

LEALANDS NEWS

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Upcoming Events:

23.10.24 - Year 7 Tutor Evening

24.10.24 - End of Autumn Term 1

25.10.24 - Staff Training Day*
(*School closed)

04.11.24 - Start of Autumn Term 2

Visit the '**Key Dates for Your Diary**' page inside for more important upcoming events!

Headteacher's Introduction

J Burridge, Headteacher

Dear Parent/Carer,

We have had a fantastic start to the academic year at Lealands. We returned to incredible GCSE results from our outgoing Year 11s, the class of 2024. It was such a joy to see all their hard work and efforts pay off and to welcome many back recently for our grand Presentation Evening celebration.

This year, we again divided our Presentation Evenings into three separate events over two evenings as there are so many prize winners across all year groups. Each event was truly a highlight of the year and not only did we get to acknowledge and award our students with the best progress and achievements, but also had a sneak preview of the upcoming production of, 'The Wizard of Oz' which was stunning! There

will be more about these evenings in our next newsletter and on the school website soon. We are now all really excited about the production of 'The Wizard of Oz' due to take place in March and hope that many of you will join us for this.

As Lealands continues on its journey of excellence we have, this term, re-visited our values and expectations with all students. Carefully designed lessons to help students engage with the most positive behaviours and attitudes took place at the start of term for the first two weeks. There was lots of discussion and developed understanding of, not only how to behave, but why certain behaviours support everyone to achieve and develop into the best versions of themselves. These lessons extended well beyond the school into conduct in the wider community and into students' futures and employment. This will continue as the priority throughout this academic year, being reinforced with ongoing work in tutor periods and assemblies as well as through many additional events and activities. Thank you for your support in our initial drive to get the basics of uniform and equipment right for all. Students are enjoying the many rewards and celebrations they are receiving for exhibiting our core values throughout the school day. Our aim is to make the school an even more positive and welcoming place with the highest levels of engagement and success for all.

Our new Year 7 students have settled in really well and are already benefitting from the many opportunities that are provided to them in the school. Every department offers at least one extra-curricular club and some provide numerous exciting opportunities in addition to opportunities to develop wider skills in chess or pottery, for example. Last year we had the highest ever participation in the biggest range of trips and visits the school has provided. This drive continues and some experiences have already taken place with more to come including an exciting residential adventure for Year 7 to Norfolk in December and an amazing ski trip to Italy in January. This is alongside the end of term reward visits for most students who are meeting our core expectations.

We have really enjoyed the opportunities to meet with parents and carers at Presentation Evenings, tutor evenings, our SEND information evening and parents evenings. We look forward to further opportunities to meet with you and work together in the best interests of your child/children.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our outgoing Chair of Governors, Miss Amy Sheridan for all her work and support for the school over many years as a teacher, governor and then Chair of Governors for the last four years. Amy has been a great supporter of the school and has advocated extremely well on behalf of parents and students to help ensure we always do our very best. Amy has now left the governing body to focus more on the needs of her own school in Northamptonshire. I am also pleased that Amy's work will continue under the careful guidance of Stella Akiboye, our new Chair of Governors, who has served on the governing body for many years and has a wide range of experience. All our governors make a substantial contribution to the school and we value this immensely.



You may have noticed that, after many years sitting empty, the building at the front of the school (the Local Authority's former elearning centre) is having some internal building work completed. Lealands is being commissioned to provide educational provision as part of the LA's emotional wellbeing pathway in the building. We are very excited to be able to provide this and that the building will finally come to life again for an invaluable educational purpose under the school's management.

Thank you for your ongoing support and being an integral part of the success of the school. I look forward to the many opportunities to see and meet with you throughout this academic year.

Mr J Burridge, Headteacher

**Mark your
calendars with
these key dates -
stay informed and
never miss an
important event!**

Key dates for your diary:

Year 7 Tutor Evening: Wednesday 23rd October 2024

Year 8 & 9 SEND Parents Information Evening: Thursday 24th October 2024

End of Autumn Term 1: Thursday 24th October 2024

Staff Training Day (School closed): Friday 25th October 2024

Start of Autumn Term 2: Monday 4th November 2024

Year 10 & 11 SEND Parents Information Evening: Thursday 7th November 2024

Save the date:

Year 7 Manor Adventure Park Residential:

Wednesday 11th December - Friday 13th December 2024

Christmas Concert:

Thursday 12th December 2024

End of Autumn Term:

Friday 20th December 2024

Start of Spring Term:

Monday 6th January 2025

Term Dates:

Autumn Term:

Wednesday 4th September - Friday 20th December 2024

Half Term:

Friday 25th October - Friday 1st November 2024

Full academic term dates for 2024-2025 can be found on the school website:

<https://www.lealands.luton.sch.uk/termdates>

Focus for the Month - October 2024

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“Building Positive Relationships ”



Someone may forget what you said but they will never forget how they made you feel. You will always remember the positive relationships you make in life.

