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Parent Bulletin - Friday 2nd February 2024

Headteacher Update:

Dear Parents & Carers

I hope you are well, I am going to focus this week's bulletin on attendance, as you know every week I stress the importance of attendance and as you will know In January, the Department for Education launched a national campaign to remind families of the importance of student attendance at school. The campaign responds to a worrying national increase in student absences.

Research shows that lower attendance leads to lower attainment outcomes for pupils at Key Stage 4 (Years 10 and 11). Students who missed less than 1% of sessions across Year 10 and 11 had an average Progress 8 score of +0.73, while those who missed 50% of sessions or more had an average score of -2.83.

While the link between attendance and attainment is clear, absence is not just about exam results. It's about all the other important moments in school that help shape our young people: building positive relationships with friends, taking part in extracurricular activities and trips, developing important personal skills and finding a sense of belonging within the school community.

As a parent myself, we all have hopes and dreams for our children. I share those aspirations for your children, as I have said numerous times we want all students to reach their academy and personal potential but, the statistics show young people will only be able to realise their full potential, academically and personally, if they are in school and ready to learn at least 97% of the time. I must also stress that it is never too late to benefit from good attendance, improvements in attendance patterns matter just as much as good attendance patterns. It is at this point I need to send a huge congratulations to Year 11 students who have made a significant improvement in their attendance at school this week. A huge well done to them.

I appreciate that there are times when absence is unavoidable and a student is too unwell to attend. I also understand that in a post-pandemic world, it's sometimes difficult to know when children suffering from mild coughs and colds can and should be sent into school. To help parents make an informed decision, I have linked some [advice and guidance from the Chief Medical Officer](#), which I am sending this week in addition to the NHS guidance that I send you every week in our Parent Bulletin.

Equally, for some families, the challenges around attendance are very real and there are significant barriers preventing children from coming into school. If you are struggling and need support, please contact us and we'll work with you to put a plan in place.

Ultimately, as parents and teachers, we all want the best for our children. Please help us to do our very best for them by ensuring they come to school each day.

I will leave you now to read through the rest of the bulletin.

Kind regards

Kelly



Mrs K Moore
Headteacher

School Events for this week:



UKMT Intermediate Maths Challenge

UKMT is established to advance the education of children and young people in mathematics. They aim to achieve this in particular, but not exclusively, by organising and running mathematics competitions.

This week some of our year 9 and 10 students took part in the challenge. There were some tough questions but all students tried their best!!

We look forward to receiving the results!



AMSP Quick Maths Magazine

The Advanced Mathematics Support Programme have published their second magazine for year 11 students.

This issue of Quick Maths covers important topics such as revision and potential future careers.

Students will have the chance to read about other young people's experiences beyond GCSE and share their tips and tricks on how to navigate post-16 maths.

The magazine has been attached and is also available on the year 11 classroom. We hope you enjoy reading it.

[Quick Maths Magazine](#)

Maths Paper Society

Not sure of how to start revising for maths?

We have the answer. Why not come along to the Maths Paper Society on a Friday lunchtime where you can practise maths papers. There are maths teachers on hand to help you and you get a free lunch!

Year 11 Maths Papers Society

Lunchtime on Fridays in Q22

GCSE papers and lunch provided.

Have your lunch and do some practice.

Get help when you need it.

A paper a week will help to boost your GCSE grade.



To book please fill in the google form on the year 11 classroom.

Y10 Science

Y10 students are currently studying the human heart & the circulatory system. This week students have carried out heart dissections and all classes did a fantastic job. Well done everyone.



House competitions

Last week all pupils from year 7 to year 10 took part in the house dodgeball competition. Pupils showed their athletic prowess to win points for their houses in what turned out to be quite a fierce competition.

The standout performances were from the year 10 raptors who earned the most points overall with year 8 lions and year 7 warriors coming just below.

The final standings were:

Warriors 1st

**Raptors 2nd
Lions 3rd
Wolves 4th.**

This week we have had the French baking competition and this will be followed by the art and design valentines decorations competition.

Please click here to go to the [News and blog page](#) of the website

Curriculum Updates for this week:

At Capital Tuition Group our mission is to make high quality tuition delivered by qualified teachers available to all pupils and schools across the UK. We are an **Approved Tuition Partner of The National Tutoring Programme** and have worked alongside schools over the past 4 years.



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Following on from the overwhelming success of our Free GCSE Maths and Science Masterclasses, we are excited to be offering a **Free Parent GCSE Seminar on Saturday 17th February 10:30am.**

This 1 hour session, open to all parents/carers of students preparing for their GCSE's will include:

- **Revision techniques**
- **Scheduling and timetables**
- **Dealing with exam anxiety**
- **Q&A for any specific questions**

Students are welcome to join with their families too!

