



Parents' Evening – Tuesday 14 October 2014

On **Tuesday 14 October** we are having a Parents' Consultation Evening from **5.00 – 7.30 pm**. Due to the response and requests from parents / carers we have modified the format of the evening to provide you with the opportunity to have a detailed discussion with your son/daughters' Form Tutor.

This will provide you as parents and carers the opportunity to gain a holistic overview of how your child has settled in secondary school and to have an in-depth conversation about their progress, attitude to learning, attendance and approach to academy life.

We would ask that students make an appointment on your behalf at a suitable time for you. There will also be additional teaching staff available if you wish to speak to them specifically about your son or daughter in a particular subject, however please note you will not be able to pre book a formal appointment as some of the teachers are also Form Tutors and therefore will have pre booked appointments.

It is expected that, whenever possible, parents / carers will attend these important events. If you are unable to attend on Tuesday 14 October please contact the academy to arrange an alternative appointment.



Last week five pupils won a residential trip to the Lake District for excellent punctuality and attendance. The trip was an extremely exciting and rare opportunity to experience outdoor adventurous activities as part of an astronaut leadership course. The pupils met astronaut Ron Garan and asked all their burning questions about what it is like to go to space.

More excitingly they then got to spend time with the astronaut climbing, ghyll scrambling, rope bridge walking and completing the terrifying Vera Ferrata, which is an assault course based on a sheer cliff edge!

All students, and Mrs Mason, were pushed well outside their comfort zones and were forced to face their fears. Everybody had an amazing time and have come back much more resilient, independent and much better equipped to face every day challenges.



Congratulations to the following students who still have 100% attendance!

Alex Alexandrou, Saima Aslam, Vinay Barot, Leah Brown, Mckenna Buttle, Anya Cliffe, Josh Cutt, Ria Desai, Tyler Geldard, Dhruv Gopalakrishnan, Tayyiba Islam, Erikas Jasutis, Ewa Kolus, Ethan Linfoot, Alexia Martin, Leo Morton, Dylan Ncube, Elson Paim, Chloe Smith, Sidiqah Akhtar, Emma Baker, Christoph Boafu, Fallon Cooper, Grace Emmett, Elli Evans, Jordan France, Abigail Garside, Peter Hoban, Karlie Midgley, Cameron Millington-Claridge, Ben Russell, Jack Williamson-Carter, Shereen Abu Amra, Alicia Adamson-Booth, Dylan Ashworth, Kayleigh Bowes, Jade Denton, Jawad Fardeen, Hassan Fiaz, Andrew Johnson, Courtney Jones, Aliyah Latif, Rebecca Maher, Natasha Mongan, Kelsey Shepherdson, Muhammad Bakar, Edna Ibrahim, Omar Jarju, Mia Jade Clarke, Levi Fairburn, Grace-Lilly Horne-Sugden, Kian Howick, Tyrese Milner, Courtney O'Sullivan



Supporting Achievement Fund

We wanted to make you aware that there is a fund available to support parents / carers who require financial support for elements relating to school.

The application form can be collected from reception or is available on the website.

Please see the website for further information.

In addition if your son / daughter has any uniform or footwear that they have grown out of we would really appreciate it if you could donate it to the school uniform store.

Changes to Teaching Classes

Over the past 6 weeks we have carried out detailed baseline assessments and as a consequence we will be making some changes to the class groups.

Your son / daughter will remain in the same form and still follow the same curriculum but their timetable may change and they may have a different Maths teacher.

The new timetables will start on Monday 20th October

Stars of the WEEK

Pegasus: Grace-Lilly Horne-Sugden

Orion: Paris Lewis

Auriga: Jai Faulkner

Polaris: Sidiqah Akhtar

Excellent Behaviour: Ryan Padgett

Please can you speak to your son / daughter about the importance of safety when travelling on the bus to and from the academy?

Some students are choosing to move around the bus whilst it is in motion.

Please can you remind students that if their behaviour on the bus is found to be dangerous or unacceptable they will no longer be allowed to use the transportation provided.