The Lealands High School Class of 2024 deserve to be absolutely thrilled with their GCSE, BTEC and VCert grades!

Class of 2024 Celebrate Outstanding GCSE, BTEC & VCert Results!

By Mr Mason, Assistant Headteacher

The staff at Lealands are ecstatic with our GCSE results and students deserve to be too!

This record breaking year group have built on success from our very successful recent years and we are delighted with their attainment and progress.

This year group had a very challenging start to their time at Lealands as their first 2 years of High School were impacted by the pandemic.

When they returned to school they were a brilliant group who we knew would do well.

Our students worked tirelessly and achieved some fantastic results which will support them in their next steps in Year 12 and beyond.

- 58% of students achieved at least 5 grades 9-4 including English and mathematics.
- 36% of students achieved at least 5 grades 9-5 including English and mathematics.
- 66% of students achieved grades 9-4 in both GCSE English and mathematics.
- 39% of students achieved grades 9-5 in both GCSE English and mathematics.
- 79% of students achieved grades 9-4 in GCSE English.
- 67% of students achieved grades 9-4 in GCSE Maths.
- 69% of students achieved grades 9-5 in GCSE English.
- Fine Art was amongst our strongest subjects with excellent outcomes with 97% of students achieving 9-4

Special congratulations go to:

- Liam who achieved 3 grade 9s in English, Maths and Science as well as 2 grade 8s and 3 grade 7s
- Amina who achieved a grade 9, 5 grade 8s and 2 grade 7s including English, mathematics, science, geography, sociology and design technology.
- Roshni who achieved 6 grade 8s and 2 grade 7s
- Kelise, our Deputy Head Girl, who achieved an average grade of 7.63
- Demir, our Head Boy, who achieved an average grade of 7.50

We are delighted that 6 of our students achieved Progress 8 scores greater than +2, an enormous well done to Nabeeha, Omer, Jahkeime, Ishrat, Shayan and Caitlin.

Mr Burrridge, Headteacher, said, "It was wonderful to see the joy and happiness of our students receiving their GCSE grades after such challenging times and the anxiety of the revised grading system this year. Students and staff have worked tirelessly. We are so proud of our students and wish them every success in the future".



The gold ties have landed!



Year 7 - Let The Journey Begin

By Mrs Best, Head of Year 7

Transition events

The transition journey for Year 7 started in June 2024 for most students. Myself and Mrs Hill (PSM) met them via various visits to local primary schools; delivering assemblies or more intimate meetings for those further afield. Entering these assemblies we could feel the anxiousness buzzing between students that slowly eased by the end of their first encounters with their soon to be year team. In these meetings our aim was to share what students could expect when they arrived at Lealands and begin to build a positive relationship as their main support system at school. Later in the month, both students and parents were invited to our Transition Evening. It was a splendid opportunity for both parents and students to meet crucial staff including their tutors and they even got to see displays of their upcoming curriculum. Before school had finished for the summer, students had the opportunity to attend the annual Year 7 transition day at Lealands, spending the day in a variety of lessons to really get a chance to see what Lealands is all about before starting in September.

Summer School

During the first week of the summer holiday, Mr Payne ran our Year 7 Summer School, with the support of myself and a number of fantastic teachers and assistants. The week was an absolute pleasure! We opened the school to 102 students, who enjoyed a variety of activities including; team building, P.E, dance, drama and art. It was phenomenal to watch students build friendships throughout the week, really boosting their confidence for the journey they would begin in September. Don't miss our Head Girl's report on Summer School later in the newsletter!

The Gold Ties have landed!

On Wednesday September 4th, the gold ties landed and their journey to success began!

Year 7 were greeted by Mrs Hill on the gate. They then saw myself and their tutors welcoming them to their new school. A range of emotions were peering back at us. Year 7 were fortunate to have the building to themselves for some time as the first year group in that day.

Students started with an assembly, myself brimming with encouragement and enthusiasm about what was to come and focusing on our Lealands core values 'Excellence, Responsibility and Respect'. Once assembly was finished students went off to spend time with their tutors completing a variety of activities to

Year 7 - Let The Journey Begin... ...cont'd

By Mrs Best, Head of Year 7

build rapport with each other and their tutors. The relationship between students is key as their tutor is their first point of call with concerns each morning and their biggest 'cheerleader' on any day to day issues. Some of the activities included 'find someone who bingo', 'know your place fire alarm prep' and more practical activities like face recognition. As myself and Mrs Hill walked the halls we passed classes filled with joy and smartly dressed pupils.

Break time was a welcomed time to relax and run off all that nervous energy they had built up over the summer. Students had the opportunity to taste the array of wonderful food and drink the catering team had to offer. I took great joy in seeing them socialise, forming connections that, for many, will last a lifetime.

