



KEY DATES & EVENTS

Year 7 Settling In Evening:
Tuesday 30th September

**Woman in Black GCSE Drama
Trip:** Wednesday 1st October

Advance Notice

**Year 10 Unlocking Your
Potential Evening:** Tuesday 7th
October

MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD OF ACADEMY

Written by Mrs L. Macey

Firstly, I am delighted to share that our Open Evening on Tuesday was a great success! It was wonderful to see so many families engaging with our staff and learning more about the exciting opportunities available for children currently in Year 6. Thank you to everyone who attended and contributed to making the evening such a positive experience.

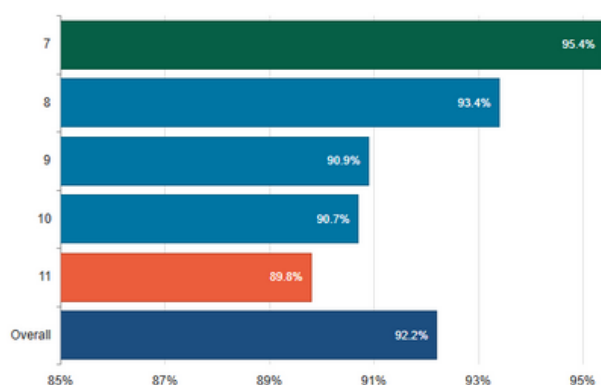
I am looking forward to welcoming Year 7 parents into the Academy on Tuesday for the settling in evening. Please ensure that you have booked your appointment in advance to meet with your child's form tutor.

Additionally, an important letter has been sent home today regarding the procedure for booking meetings with members of staff. To ensure that all appointments are well-organised and that staff are available to meet with you, we kindly ask that all meeting requests be made in advance. This will help us manage our schedules efficiently, ensure lessons are not interrupted and give you the attention you deserve during these meetings.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation and I hope you have a lovely weekend.



ATTENDANCE FIGURES



Students with 90% attendance (2 days off this year so far) have their GCSE's impacted by a full grade decrease!

Research shows that every 17 days missed of school between Year 7-11 lowers a GCSE grade.

Help your child reach their potential by helping their attendance. Support can be found on our website: [Attendance - Pool Hayes Academy](#).

SPORTING UPDATES

We have had a number of fixtures this week:

- Year 8 won 6-2 v Wednesfield
- Year 9 lost 8-2 to Walsall Academy
- Year 9 lost 3-0 to Blue Coat

Reminders for next week:

- Football training is on Tuesday
- Year 8 have a game v Bishop Ullathorne on Tuesday
- Year 11 are at Walsall Academy on Wednesday for the West Midlands cup

OPEN EVENING SUCCESS

On Tuesday 23rd September we held our annual Open Evening, where year 6 students and their parents and carers had the opportunity to look around our #PHAntastic academy and learn about all we have on offer at PHA.

There was a real buzz around the academy with every department excitedly taking part. After an informative presentation from Mrs Macey – Head of Academy, our whole staff team were ready and waiting to greet our guests. There were mini productions in drama, laser cutting and 3D printing in DT, pyrotechnics in Science, prize quizzes in Maths, plastic pledges in Geography and even dining with the Tudors in History - to name but a few!

Our staff showcased the very best their departments have to offer and did our academy proud. With over 500 visitors in attendance, the evening was one of our best turn outs to date. We look forward to finding out who will be joining our #PHAmily next year!

LATEST LETTERS

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

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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 **227,092 positive points!** The year group with the most points this week was **Year 7** who managed to achieve **9,954 points. 9V2** are this week's form leaders and together as a team they racked up **1,379!** 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 **266 hours** and read **163 different books!** In Maths we have answered **93,015 questions!** In Science we have answered **40,927 questions!** On Languagenut student have earned an impressive **482,200 points this month!**

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

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

HEAD OF YEAR SHOUT OUTS

For the third week running, three of the top five students in the academy for positive points are year 10 students! We are SUPER proud of these students and the cohort as a whole. The year group have had an amazing start to the year. WELL DONE! - Miss Agha and Mr Shakespeare

Well done to all Year 11 students who attended intervention this week. Numbers were high, lets keep this up! - Mr Francis

KEY CONTACTS

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

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