



KEY DATES & EVENTS

Year 10 Unlocking Your Potential Evening: Tuesday 7th October

Advance Notice

Year 11 Empowering Through Success Evening: Monday 20th October

MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD OF ACADEMY

Written by Mrs L. Macey

On Tuesday evening, we were delighted to welcome parents and carers of our new Year 7 cohort to discuss how they have been settling in with us so far. It was wonderful to see so many positive interactions with form tutors happening in the main hall.

On Wednesday, we were joined by leaders from Academy Transformation Trust, who conducted a review of our academy. I am very pleased to report that they noted our academy is a calm and positive environment where staff and students have good relationships based on respect and excellence.

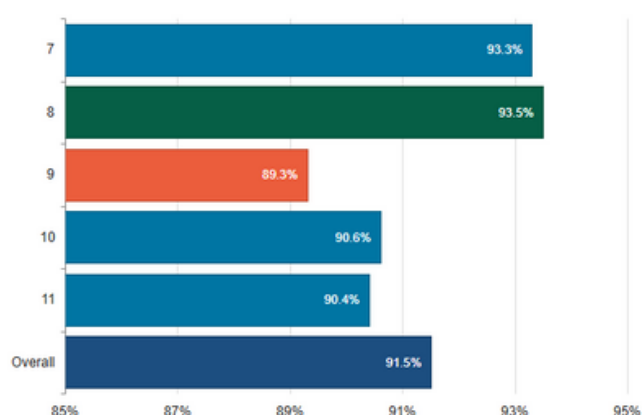
This week I am looking forward to meeting parents of Year 10 for our 'Unlocking Your Potential' evening on Tuesday 7th October.

Our Years 10 and 11 drama students were taken to see 'Woman in black' on Wednesday and I hear they had a wonderful experience and made lots of notes in preparation for their GCSE examination!

Have a restful weekend and I look forward to welcoming out students back on Monday.



ATTENDANCE FIGURES



If your child has already had more than 1 day off school since the start of the year, their attendance is below 95%.

Students with 95% attendance achieve the best outcomes and are 50% more likely to achieve 5 good GCSEs than students with 90%.

Support can be found on our website:
[Attendance - Pool Hayes Academy](#)

PUNCTUALITY LETTER

We would like to remind parents and carers that our Student Punctuality Strategy will go live from Monday 6th October.

To learn more about how this may effect your child, please click on the link below to view the letter sent out earlier this week to parents and carers.

[Student Punctuality Strategy - Letter](#)

SPORTING UPDATES

Year 7 lost 2-1 in the National Cup on Tuesday.

Wednesday saw lots of football matches:

- Year 11 won 3-1 vs Walsall Academy
- Year 7 won 6-4 vs Jospeh Leckie
- Year 9 won 8-0 vs Jospeh Leckie
- Year 7/8 girls drew 2-2 with Walsall Academy
- Year 9/10 girls lost 3-0 to Walsall Academy

An amazing week for sport with so many students representing the academy in football!

HEAD OF YEAR SHOUT OUTS

Shout out to 11Y2 Science who have been fantastic so far this year! There are students who have clearly decided to come back with a renewed attitude to learning which is #PHAntastic!

Shout out to LD in 11Y1 Maths for 100% Sparx completion to date!

Shout out to KM in 11Y1 Maths for his excellent attitude to learning!



STUDENT SUCCESSES

Our students have had a #PHAntastic week and have earnt lots of positive points. As an academy they have achieved **289,840 positive points!** The year group with the most points this week was **Year 7** who managed to achieve **9,749 points**. **10V2** are this week's form leaders and together as a team they racked up **1,938!** 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 **426 hours** and read **326 different books!** In Maths we have answered **137,080 questions!** In Science we have answered **55,331 questions!** On Languagenut student have earned an impressive **262,600 points this month!**

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

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

KEY CONTACTS

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

[Key Staff - Contact Details](#)

POWER UP NOTIFICATIONS

A new Sparx Power Up will be available from:

- Maths = Friday at 8am - Deadline Wednesday at 9pm
- Reader = Friday at 8am - Deadline Thursday at 9pm
- Science = Wednesday at 12pm - Deadline Tuesday at 10pm

[Click here to go to Sparx Learning](#)

A new Seneca Power Up (all Key Stages) will be available every Week A Monday - and these will be open for completion over the two week cycle.

[Click here to go to Seneca](#)

Languagenut is set once a week.

[Click here to go to Languagenut](#)

LATEST LETTERS

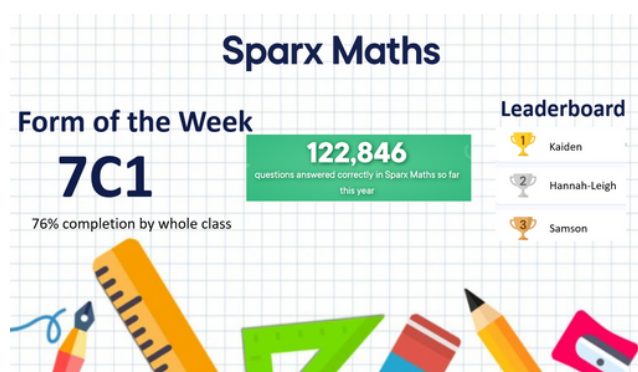
Please click on the link below to view our latest letters sent home.

[Letters - Home Page](#)

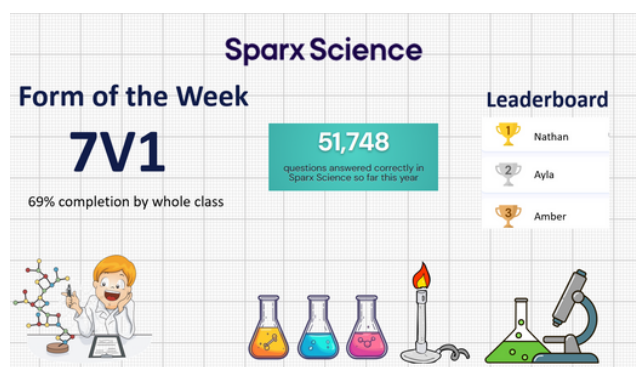


SPARX STARS ★

A big well done to Form 7C1 who are our Sparx Maths - Stars of the Week! An extra special shout out to 🏆 1 Kaiden 🏆 2 Hannah-Leigh and 🏆 3 Samson, who are top of the class this week.



A big well done to Form 7V1 who are our Sparx Science - Stars of the Week! An extra special shout out to 🏆 1 Nathan 🏆 2 Ayla and 🏆 3 Amber, who are top of the class this week.



A big well done to Form 7C2 who are our Sparx Reader - Stars of the Week! An extra special shout out to 🏆 1 William 🏆 2 Darasimi and 🏆 3 Lillyanne, 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:

- 'Form class of the week' (Reader, Maths, Science)
- 'Pupil of the fortnight' will be able to select a reward from the vending machine
- 'Form of the term' will have a treat to enjoy during registration at the end of term
- Raffle - students who complete homework's will be entered into a raffle to win a £10 voucher in rewards assemblies