After break, students returned to their tutor groups and began to complete Behaviour Curriculum lessons. This was new to Lealands this year and all year groups completed the same 9 lessons over an 8 day period. I believe this was an incredibly beneficial opportunity for Year 7 who learned straight away the expectations of a Lealands' student. Students were clearly taught the expected behaviour for both classroom conduct and around the school building. This gave students clarity and security in what they can expect from staff and other students ensuring their experience is a safe, happy and successful one.

Year 7 have now been here for almost 6 weeks and to say they are beginning to make their mark is an understatement; Year 7 are in every way 'golden' just like their ties! I have been impressed time and time again by the resilience, kindness and enthusiasm I have seen amongst this cohort. Mrs Hill and I have had a number of compliments from staff about how well students have started Year 7 this year.

I am excited to support Year 7 on their journey to success! I shared my favourite quote with them in our first assembly, 'Embrace the past, address the present and change the future!' I am confident that students in Year 7 have embraced all that brought them to the gates of Lealands and are currently making positive choices to ensure their future is incredibly bright! Please congratulate Year 7 for making such a fantastic start to the year.

**'Embrace the past,
address the present
and change the future!'**



**Onwards and
upwards!**



Year 7 - Let The Journey Begin... ...cont'd

By Mrs Best, Head of Year 7

Lastly, a huge shout out to 77IM who have really shone this half-term collectively achieving 6172 STEPs and a massive well-done to our

Top 10 stars:

1. Rohan (77IM) (282)
2. Coby (72CM) (258)
3. Danny (74ST) (258)
4. Rishikesh (72CM) (256)
5. Caleb (77IM) (251)
6. Vienna (71BG) (249)
7. James (71BG) (246)
8. Amanda (77IM) (244)
9. Gabriela (77IM) (241)
10. Mason (77IM) (240)

Onwards and upwards!

Mrs Best
Head of Year 7

Outstanding Achievement

We are thrilled to announce that on 6th October, our talented Year 8 student, Riley, became the British Champion in the Youth Men's Double Mini Trampoline (DMT) competition. Competing at the Telford International Centre, he successfully completed all his passes and also earned a silver medal in the National Age Group Finals. His outstanding performance secured him a place in the British final, where he clinched the gold medal with an impressive 0.7 point lead.

His final pass, a barani full-in pike, was executed flawlessly, landing perfectly without a single step. Congratulations Riley, what an incredible achievement!



Summer School 2024

By Tahlia, Head Girl

During the Summer, Year 6 students were invited to attend Lealands High School's Summer School, designed to ensure a smooth transition from primary to secondary school. Each day, students participated in a variety of engaging activities, including; dance, PE, art, and team-building exercises. These activities were aimed at boosting the prospective Year 7 students' confidence and alleviating any anxieties they may have had about starting secondary school.

Summer School was led by members of our dedicated staff, alongside students from all year groups, including the recently appointed Student Leaders, who served as excellent role models for the younger students. By encouraging full participation, the team ensured that everyone had a great time while also learning important social skills and becoming more familiar with life at Lealands.

Summer School provided ample opportunities for the Year 6 students to interact with one another, helping them form new friendships before the school year began. We hope it not only reassured the soon-to-be Year 7s, but also gave them a sense of belonging in their new school; easing any fears about starting this new chapter in their education. By fostering friendships, building confidence, and helping students get accustomed to the school environment in a fun and relaxed way, Summer School ensured that students felt well-prepared and supported for the journey ahead!

Fostering Friendships and Building Confidence: Summer School Helps Year 6 Students Feel Ready for Secondary School!



Reading not only boosts progress in all subjects, but also helps students relax, expand their knowledge, and improve verbal skills. Exciting competitions like 'Who Can Read More Than Their Teacher?' and the Accelerated Reader Pizza Party provide fun incentives to keep them engaged!

Accelerated Reader

Ms Rezaei, Learning Resources Co-ordinator

Our new intake of year 7 students have all had an induction lesson, so are aware that their extended learning is to read for one hour a week, and to have their reading log signed as evidence of this. All students in year 7 and 8 who have an Accelerated Reader lesson are told that the book they are reading for their extended learning must be on the Accelerated Reader programme. This does include most children's books, but if students are unsure if their book is an Accelerated Reader book, they can speak to Ms Rezaei who will be able to assist them.

Students were reminded of the many benefits of reading and how it will help them in their progress in all subjects here at Lealands, but also to relax, expand knowledge of the world and improve verbal skills. During the induction lesson, they were also told about competitions that they can take part in to help encourage reading. These include Who can Read More Than Their Teacher?, Tutor Competition, Read-a-thon and the Accelerated Reader Pizza Party as other brilliant incentives to get them reading!

To help support our reading programme, please follow these great tips from the Booktrust and World Book Day website on how to encourage a love for reading. If you do have any other questions please feel free to contact Ms Rezaei.

