

Seize the day

EXCELLENCE. RESILIENCE. INCLUSION.

Headteacher: Mr Alexander Silk, MA , NPQH**10th July 2026**

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you and your families well. As we reach the penultimate week of the academic year, there is a real sense that the finish line is in sight. It has been another busy week, with students continuing to demonstrate the resilience, excellence and kindness that make our school community so special, even if the school has felt very quiet with only 3 year groups in school. A reminder to families that we revert back to normal lunchtime and end of school times next week when all the students are back in school.

Whilst there is still plenty to look forward to before the summer break, this is also a wonderful opportunity to reflect on everything our students have achieved over the past year. Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We hope you enjoy reading about this week's highlights, and we look forward to ending the year together on a positive note next week.

Sports Day - important information

We are looking forward to welcoming students for our annual Sports Day!

The exceptionally warm weather looks set to continue into next week, coinciding with our Sports Days on Wednesday. The safety and well-being of our students and staff will remain our priority throughout. We will continue to monitor the weather closely and remain agile should forecasts change or further weather warnings be issued by the Met Office. Currently, our plan is to continue with the sports day, but with a revised, earlier end time of 2.00pm or slightly earlier, depending on the running of the day.

To help everyone enjoy the day safely, students should bring:

- An umbrella for shade or another way to provide shade
- Lots of water to stay hydrated. Refillable bottles can be refilled in the centre
- Sunscreen and hat, applied before and brought with them to reapply

Parent Collection

If you are collecting your child by car and plan to use the Sports Centre car park, please be aware that **parking charges apply**. You must purchase a valid parking ticket; otherwise, you may receive a parking fine.

Alternatively, you may wish to arrange a nearby collection point with your child to avoid entering the Sports Centre car park.

Mobile Phones

You will be aware of the Government's announcement about social media and under 16s. The Government has also introduced statutory guidance which came into effect 29th June 2026 which requires **schools to implement a policy that prohibits the use of mobile phones throughout the school day, including during lessons, the time between lessons, breaktimes and lunchtime.**

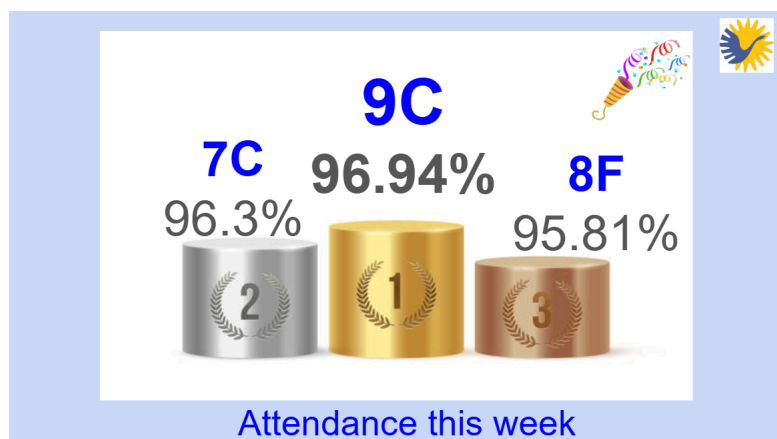
Our current Behaviour Policy already prohibits the use of mobile phones at any time in school; where phones are seen and/or heard they are confiscated and only returned after the student has completed a 45-minute same-day detention.

From the start of term in September, we will require a parent to collect a mobile phone that has been confiscated. This will follow the completion of the 45-minute same-day detention.

We recommend that if you wish your child to have a phone, to be able to be contactable on the journey to and from school, your child has a non-smart, 'brick' phone.

We will be consulting widely in the Autumn Term regarding how we move forward. Some local schools are introducing a total ban on smartphones being brought to school; other options include students handing in phones at the start of the day or being placed in secure pouches. We will continue to work with our parents and local community on this.

