



KEY DATES & EVENTS

Year 11 Empowering Through Success Evening: Monday 20th October, 5:30pm

Advance Notice

Break up for Half Term: Friday 24th October

Barcelona Trip: Friday 24th October - Monday 27th October

Sixth Form Open Evening: Tuesday 4th November, 4:30pm - 6:30pm

MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD OF ACADEMY

Written by Mrs L. Macey

On Tuesday evening it was wonderful to see so many parents and carers join us for our Year 10 'Unlocking Your Potential' evening. All students were given a bag of revision guides. Those who could not join us on the evening should have received their bag this week in the Academy.

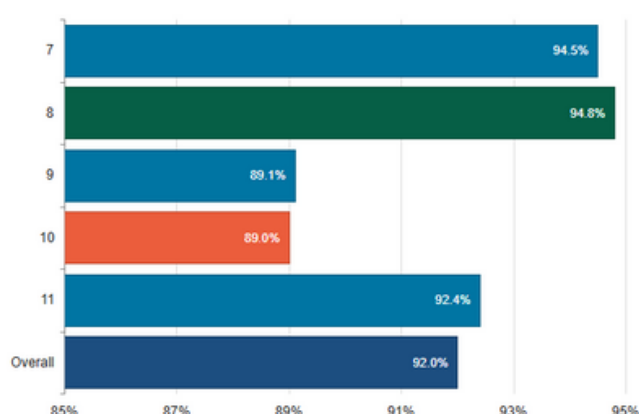
We have had a lot of sports fixtures taking place recently and I am very proud of all of the students who have represented our academy. I would like to particularly highlight our Year 8 and Year 9 boys football teams who both won their fixtures this week.

I am very happy to report that we have seen a reduction in lateness to the academy in the mornings since our student punctuality strategy went live on Monday. I would like to thank you for your support with this and hope this continues, as punctuality is widely considered a crucial life skill.

I wish you all a very pleasant weekend.



ATTENDANCE FIGURES



Well done to Year 8 and Year 11 for continuing to improve their attendance and to 11H2 for being our 100% tutor group this week!

Thankyou to all parents and carers for your support in helping your child arrive at school on time, since the punctuality strategy started on Monday the amount of students who are late has decreased by 39%!

Next week starts our 10-day streak challenge. Every child who attends every day for the next two weeks will be entered into a prize draw to win family tickets for a PHAntastic day out, as a thank you from us to our families for helping our students to attend and achieve!

Further attendance information can be found on our website: [Attendance - Pool Hayes Academy](#).

HALF TERM ATTENDANCE STREAK CHALLENGE!

All students who achieve **100% for the final 10 school days** will be entered into a prize draw to **win family tickets** to one of three PHAntastic days out!

LET'S FINISH STRONG—YOUR STREAK STARTS NOW!



YEAR 11: EMPOWERING THROUGH SUCCESS EVENING

Our Year 11: Empowering Through Success Evening will take place on Monday 20th October at 5:30pm. This important event marks the beginning of your child's year 11 GCSE journey.

During the evening, we will be providing practical advice and strategies on how best to support your child with their revision and preparation for mocks and exams. You will also receive detailed information about the support available at school throughout Year 11 and beyond.

We strongly encourage all Year 11 students to attend this event with a parent or carer. Your involvement can make a significant difference to your child's success.

HEAD OF YEAR SHOUT OUTS

Shout out to AS in 11Y1 Maths for his improved attitude to learning during lessons.

Shout out to LF, LH, RH, LT and LT in 11Y1 Maths for academic excellence.

Shout out to both of Mr Brookes Year 11 Geography classes who have been brilliant since returning after the summer break.

Shout out to the Year 11 football team who won their first game of the season 3-1 away against Walsall Academy in the West Midlands Cup - Mr Francis

Shout out to all the Year 11 students who have applied for head girl and boy. Some amazing letters of interest have been sent in. Interviews will take place next week - Mr Francis

A HUGE thank you to all year 10 students and parents/carers who attended the unlocking your potential evening. The turnout was amazing, and the support is always appreciated - Miss Agha



STUDENT SUCCESSES

Our students have had a #PHAntastic week and have earnt lots of positive points. As an academy they have achieved **346,332 positive points!** The year group with the most points this week was **Year 7** who managed to achieve **10,893 points**. **11H2** are this week's form leaders and together as a team they racked up **1,709!** 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 **606 hours** and read **495 different books!** In Maths we have answered **178,372 questions!** In Science we have answered **71,325 questions!** On Languagenut student have earned an impressive **850,600 points this month!**

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

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

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](#)



SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING

Tuesday 4th November 2025
4:30pm - 6:30pm

UNLOCKING YOUR POTENTIAL -
EMPOWERING THROUGH SUCCESS

PHA & Proud  Join our #PHAmily

Pool Hayes Academy, Castle Drive, Willenhall, WV12 4QZ
Telephone: 01902 368147 Pha-office@attrust.org.uk





WRITING COMPETITION

We are launching a #PHAntastic competition for students who love to write, to tell us the story of their oikos! Please see the poster below for more information.



SPORTING UPDATES

On Tuesday, PHA year 8 football team beat Blue Coat, 4-2. Unfortunately our netballers lost 8-0 to Willenhall E-act.

On Wednesday, PHA year 9 football team beat Wednesfield, 3-1.

KEY CONTACTS

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

[Key Staff - Contact Details](#)

LATEST LETTERS

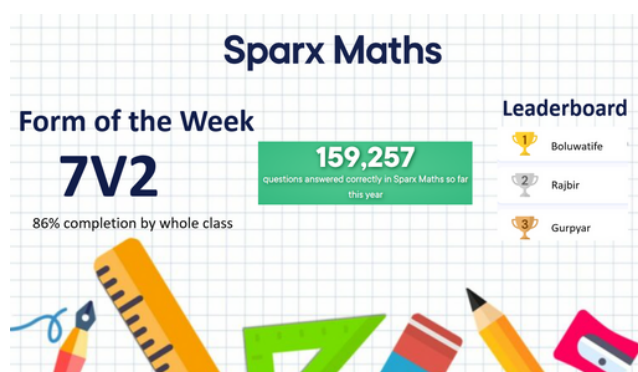
Please click on the link below to view our latest letters sent home.

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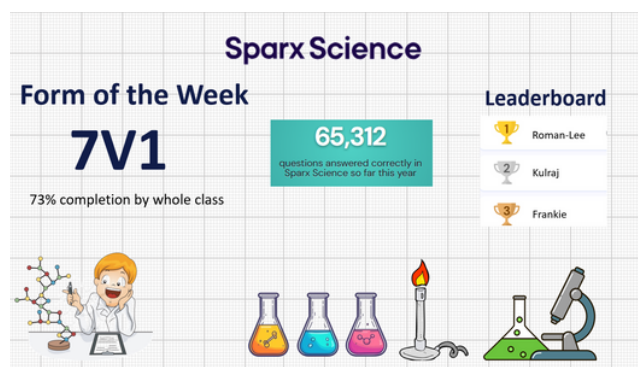


SPARX STARS ★

A big well done to Form 7V2 who are our Sparx Maths - Stars of the Week! An extra special shout out to 🏆 1 Boluwatife 🏆 2 Rajbir and 🏆 3 Gurpyar, 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 Roman-Lee 🏆 2 Kulraj and 🏆 3 Frankie, who are top of the class this week.



A big well done to Form 7P2 who are our Sparx Reader - Stars of the Week! An extra special shout out to 🏆 1 Sargun 🏆 2 William and 🏆 3 Mya, 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