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/tips-and-advice/reading-tips/>

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/what-we-do/impact-and-research/Research/the-benefits-of-reading/>

<https://www.worldbookday.com/families/>



Opportunities For Our Most Able Students

By Mr Pearson, Most Able Students Co-ordinator

The new term has started with our key stage 4 Most Able students taking the opportunity to visit Pembroke College which forms one of the 31 colleges of Cambridge University. The students were able to experience a day in the life of a university student, at one of the world's best universities. This included meeting current students for a Q&A about applying and studying at Cambridge, a tour of the campus and a university lecture on English Civil War.

Our new year 11 'Further Maths' students have already started studying for their additional GCSE with Mr Mason. Well done to all students for their early commitment to this, and giving up your Friday evenings for this.

There will be lots of further opportunities over the course of the year for all of the Lealands Most Able students to engage in a range of enrichment activities. I look forward to an exciting academic year ahead.

Mr Pearson

Most Able Coordinator

Our Most Able students experienced life at one of the world's best universities, while Year 11 students show dedication by taking on Further Maths GCSE, even giving up Friday evenings to excel!



Attendance & Absence Reporting

CONTACT BEFORE 8.30

If your child is absent from school and we haven't heard from you, we begin to worry about your child's safety and will implement safeguarding procedures

KEEP IN TOUCH BY TEXT, PHONE OR EMAIL

- You can get in touch by text via MyEd
- Phone the Absence Line and leave a message or
- Email: admin@lealands.luton.sch.uk

CONTACT EVERY DAY

Even if you have told us you don't expect your child to attend on a future date, we need contact on each day of absence to confirm this. Without this, absences will be unauthorised.

GIVE DETAILED REASONING

Absences reported without any details will not be authorised. This includes not getting in touch and not giving a thorough reason. Please give us more detail than 'poorly' or 'unwell'. All information is handled confidentially and this allows us to keep accurate records as well as ensuring you can offer the best support for your child on their return to school. We can only approve a certain number of absences without a letter from a doctor, dentist, hospital or other professional.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

Whilst we realise that some of these are unavoidable, appointments should be booked outside of school hours or during school holidays. If this is not possible, the amount of school time missed must be kept to a minimum. If the school does not receive any official confirmation of a medical appointment during school hours, their child will be given an unauthorised mark.

PUNCTUALITY

Students who arrive late to school need to report to Matron to sign in (KS3 after 8.30am and KS4 after 8.55am). This will be logged and monitored by the Pastoral Team for improvement. Students will be issued with a 15 minute detention. Students will be recorded with a U code which means Unauthorised Absence if they arrive after 9.00 am for KS3 (Y7, 8, and 9) or 9.25 am for KS4 (Y10 and Y11).

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The law does not give any entitlement to parents/carers to take their child on holiday during term time. Headteachers may not grant any Leave of Absence during term time unless there are **EXCEPTIONAL** circumstances. Requests must be made in advance or the absence cannot legally be authorised. All requests must be made at least two weeks in advance to the Headteacher by completing the school application form. If you are travelling abroad, you will need to supply the school with booking details and confirmation of your return flight tickets.

School Parking

Dropping off / Collecting students by car

As you know, we take our responsibility for the safety of our students very seriously.

We have ongoing concerns about the way some cars are being used to drop off and collect students. Many vehicles have been parked in restricted areas, including on pavements, creating bottlenecks for students and inconveniencing pedestrians. Additionally, some drivers have not been following safe driving practices.

We kindly ask that, if you need to drop off or collect your child by car, you do so at location further away from the school gates—ideally near or beyond the shops in either direction.

Please avoid using the E-Learning Centre or staff car park for drop-offs and pick-ups to ensure the safety of everyone.

Thank you for your cooperation, and we trust those who have observed the situation will understand the need for this request.



Important Contact Information

If you have changed your address, mobile number, or email address in the past year and may not have informed us, please email your updated details to admin@lealands.luton.sch.uk as soon as possible so we can ensure you receive all important communications.

For Year 7 parents, if you haven't yet returned your admissions paperwork, please do so at your earliest convenience.



Our Year 10 and 11 students completed the tough challenge of the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award, joining over 330,000 young people across the UK who started their DofE journey this year. A truly proud achievement!

Congratulations to:

Year 10s: Zoe D, Holly E, Laila R, Jade M, Charlie W, Lucas T, Tristan B, Temba M, Idris H and Kieran S.

Year 11s: Connie L, Judith B, Zach L-F and Natasha T.



Duke of Edinburgh Award

By Mr Payne & Miss Walker, DofE Co-ordinators

Almost 12 months ago, ten Year 10 students set out on a journey of discovery when they started their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award. Over the course of the year, they have learned new skills; volunteered in their local communities and developed their personal fitness.

They were also able to experience the 'thrills' of lugging heavy rucksacks for miles across open countryside and sleeping on an inch of foam in sleeping bags during their expedition section.

