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PARENT & CARER NEWSLETTER

MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD OF ACADEMY

Written by Mrs L. Macey

As we reach the end of another busy and successful half term, I wanted to take the opportunity to thank you for your continued support and to share some of the many positives we have seen across the academy community.

Firstly, I would like to commend our Year 11 and Year 13 students for the excellent attitude and determination they have shown throughout the examination period so far. Students have approached their exams with maturity, resilience, and focus, and staff have been incredibly proud of the calm and purposeful atmosphere around school each day. We wish them every success as they continue with the remainder of their examinations after the break and we look forward to their celebration assembly on Friday 5th June.

Across the academy, we have also been very pleased with the significant improvements in behaviour routines this half term, particularly during line-ups after break and lunch. Students have responded extremely positively to staff expectations, and the calm and orderly starts to lessons are making a real difference to the learning environment across the academy.

We are also beginning to see the positive impact of the ongoing improvements to our academy estate. The developments around the site are helping to create a more welcoming, purposeful, and enjoyable environment for both students and staff, and we are excited to continue building on this progress moving forward.

This half term has also provided students with a wide range of sporting opportunities, with excellent

KEY DATES & EVENTS

Half Term:

Monday 25th May - Friday 29th
May

All Students Return:

Monday 1st June

Year 8 Parents Evening:

Thursday 4th June

Year 11 Leavers Day:

Friday 5th June

Dance Show Rehearsal:

Saturday 6th June

participation and enthusiasm shown across a number of fixtures, clubs, and events. It has been wonderful to see so many students representing our academy with pride and commitment.

Finally, preparations are well underway for two exciting events in our academy calendar. Our annual Dance Show promises to be another fantastic celebration of student talent and creativity, while rehearsals for our upcoming production of *The Wizard of Oz* are progressing brilliantly. We are very much looking forward to welcoming families and the wider community to these performances in the coming weeks.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support throughout the half term. I hope you all have a restful and enjoyable break.



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ATTENDANCE

Today saw the draw for our half termly attendance and behaviour raffle, with lucky students winning mystery vouchers including up to £50 to spend at Amazon!

All Year groups had their rewards assembly with their Head of Years to celebrate another PHAntastic half term, with Year 7 having a rewards afternoon for having the most improved attendance since Easter!

A new challenge starts again after half term, with a surprise rewards day planned for the final week of term... Watch this space!



Remember that the attendance team can be contacted at PHA-Attendance@atrust.org.uk

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

SPORTS UPDATE

A reminder that PE kit needs to be brought for every lesson.



PE extra-curricular clubs:

- Tuesday - Football and Fitness
- Wednesday - Basketball and Fitness
- Thursday - Netball, Fitness and Badminton

LATEST LETTERS

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

[Letters - Home Page](#)

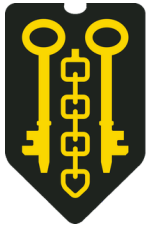


KEY CONTACTS

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

[Key Staff - Contact Details](#)





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POOL HAYES ATTENDANCE NEWSLETTER

SPRING TERM 1 2026

Message from the Attendance Team

Year 7 and 10 have made massive improvements this half term. Thankyou for all of your support in helping your child have #PHAntastic attendance and we wish you a lovely half term break!

Holidays

WE KINDLY ASK FOR YOU TO ARRANGE HOLIDAYS OUTSIDE OF THE SCHOOL DATES TO PROTECT STUDENT LEARNING TIME.

PENALTY NOTICES ARE ISSUED TO FAMILIES THAT GO AWAY DURING TERM TIME. IT IS VITAL STUDENTS CAPITALISE ON VALUABLE LEARNING TIME AND TAKE THEIR WELL EARNED BREAK IN THE HOLIDAYS.

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN ORGANISING HOLIDAYS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL TIME.

Miss School, Miss Out!

What's coming up next half term:

Sports Day

Big Bang Trip (yr 8)

Year 12 Open Day

Dance show

Where can I find support with attendance?

Where possible, we will offer support to you and your child around attendance. This is through a multi-tier approach to support.