Attendance Matters



Reading Matters

Winners of the whole academic year is..... 8S!! Congratulations and well done on all of your hard work this year. It is very clear with the amount of minutes you read exactly how much effort you put in as a form. Your extra special prize will be awarded to you in September 😊

Here are the final results for the year:



Bedrock

Top 10 leaderboard for the WHOLE YEAR! Again, fantastic effort and attitude towards your learning. We're all so very proud of you for all those minutes you put into your education. Your extra special prize is also coming in September 😊

Aoife Rae, 8W → 2096 points

Ozelle Villiers. 8W → 1505 points

Leila Siraz, 8C → 1329 points

Gabrielle Djemili-Arnold 8S → 1257 points

Rosanna Drew Rennie, 7S → 1155 points

Maryam Ali 8C → 1019 points

Hafsa Abdul Khaliq, 8S → 977 points

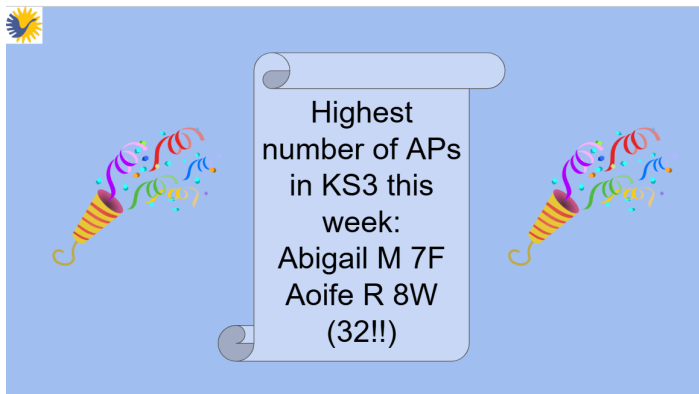
Arisha Malik 9G → 943 points

Maryam Rizwan 8W → 910 points

Mysha Mohungoo 9F → 897 points

Achievement Points

Congratulations to:





Celebration Evening

We celebrated the achievement and effort of students on Wednesday 8th July at our annual Celebration Evening. Year 7 musicians, Ana, Nermin and Summayah, treated us to fantastic renditions of some popular songs, with Ana accompanying on keyboard. The evening was the embodiment of our school values: Excellence, Resilience, Inclusion.

All staff commented on how hard it had been to choose just one student for each subject from each year group but agreed that the following achievement award winners have had an exceptional year of learning in their subject:



Subject	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Art	Eliza 7C	Leila 8W	Aaliyah 9C	
GCSE Photography				Hannah 10C
Computing	Ana 7F	Nahla 8C	Shruti 9W	Mohsinah 10W
Drama	Miriam 7W	Ozelle 8W	Ilona 9W	Zahraa 10S
English	Rosanna 7S	Sienna 8S	Susanna 9F	Zahraa 10W
Food/FPN	Izel 7W	Afra 8C	Ayzah 9S	Denislava 10C
French	Abigail 7C	Maryam 8C	Malika 9S	Amina 10W
Geography	Matylda 7S	Kirsten 8F	Suhayla 9F	Eiliyah 10S
History	Hannah 7W	Rowan 8W	Aisha 9C	Saarah 10F
Learning Support	Zahra 7S	Maryam 8W	Mary 9F	
Maths	Bailey 7S	Eno 8F	Hajra 9W	Thashviga 10F
Music	Nermin 7F	Ayanna 8W	Rayan 9W	
PE/Btec PE	Sian 7W	Saffi 8S	Suwaydah 9S	Jannah Hosany
Btec PE				Penelope 10C

PSHE	Daria 7S	Arihelia 8W	Halima 9C	
RE	Assil 7C	Sofia 8S	Aleiah 9W	Aliya 10F
Science	Inaybiya 7F	Nina 8F	Barin 9W	Umaiza 10W
GCSE Sociology				Milan 10C
Spanish	Maria 7S	Aoife 8W	Maina 9C	Zafrin 10C
Textiles	Daria 7W	Maira 8F	Rania 9F	Tasnia 10C

KS3 Drama Club Work-in-Progress Performance – Monday 13th July

The KS3 Drama Club would like to invite KS3 students to a work-in-progress performance of shortened versions of Macbeth and A Midsummer Night's Dream on Monday 13th July in the Main Hall.

These performances have been developed during lunchtime rehearsals and have been cast and directed by some of our Year 10 GCSE Drama students. They provide an opportunity for the students to share the work they have been developing and to celebrate their progress. The performance will begin at 4:00pm and is expected to finish at approximately 5:15pm.

Any KS3 students who would like to attend should sign up with Miss Mallett in advance.

Refreshments will be available to purchase.



Careers section

Work experience week 2: Year 10 World of Work

Our Year 10 students have continued to thrive during the second week of their work experience placements. They have embraced a wide variety of opportunities across different industries, developing new skills, building confidence, and gaining valuable insight into the world of work.