We have been delivering the Award at Lealands for nearly 20 years and we have seen lots of changes in that time but it is still an extremely tough challenge and because of this, continues to be an internationally recognised award.

A record number of young people in the UK started their Duke of Edinburgh's Award in 2023/24 for the third year running.

DofE annual statistics reveal that 330,984 young people started their DofE, with participants giving a huge 4,725,825 million hours of volunteering in communities all over the UK as part of their programmes – a huge leap of 33% on 2022/23!




More than 545,000 young people are actively doing their DofE, and 30% of 14-year-olds in the UK started their Bronze last year.

On Thursday 17th October our superstar Year 10 students (plus 4 Year 11 students) received their DofE Bronze certificates and badges at Presentation Evening. This is truly a wonderful achievement and one which they should all be very proud of.



LEALANDS HIGH SCHOOL

Extra - Curricular Clubs & Activities

	Teacher	Club	Day	Time	Venue	Capacity
	Mrs Ward-Lindsay	Whole Year Art Club	Thursday	3:00-4:00	Art 1	25
	Mrs Rust	Yr 11 Hospitality & Catering Keep up club	Wednesday	3.30-4.15	Tech computing room	20
	Mrs Best	National Team Book Club	Awaiting Further Info	Awaiting Further Info	Online	
	Mr White Mr Sharp	Yr 11 History Retrieval Club	Thursday	3.20-4.30	Hum 2 Voc 1	50
	Mr White	Meanwhile, Elsewhere Yr 7/8	Tuesday	3.00 - 3.45	Hum 2	25
	Miss Wenham	Yr 11 Geography Retrieval Club	Tuesday	3.20-4.30	Hum 4	30
	Mr Tyler	Yr 11 Geography Retrieval Club	Thursday	3.20-4.30	Voc2	30
	Mr Mason	Further Maths Yr 11	Friday	3:20-4:20	Maths 8	20
	Mr Taplin Mr McCracken Mr Marie Mrs Keech	Languages Extended Learning Club	Tuesday	3:00 - 3:30	Languages 1	20
	Mrs Fellows	Dance Company	Friday	3.30-4.30	Dance studio	30
	Mrs Woolmer-Brennan Mrs Fellows Mr Gillon Mrs Albert	School Musical	Thursday	3.30-4.30	Main Hall	

	Teacher	Club	Day	Time	Venue	Capacity
	Miss Ahmed	Computing Club	Wednesday	3:00 - 3:45	IT1	20
Enterprise & Marketing	Mr Trotter	Enterprise & Marketing Catch-up club Yr 10/11	Wednesday	3:20-4:20	IT2	25
PE	Miss Cussen Miss Keefe Miss Walker	All Years Netball	Tuesday	3:00 - 4:15	Netball Courts	
	Mr Dummett Mr Pearson	Boys Basketball Yr 7,8,9,	Tuesday	3:00- 4:15	Sports Hall	
	Mr Harnett	Girls Rugby Yr 8/9	Tuesday	3:00 - 4:15	Field	
	Mr Gilbert Mr Pearson	Boys Basketball Yr 10/11	Wednesday	3:30 - 4:15	Sports Hall	
	Mr Gilbert Miss Keefe	All Girls Football	Wednesday	3:00 - 4:15	Astro	
	Mr Woodroffe	Table Tennis Yr 7/8	Thursday	3:00 - 4:00	Fitness Studio	
	Miss Walker	All Girls Basketball	Thursday	3:00 - 4:00	Sports Hall	
	Mr Harnett	Boys Rugby Yr 7/8	Thursday	3:00 - 4:15	Field	
Student Support	KS4 LSAs	Breakfast Club	Monday-Friday	8:00-9:00	Dining hall	
	KS3 LSAs	Extended Learning Club	Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday	3:00-4:00	LRC	
Vocational	Miss Griffiths Mrs Lloyd	Yr 10/11 Child Development / Health & Social Care Keep up club	Tuesday	3.20-4.00	Tech computer room	28
	Mr Brennan	Chess Club	Wednesday	3:00 - 4:00 KS4 can attend at the end of their school day	S2	20

Lealands' Curriculum

By Mr Edwards, Assistant Headteacher

The curriculum at Lealands High School supports our inclusive ethos, which is founded on high expectations and challenges at an appropriate level, whilst ensuring that there is a breadth, balance, relevance and appropriate progression.

We would like to ensure that parents and carers are well informed of the curriculum that is being delivered to students to allow for discussions to enhance learning at home between parents and students. This link will guide you to our subject overview which details the topics that are being covered in lessons across all year groups.