Please reach out to our attendance team for support around attendance:

Mr Rose (Attendance Manager, Y7) -
tyler.rose@attrust.org.uk

Miss Walker (Attendance Officer, Y8+Y9)-
leia.walker@attrust.org.uk

Miss Smith (Attendance Officer, Y10+Y11)-
ellie.smith@attrust.org.uk

Did you know?

19 days absence makes a child 'Persistently Absent'.

19 Days off is shown to impact students grades, so Tutors might be contacting home to help identify and solve any barriers to attendance.

PUNCTUALITY

8:10AM—BREAKFAST CLUB OPENS TO ALL STUDENTS

8:30AM—THE SCHOOL SITE OPENS TO ALL STUDENTS

8:41AM—GATES CLOSE. PUPILS ARE NOW LATE AND MUST SIGN IN WITH THE ATTENDANCE TEAM

WHAT DO I DO IF I'M LATE?

1. Contact the school on 01902 368147 for support
2. Press the intercom on the gate and make your way to attendance
3. Sign in with the attendance team, if you have an appointment card, show them the card so that the absence can be authorised.

Absence procedure

1. Call the absence line to report the absence: **01902 368147 (Press 1)** OR email the attendance team: **PHA-Attendance@attrust.org.uk**
2. Send **medical evidence** for the absence where possible (e.g. doctors note, picture of receipt for medication purchased)
3. Keep in **daily contact** with the Attendance Team
4. If your child is absent for **4 or more** school days, a **home visit** will be carried out by the team (in line with the safeguarding policy)

DAYS LOST THIS TERM BY REASON

- Sickness: 1224
- Holidays: 176
- Appointments: 47
- Other unauthorised: 2526



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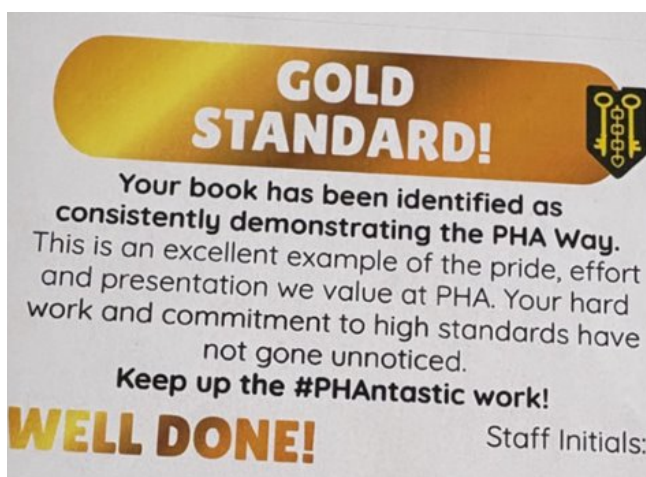
CELEBRATING PRIDE IN WORK AT PHA

At Pool Hayes Academy, we are continuing to place a strong focus on students taking pride in the presentation and quality of their work. Through our Pride in Work strategy, students are supported to produce well-organised, carefully presented work, respond to feedback, and continually improve.

To recognise this, we have recently introduced our Gold Standard Award, which is given to students whose work consistently meets the very highest expectations. This includes excellent presentation, clear organisation, and thoughtful improvements to uplevel their work following feedback.

We are incredibly proud of the growing number of students achieving this standard and demonstrating a real sense of pride in their learning. The following students were celebrated in today's Rewards Assembly, and we look forward to celebrating even more successes over the coming weeks.

- Y7: Evie and Mayua
- Y8: Amelia
- Y9: Joel, Oscar, Manahil, Leilani and Daisy
- Y10: Harlan, Jude, Lucie, Ekampreet, Harleen, Phoenix, Neve, Cade, Lucie and Maya.





