great weekend and savour the good weather on Saturday!



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STUDENT SUCCESSES

Our students have had a #PHAntastic week and have earnt lots of positive points. As an academy they have achieved 171,906 positive points! The year group with the most points this week was Year 7 who managed to achieve 19,235 points. 10P1 are this week's form leaders and together as a team they racked up 2,805! A massive congratulations to our students!

Students have also been working hard to complete their Sparx Power Ups. So far as a school this year we have read for 143 hours and read 83 different books! In Maths we have answered 46,777 questions! In Science we have answered 17,985 questions! On Languagenut student have earned an impressive 32,300 points this month!

Congratulations! Amazing work and a great effort from students!!

This week's Power Ups are available on Sparx now.

NUT FREE ACADEMY REMINDER

From 1st September we became a nut free academy. This means that nuts and all food containing nuts are banned from our academy site.

Some popular foods containing nuts include: Peanut Butter, Nutella, Snickers, Bounty and Trail Mix.

As an academy we want to do everything we can for our students with nut allergies, especially as it can be a life-threatening condition. People who suffer from nut allergies can develop a severe, potentially life-threatening allergic reaction. Sometimes just being touched on the skin or smelling the breath of someone who has had nuts or a product containing nuts can trigger an allergic reaction, which can cause breathing and swallowing difficulties.

We thank you for your continued support in safeguarding our students.





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SPORTING UPDATES

Year 10 lost narrowly 6-5 in the national cup on Monday. Great effort by all!

Year 8 lost to Willenhall in their first league game on Monday

Year 8 have Wednesfield away at their next game on Tuesday.

It is great to see so many students attending extra curricular clubs! A reminder of all clubs available can be found below.

LATEST LETTERS

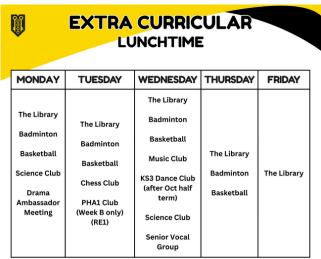
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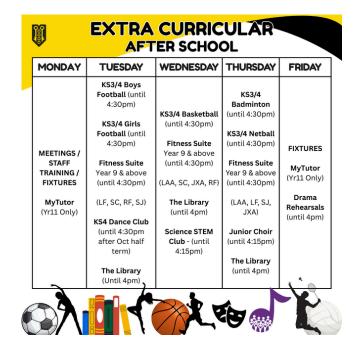
KEY CONTACTS

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Key Staff - Contact Details







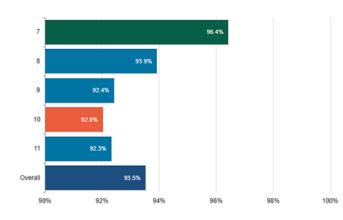


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ATTENDANCE FIGURES



Year 7 have continued their PHAntastic start to the year with the highest attendance. 10V2 and 7C1 are our 100% tutor groups this week!

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!