<https://www.lealands.luton.sch.uk/curriculum>

If you have any queries regarding your child's curriculum, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

"There is an effective curriculum in place...aimed at broadening the horizons of pupils, including those from disadvantaged backgrounds." (Ofsted 2023)

Autumn Mock GCSE Exams: Week 2/3 Timetable

**Monday 4th November -
Thursday 14th November**

	PERIOD 1 9.00 - 10.00	PERIOD 2 10.00 - 11.00	BREAK 11.00 -11.27	PERIOD 3 11.27 -12.25	PERIOD 4 12.25 - 1.30	LUNCH 1.30 - 2.02	PERIOD 5 2.03 - 3.00	TUTOR 3.00 - 3.20
MONDAY 4th Nov	English Literature 9.00 - 11.15							
TUESDAY 5th Nov	Combined science - chemistry 9.00 - 10.15 Triple science - chemistry 9.00 - 10.45			Engineering Design 11.30 - 12.45			English Y10 2.05 - 3.00	
				Spanish Listening, Reading 11.30 - 1.15				
WEDNESDAY 6th Nov	Hospitality & Catering 9.00 - 10.30			Drama 11.30 - 1.30	Music 11.30 - 12.45			
				Sociology 11:30 - 1:15				
THURSDAY 7th Nov	Combined science - physics 9.00 - 10.15 Triple science - physics 9.00 - 10.45							
				PE 1 11.30 - 12.30				
FRIDAY 8th Nov	Maths 2 9.00 - 10.30			Clash/Mop up session 2				
				French Listening, Reading 11.30 - 1.15				
	PERIOD 1 9.00 - 10.00	PERIOD 2 10.00 - 11.00	BREAK 11.00 -11.27	PERIOD 3 11.27 -12.25	PERIOD 4 12.25 - 1.30	LUNCH 1.30 - 2.02	PERIOD 5 2.03 - 3.00	TUTOR 3.00 - 3.20
WEDNESDAY 13th Nov	Art			Art			Art	
THURSDAY 14th Nov	Art			Art			Art	

A great start to the season—let's keep the momentum going with dedication and hard work!



Sports Updates

By The PE Department

Girls Basketball

The girls basketball teams have been diligently preparing for the upcoming term, showcasing a remarkable level of commitment and enthusiasm. The camaraderie among the team members is palpable, creating a supportive environment that motivates everyone to push their limits and strive for excellence on the court. Well done to the following students for achieving their captaincy roles; Sinai - Year 8, Lachantae - Year 9 and Shaunnreh - Year 10.

Boys Football

A brilliant performance from the Year 7 football team in their first ever match. A 7-0 victory against Gilbert Inglefield. Well done to all the boys! Goals from: Riley x1, Thomas x1, Elijah x1, Jayden x2, Lewis x2!

The Year 8 boys continued their impressive start to the season with a second round 5-1 win against Gilbert Inglefield in the English Schools Cup. Another solid away display from the boys, some great football, tactical application and some fantastic goals from Filip x3, Lucian x1 and Lenny x1!

Girls Football

On Tuesday 24th September, our Year 8 girls played football in the first round of the English Schools cup against Etonbury. A hard fought game saw them win 4-2! Well done girls!

Girls Futsal Tournament

Our Year 7 & 8 girls competed really well at the recent futsal tournament. A close competition saw them undefeated, but miss out on 1st place by just goal difference! Well done girls, 2nd place means we will go to the county competition!

Girls Netball

Both of our Year 7 and Year 8 netball teams started their seasons off with a win! Year 8 in a comprehensive win against Queen Elizabeth School and Year 7 in a close match with Challney. Well done girls!



Languages - Active Learn

By The Languages Department

The Languages Department would like to congratulate the following students for great effort on ActiveLearn during September. There are also several students who achieved Epraise badges for their overall progress, with a total of 315 badges given since the start of the year.

Well done to everyone mentioned!

Remember, students can get badges at the following points -

- 25% - Bronze Badge - 5 extra STEPs
- 50% - Silver Badge - 10 extra STEPs
- 75% - Gold Badge - 15 extra STEPs
- 100% - Platinum Badge - 20 extra STEPs
- Extra tasks - Extra Badge - 25 extra STEPs.

Languages teachers will soon be giving everyone 1 STEP for every 2% completed and Mr McCracken has added the badges already.

Outstanding effort in Languages this month. Keep pushing for your next badge and earn those extra STEPs!