SAFEGUARDING



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HELPLINE CONTACTS FOR STUDENTS



YoungMinds – www.youngminds.org.uk (Mental Health Support)

Childline - 0800 1111 OR www.childline.org

Kooth – “Need to talk” online support www.kooth.com
(online support and counselling)

Frank – Call 03001236600 OR www.talktofrank.com
(Support for substance misuse)

Samaritans – Call 116 123

Kaleidoscope Group – www.kaleidoscopeplus.org.uk
(Supporting Mental Health)

St Giles Hospice – www.stgileshospice.com/phoenix
(Supporting with bereavement)

Chat Health – www.healthforteens.co.uk
(General concerns around health & wellbeing)



ASKING
— for —
HELP
is OK

IMPORTANT REMINDER

As part of our ‘Not Seen, Not Heard’ mobile phone policy, any confiscated phones must be collected by parents/carers **after school only**. Please note, break and lunchtime collections aren’t possible due to safeguarding and staffing commitments. We appreciate your understanding.



YEAR 11 DINNER MONEY

As Year 11 students approach the end of their time at school, we kindly ask parents and carers to keep a close eye on their child’s dinner money account. Please try not to add excessive funds that may require a refund, while also ensuring there is sufficient credit to cover daily purchases.

Please note that in the final months of term, accounts will not be permitted to go into arrears, as students will be leaving the school and outstanding balances may not be recoverable.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.



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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 set **every Monday**.

[Click here to go to Seneca](#)

Languagenut is set once a week.

[Click here to go to Languagenut](#)

STUDENT SUCCESS

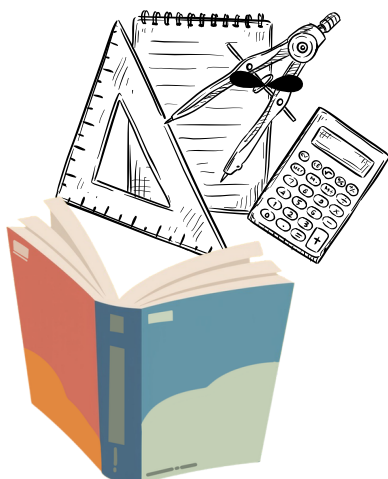
Our students have had a #PHAntastic week at school and have earned lots of positive points. As a school they have achieved **1,404,862 positive points!** The year group with the most points this week was **Year 8** who managed to achieve **8,813 points**. **10P1** are this week's form leaders and together as a team they racked up **1,737!** 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 **3,984 hours** and read **3,523 different books!** In Maths we have answered **821,167 questions!** In Science we have answered **315,997 questions!**

On Languagenut student have earned an impressive **1,334,100 points** this month!

Congratulations! Amazing work and effort to our students!!

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



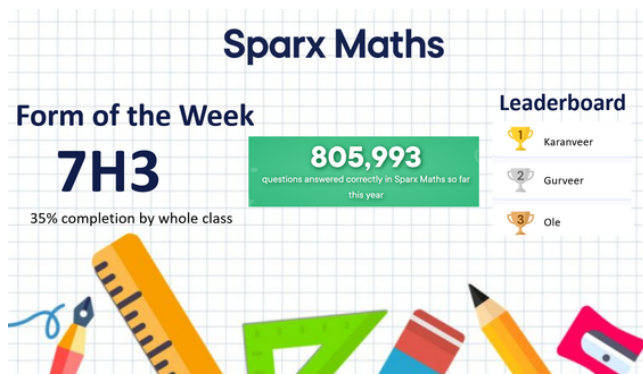


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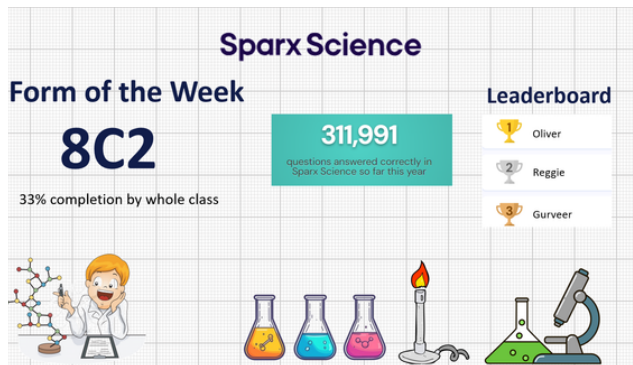
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SPARX STARS ★

A big well done to Form 7H3 who are our Sparx Maths - Stars of the Week! An extra special shout out to 🏆¹ Karanveer 🏆² Gurveer and 🏆³ Ole, who are top of the class this week.



