

WEEK 2



So we have completed our first full week back to school and overall it has been extremely positive! It was great to see everyone in their full school uniform for the first time this term too, everyone is looking incredibly smart! Please can you help us remind your child, that when students are in school uniform, they are an extension of the Academy and we expect them all to display our Academy values, even if not on Academy grounds.

CLASS CHARTS

Reminder for Class Charts plus, did you know we have given out 20,934 positive behaviour points this week! This is brilliant to see, and students will be able to use their points towards their choice of positive prizes throughout the year and they will be an important factor for those all-important rewards trips later in the academic year! A huge well done to 9WR who achieved the most positive behaviour points this week, closely followed by 7IB and 8WM. Each student also represents a House within school and so far, Orion (blue) and Perseus (red) are leading the way for their houses, however there has been an excellent effort all round, and everything is still to play for. I'll keep track this week and let's see who is standing out for all the right reasons next week!



EXTRA CURRICULAR FAYRE



Did you manage to attend the extra-curricular fayre this week? Well, if you did, you were one of the 422 names that have signed up for one of the many clubs on offer this term! I told you last week that there would be something for everyone! We spoke to Assistant Principal, Mr Pochin, who told us this:

“There was a lovely atmosphere at the Fayre this week, and it was fantastic to see so many students engaging with the different stands. The Heads of House will collate all of the information, so if you weren't able to make it, don't worry. If you didn't manage to get there, the timetable of what is on offer will be shared with you next week in form time via the house bulletin.”

PARENT MAIL

As the normal canteen services have now resumed, please ensure your child's account is topped up via the Parent Mail app with sufficient funds. Hot food is now available and rumour has it, the downtown dirty wedges went down a storm this week!





DID YOU REALISE?



Did you know that being late by just 5 minutes a day equates to 15 hours of lost learning a year, that's 3 whole days! Now, let's do the Maths, being 10 minutes late each day means you miss 30 hours of lessons a year, which is 6 days, over a week! Let's take that one step further... being 15 minutes late each day, means you miss 50 hours of learning, which is the equivalent of 10 days, 2 whole weeks!!!!

Please be aware we are actively reminding students about their punctuality to school and to lesson. Students arriving late to the Academy will receive negative points on class charts and a 60-minute

detention on the **SAME DAY**. Students must report to their Hub at 2.50pm. Failure to attend the detention will result in a **90-minute** detention. Any student who receives 2 late to lesson logs in 1 week will receive negative points on Class Charts and a **30-minute** detention. Failure to attend the detention will result in a **60-minute** detention.

YOUR EDUCATION IS IMPORTANT – DON'T MISS OUT!

LOOKING AHEAD

Heads of Year are looking forward to catching up with students in assemblies this week and don't forget if your child is an Academy Council representative, there will be a meeting on Monday straight after school!



Don't forget, Breakfast Club resumes from Monday 18th September from 8am in the canteen! Plus, did you know it is National Cheeseburger Day on Monday and Chef Hackett has prepared a delicious special for Monday only... A cheeseburger meal served with a brioche bun, liquid lava cheese, crunchy nacho topping, onion rings & homemade relish!

Plus looking ahead, we also have our Open Events coming up soon, so if you have a child in Year 6 and are currently looking at choices for their next steps, we have our open events taking place on the following dates and times:

OPEN EVENING on Thursday 28th September 5.00pm - 8.00pm plus **OPEN MORNINGS** on 29th September and 2nd October 9.00am - 10.30am. Pop the date in your diary now, we are really looking forward to welcoming as many of you as possible to the Academy.

Enjoy your weekend and see you Monday for another great week!



Learn together, lead together.