Super effort with ActiveLearn during September - 10%+ completed - Year 7 & 8

Super Effort with ActiveLearn During September (10% or more completed)				
Year 7		Year 8		
Aalia H	Isabella M	Aaliyah W	Faheem D	Mikaeel U
Abigail B	Jayden C	Abigail M	Filip P	Mikey L
Adiba I	Jessica B	Abigail O	Fisnik D	Miley C
Amilia M	Kailo S	Aimee F	Gabriela S	Minahil S
Anne A	Kara M	Alessia M	Golden G	Naeem A
Ariana I	Katie J	Amelia T	Gurleen K	Natasha P
Awais H	Kian A	Analise C	Harleen K	Noah H
Bobbi B	Laura A	Andie H	Hasan A	Noah P
Caitlyn B	Mahdiali R	Angel B	Husayn A	Noor I
Caleb A	Mason J	Angel H	Ihsan-Yusuf H	Oliver H
Cian J	Rishikesh R	Anwar K	Ilary S	Oreofeoluwa O
Coby S	Russana S	Ashvin S	Inayah I	Qismat B
Daniel S	Saralsabel D	Aya M	Janae F	Ramani S
Danny H	Seyon V	Azriel P	Joshua A	Riad B
Eimaan A	Thomas W	Bianca H	Kayla V	Riley F
Gabriela M	Tijani P	Cara K	Keya M	Robyn G
Gajenthly G	Tyler B	Chloe G	Kristina D	Rory B
Inioluwa T	Zuzanna B	Chloe R	Lailuma K	Sarah S
		Chloe S	Lena H	Sophie S
		Corey T	Lexi C	Theo M
		Cyanne N	Lexie A	Thomas P
		Danny B	Logan J	Tyrell S
		Elizabetha P	Maham S	Vagmi D
		Emily D	Maia G	Zane M
		Erin M	Malachy J	Zoe J
		Ethan C	Marcel P	

Super effort with ActiveLearn during September - 10%+ completed - Year 9, 10 & 11

Super Effort with ActiveLearn During September (10% or more completed)				
Year 9		Year 10		Year 11
Adam R	Kaya W	Aleesa A	Morgan L	Charisma E
Aiyanna W	Kayla F	Alicia S	Nathan N	Chloe M
Alex U	Liam M	Andrea P	Noah K	David O
Amelia S	Lily R	Aymma H	Priyatharsy V	Zara F
Ami-Leigh R	Lithushan C	Carina M	Rahela C	Zoe P
Aria L	Luke A	Chloe J	Regan B	
Daniel W	Neresa D	Chloe W	Rishikan S	
Edith T	Nitya B	Darius-Samuel P	Ruby G	
Ella-Louise C	Ramani S	David O	Saima M	
Emmanuella A	Rehaan H	Eleanor G	Selina R	
Gabriel M	Sabrina O	Giulia D	Shazia M	
Gracie-Anne W	Samiha B	Grace N	Tait R	
Great I	Serene-Zuriel A	Harmony D	Treasure O	
Husna K	Sonia K	Holly E	Victoria K	
Isnaan A	Sophie B	Jannat I	Youssef B	
Iyinoluwa O	Tayla-Mae J	Justin S	Zaara U	
Jayden A	Taylor F	Laila R	Zahra B	
Kailyn B	Tianna T			

ActiveLearn Epraise badges awarded during September - Year 7, 8 & 9

ActiveLearn E-Praise Badges Awarded During September				
Bronze - 25%		Silver - 50%	Gold - 75%	Platinum - 100%
Year 7				
Aalia H	Daniel S			
Anne A	Gajenthly G			
Ariana I				
Year 8				
Aaliyah W	Golden G	Aaliyah W	Aaliyah W	Aaliyah W
Abigail M	Harleen K	Abigail M	Angel B	Ashvin S
Abigail O	Ilary S	Abigail O	Ashvin S	Minahil S
Aimee F	Inayah I	Angel B	Minahil S	Noah P
Alessia M	Kayla V	Ashvin S	Noah P	
Analise C	Logan J	Ilary S		
Angel B	Maia G	Inayah I		
Anwar K	Mikey L	Minahil S		
Ashvin S	Minahil S	Noah P		
Cara K	Natasha P			
Chloe S	Noah P			
Corey T	Oreofeoluwa O			
Elizabetha P	Ramani S			
Emily D	Vagmi D			
Erin M				
Year 9				
Ami-Leigh R	Ami-Leigh R	Ami-Leigh R		
Great I				

ActiveLearn Epraise badges awarded during September - Year 10

ActiveLearn E-Praise Badges Awarded During September				
Bronze - 25%			Silver - 50%	
Year 10				
Aamir H	Holly E	Rishikan S	Aamir H	Nicolas T
Aleesa A	Ionut C	Ruby G	Aleesa A	Noah K
Alejandro D	Jadesola M	Saarah V	Amelia I	Petruta D
Alyssia W	Jannat I	Sabiha A	Aymma H	Priyatharsy V
Ameera L	Justin S	Sabreina D	Charlie W	Rahela C
Amelia I	Khadija B	Saima M	Chloe B	Saarah V
Anisa F	Khashan M	Selina R	Chloe J	Sabiha A
Aymma H	Kieran S	Shazia M	Daria N	Shazia M
Carina M	Laila R	Sonni M	Eleanor G	Sonni M
Charlie W	Lucas T	Tait R	Giulia D	Treasure O
Chloe B	Mishal A	Treasure O	Harmony Brooke D	Wendy A
Chloe J	Morgan L	Tristan B	Holly E	Wiktorja K
Chloe W	Nathan N	Victoria K	Ionut C	Youssef B
Daria N	Nicolas T	Wendy A	Jannat I	Zaara U
Darius-Samuel P	Noah K	Wiktorja K	Justin S	Zoe D
David O	Orlando D	Xenon N	Morgan L	
Denis-Cristian G	Petruta D	Youssef B		
Eleanor G	Priyatharsy V	Zaara U	Gold - 75%	
Emmanuel O	Rahela C	Zahra B	Eleanor G	
George A	Rayan E	Zainab S		
Giulia D	Regan B	Zoe D		
Harmony Brooke D	Renato D			