It has been particularly pleasing to hear that some students have already been offered employment opportunities once they reach the age of 16. This is a fantastic accolade and a testament to the professionalism, enthusiasm, and maturity they have demonstrated throughout their placements.

Employers have been incredibly complimentary about our Year 10 students, praising their positive attitudes, willingness to learn, reliability, and excellent conduct. Such feedback reflects not only the students' individual commitment but also the values they bring with them from our school community.

We are immensely proud of everything our Year 10 students have achieved during their work experience. More importantly, they should be incredibly proud of themselves. They have represented the school with distinction and have made an excellent impression on their employers. We look forward to hearing more about their experiences and celebrating their successes when they return to school.

Extra-Curricular Provision for the final week:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before school	Library Club 7:50-8:20 Library ET	Library Club 7:50-8:20 Library ET	Library Club 7:50-8:20 Library ET	Library Club 7:50-8:20 Library ET	Library Club 7:50-8:20 Library ET
	Breakfast Club 7:40-8:20 Dining hall PET	Breakfast Club 7:40-8:20 Dining hall DIA/PET	Breakfast Club 7:40-8:20 Dining hall DIA/PET	Breakfast Club 7:40-8:20 Dining hall DIA/PET	Breakfast Club 7:40-8:20 Dining hall DIA/PET
Lunch time	Year 8-11 Ted Team SIL HT Office	Year 8-11 Ted Team SIL HT Office	Year 8-11 Ted Team SIL HT Office	Year 8-11 Ted Team SIL HT Office	Year 8-11 Ted Team SIL HT Office
	LEGO Club RIC Room 20	Homework Club NA Room 20	Homework Club DL Room 20	Homework Club/ Games Club RIC/ SM Room 20	Year 11 Biology Clinic AMR Mobile
	Key Stage 4 Art and Photography Club ELB Room 9	Key Stage 3 Reading Club RAH Room 36	Key Stage 4 Art Club HCO Room 17	Key Stage 3 Computing and Coding Club ALK Room 33	11x/Ma6 Maths Intervention RGN Room 3
	Year 10 Drama Rehearsals MAL Drama Studio	Year 7 Cooking Club WAL Room H1	Year 7 Nuture Club ELK Room 42	11x/Ma3 Maths Intervention PET Room 10	Year 10 Rollerskating Club DIA/GAG Gym
		Year 11 Geography	Year 11 Sociology Intervention KAD	Badminton Club GAG Gym Week B	Crochet Club HUS Room 17

		Intervention DES Room 7	Room 5		
		Year 11 English Literature Revision CAR Room 34	Textiles Club RAN Room H2	Year 9 Poetry Club BUR Room 35	Year 8 Connections Club ALI Room 38
		Year 11 History Intervention KLE Room 6	Green Ambassadors DES Room 7 Week A Only	Year 11 French Intervention FER Room 41	Drama Club MAL Hall
		Year 8 Attend Club ALI Room 38	Duke Of Edinburgh Support DES Room 7 Week B Only	Year 11 Chemistry Clinic AMR Mobile Week A Only	
		Drama Club MAL Hall	History Film Club KLE Room 6	Year 11 Drama Intervention MAL Room 8	
		Key Stage 3 Futsal Club KAD/GAG Gym	11x/Ma2 Maths Intervention ADO Room 4 Week B Only		
		11x/Ma5 Maths Intervention LAB Room 37	Dodgeball Club GAG Gym Week B		
		Jewellery Making Club SM Room 20	Year 7-10 Let's Celebrate KHL Room 39		
			Year 9 Teen Tech Awards KHN Library		
			Key Stage 3 Collage Club ELB Room 9		
			GCSE Art Coursework Catch Up Club HOC Room 17		
After school	11x/Ma4 Maths Intervention AUL Room 1	Year 10 Maths Action Tutoring IN Room 4	Year 10 English Action Tutoring CAR Room 4	Year 11 Textiles coursework Club RAN Room H2	Year 11 Physics and Chemistry Intervention MUJ Lab 3
	Key Stage 4 Art and Photography Club ELB Room 9	Year 9 and 10 Debate Club KHN Library			11x/Sc3 Science Intervention Lab 4 IQB Week B
	Year 10 Drama	Leyton Orient			

	Rehearsals MAL Drama Studio	Football Club GAG Gym	
	Year 11 Spanish Intervention EMA Room 40	Year 11 Drama Intervention MAL Room 8	

Wishing you a great weekend.



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