A big well done to Form 8C2 who are our Sparx Science - Stars of the Week! An extra special shout out to 🏆¹ Oliver 🏆² Reggie and 🏆³ Gurveer, who are top of the class this week.



A big well done to Form 10C2 who are our Sparx Reader - Stars of the Week! An extra special shout out to 🏆¹ Darasimi 🏆² Shania 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)
- Make it onto the Power Up Leaderboard
- Win a token for the rewards vending machine



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THE WIZARD of Oz YOUTH EDITION

- £6 - ADULT
- £5 - CHILD / CONCESSION
- £20 - FAMILY (2 ADULTS 2 CHILDREN)

Tuesday 7th July
Wednesday 8th July
Thursday 9th July
Friday 10th July

7pm
Pool Hayes Academy Main Hall

**TICKETS NOW
ON SALE**

Don't miss your chance to see this year's production, we can't wait to showcase the incredible talent of our students in The Wizard of Oz Youth Edition, July 7th-10th 2026!



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A Night With The Stars



Thursday 11th
June 2026

Pool Hayes
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Main Hall

6pm

Child £2.00
Adult £4.00

COME TO SEE A VARIETY OF
PERFORMANCES SHOWCASING
THE BROAD RANGE OF DANCE
TALENT HERE AT PHA!



MAY HALF TERM INTERVENTION TIMETABLE

AM (10am-12pm)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Spanish Foundation English	DT	Geography	Science

PM (12pm-2pm)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Spanish Higher		Geography	Science



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Unlocking Your Potential
Empowering Through Success



Lunchtime

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
The Library	The Library	The Library	The Library	The Library
Badminton	Badminton	Badminton	Badminton	
Basketball	Basketball	Basketball	Basketball	
Science club	Chess Club	Music Club		
Drama Ambassador Meeting		Dance Club		
		Science club		
		Senior Vocal Group		
		PHA1 Club (Week B)		

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be more....

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After School

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mytutor (Year 11 only)	Football - until 4:30pm	Basketball - until 4:30pm	Badminton - until 4:30pm	Mytutor (Year 11 only)
	Fitness Centre - until 4:30pm	Fitness Centre - until 4:30pm	Netball - until 4:30pm	Drama Rehearsals - until 4pm
	KS4 Dance Club - until 4:30pm (after Oct half term)	The Library - until 4pm	Fitness Centre - until 4:30pm	Musical rehearsals
	The Library - until 4pm	Science STEM Club - until 4:15pm	Junior Choir - until 4:15pm	Year 11 Music Club
	Art and Craft Club - until 4:30pm	Year 11 Music Club	The Library - until 4pm	
	Year 11 Music Club	Musical rehearsals	Year 11 Music Club	

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PROTECT YOUR PEACE



Phones constantly trigger your stress response. A phone-free day = less drama, less pressure, more time, more success.




MOBILE PHONES
'NOT SEEN, NOT HEARD'
FOR THE ENTIRE DURATION OF THE ACADEMY DAY, INCLUDING BREAK/LUNCH TIMES.




TAKE A BREAK FROM THE CONSTANT PRESSURE TO RESPOND. NO BLUE TICKS. NO GROUP CHAT EXPECTATIONS. NO OVERTHINKING MESSAGES.

JUST YOUR TIME IN SCHOOL



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WE'RE KEEPING YOU SAFE

STATISTICS SHOW MOST SAFEGUARDING INCIDENTS IN SCHOOL START WITH A PHONE.



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YOUR IMAGINATION SWITCHES ON WHEN YOUR PHONE SWITCHES OFF




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Hassle free half term event


**Willenhall Chart Community Hub,
19 Gomer Street, Willenhall WV13 2NS**


**Friday 29
May
11am-2pm**

- Free children's party entertainer
- Free mini disco/party games
- Free craft activities
- Free Kindness Pop up shop with a selection of good quality baby, child and adults clothing, toys and books available
- Free snacks and refreshments

Text 07860356239 or email
kirsty.robinson@whgrp.co.uk to book your free place

 www.whg.uk.com

 0300 555 6666

 enquiries@whgrp.co.uk