ActiveLearn Epraise badges awarded during September - Year 11

ActiveLearn E-Praise Badges Awarded During September							
Bronze - 25%			Silver - 50%			Gold - 75%	
Year 11							
Abbie H	Fareed B	Rahmeen S	Abbie H	Fareed B	Ramona M	Abbie H	Kyrah S
Abdirahman A	Haider R	Ramona M	Abdirahman A	Haider R	Raul P	Abdirahman A	Natalie B
Abisha S	Harry P	Raul P	Abisha S	Harry P	Roman S	Abisha S	Natasha T
Abram-Antonio A	Hollie B	Roman S	Andreea-Maria C	Hollie B	Saarah B	Beth C	Omar C
Adelajda B	Iasmina C	Saarah B	Anta B	Ismail M	Safa A	Camelia C	Rahmeen S
Andreea-Maria C	Ismail M	Safa A	Armando D	James S	Salef A	Carleigh M	Raul P
Anta B	James S	Salef A	Atika A	James W	Shalom B	David O	Roman S
Armaani S	James W	Shalom B	Ayah M	Jenna H	Suhana C	Dusan T	Shalom B
Armando D	Jenna H	Suhana C	Beth C	Joni S	Taalbah A	Elisa S	Suhana C
Atika A	Joni S	Taalbah A	Bobby K	Judith B	Tafheem M	Falak D	Tafheem M
Ayah M	Joshua A	Tafheem M	Camelia C	Kayden T	Tahlia G	Haider R	Tahlia G
Beth C	Judith B	Tahlia G	Carleigh M	Khadeejah K	Talisha J	Harry P	Tianna M
Bobby K	Kayden T	Talisha J	Charisma E	Kyrah S	Tasnim A	Hollie B	Urte B
Camelia C	Kenzie M	Tasnim A	Chloe M	Lui-Kye M	Tianna M	James W	Victoria N
Carleigh M	Khadeejah K	Tianna M	Danny M	Musa K	Urte B	Joni S	
Charisma E	Kyrah S	Tommy R	David O	Natalie B	Victoria N		
Chloe M	Lui-Kye M	Urte B	Dusan T	Natasha T	Zainab S		
Danny M	Millie S	Victoria N	Elisa S	Omar C	Zala G		
David O	Muhamadu J	Zainab S	Faith T	Pola J	Zoe P		
Delia P	Musa K	Zala G	Falak D	Rahmeen S	Zuzanna K		
Dusan T	Natalie B	Zara F					
Elisa S	Natasha T	Zoe P					
Faith T	Omar C	Zuzanna K					
Falak D	Pola J						

Reminder from
Languages: A
simple strategy
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vocabulary
learning.

Effective Self-Quizzing



by @sisasilvia4

1.

Identify

Have a pen and paper ready. Use your KO/SB to identify the knowledge or chunks you want to learn.



2.

Learn

Choose no more than 5 chunks and spent 5 - 10 mins actively reading, writing and repeating them in your head or aloud.



3.

Cover

After you have learnt the chunks, cover them with your hand or a sheet of paper.



4.

Write

Think hard and write the chunks on the sheet of paper from memory. Don't rush your answers.



5.

Correct

Correct and mark each chunks/word in **green** pen, putting a tick or a cross by each word/answer. Check correct answers.



6.

Repeat

Repeat the process with the chunks you have got wrong and add new chunks (max. of 5 at the time) until you have learnt them.



*Interleave and space out your learning; break it down into shorter (20 -30 mins), regular sessions to ensure you retain the knowledge for longer.

EPRAISE

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Students earn 'Striving Towards Excellence Points' (STEPs) for showing an outstanding attitude to their learning. STEPs can be awarded during lessons to students who fully engage with the lesson and for completing work and extended learning to a good standard. If students are not engaging in their lessons or do not conduct themselves in the correct way, teachers will issue them with a demerit. The number of STEPs and demerits accrued by each student, with the reason for them, can be viewed by both parents and students on Epraise.

To reward students and motivate them towards excellence, students can 'cash in' their STEP points on various purchases from our Epraise shop. Purchases range in values; the more STEP points your child earns, the higher the value of item they can purchase.

Our Epraise shop is open, so take a look at what they could buy. We currently have pizza, calculators, sketch pads, books, stationary, school ties, lunchtime football, plus much more...items sell out quickly so don't miss out!

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