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support your child's
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Revision Techniques

Scheduling and timetables

Dealing with exam anxiety

Q&A with Education Expert



17th February 2024
from 10:30-11:30am

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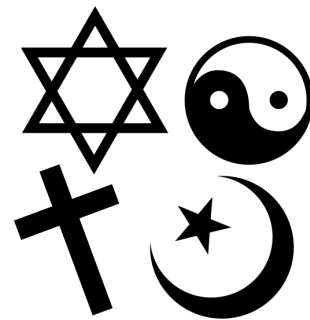
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What are we studying in RE in Cycle 2?

- Year 7: Belief in Practice
- Year 8: Religious Expression
- Year 9: Criminal Justice
- Year 10: Christian Practices
- Year 11: Religion, Crime and Punishment



What are we studying in PE in Cycle 2?

- Year 7: Swimming, Rugby, Basketball
- Year 8: Swimming, Rugby, Basketball, Handball
- Year 9: Basketball, Handball, Dodgeball, Fitness
- Year 10: Barriers to participation and Technology in sport
- Year 11: Popularity of sport and Media in Sport.

What are we studying in Art in Cycle 2?

- Year 7: Colour Pop
- Year 8: Visual Elements
- Year 9: Day of the Dead
- Year 10: Sweet Treats
- Year 11: Exam Preparation Period



Student Services Updates for this week:

Great Wyrley Academy students have received nearly 8000 aspire points this week. This is a new record. The top 3 character virtues and learner skills demonstrated this week are **being resilient, responsible and respectful**.



Responsible	244
Respectful	192
Resilient	169
Communicate clearly	161
Be collaborative	158
Self-quiz	157
Creative	144
Be organised	116
Give and receive feedback	110
Become unstuck	58
Compassionate	17
Courageous	15

Top 10 Aspire Points

Year 7				Year 8				Year 9			
Sonia	Nock	7W	40	Elliot	Lunt	8W	34	Brandon	Collins	9X	30
Aleisha	Shooter	7Z	36	Layla	Spink	8X	34	Dominic	Stanton	9W	29
Lola	Sephton	7W	35	Freya	Preston	8Y	33	Leah	Barker	9X	26
Holly	Shotton	7W	33	Imogen	Stevenson-Daniel	8X	33	Kielan-Leigh	Rowley	9X	26
Hannah	Rawlins	7X	32	Lucy-May	Hodgkiss	8Y	32	Paige	Mills	9X	25
Darcey	Wootton	7W	32	Kelvin	Joshua	8X	31	Cristian	Bulai	9X	24
Edward	Crump	7W	31	Beau	Severn	8X	31	Samuel	Kayode	9X	23
Ventsislav	Gradev	7X	31	Lydia	Dutton	8W	30	Joseph	McDonald	9X	22
Freddie	Skelton	7X	31	Archie	Harley	8W	30	Chloe	Salter	9W	22
Reuben	Ford	7W	30	Leo	Orme	8W	30	Megan	Asbury	9X	21

Year 10				Year 11			
Lily	Weeks	10Z	35	Katie	Dutton	11X	50
Billy	Robinson	10Y	31	Shaian	Cele	11Z	26
Kasey	Ebbans	10X	30	Jessica	Hulse	11Z	26
Millie	Barker	10X	27	Oliver	Whitlock	11Y	26
Leah	Kelley	10Y	26	Romeo	Bolton	11X	22
Chloe	Lewis	10Y	26	Harry	Bowles	11Z	22
Eve	Sutcliffe	10X	26	Millie	Keenan	11Z	22
Amelia	Brotherton	10X	25	Madeline	Stanton	11Y	22
Amelia	Stokes	10Y	25	Summa	Williamson	11Z	22
Kenzie-Jay	Taylor	10X	25	Madison	Keenan	11Z	20

Well done to KATIE DUTTON (11X) for getting the most Aspire Points this week and being BEST IN SCHOOL

Extra-curricular Clubs

	Which club?	For which Year Groups?	With who?	Where?	At what time?
Monday	Eco Club	All	Mrs Holmes	S8	3-4pm
Monday	Junior Maths Challenge	7 and 8	Mr Frankham	Q7	3-4pm
Monday	Gaming Club	Invite only	Mr McFarlane/Mr Pattinson	Q23	Lunch
Monday	Netball	All	Mrs McCarthy	PE	3-4pm
Monday	Craft and Chat	All	Miss Chin/Miss Bray/Mrs Friel	B Block	3-4pm
	Which club?	For which Year Groups?	With who?	Where?	At what time?
Tuesday	Design and Technology Club	All	Mr Cooper	D1	3-4pm
Tuesday	Trading Card Club	All	Mr Perry and Mr Collins	B Block	3-4pm
Tuesday	Board Game Club	All	Mrs Rogers	Q10	Lunch
Tuesday (A)	Year 7 Boys Football	7	Mr Phillips	PE	3-4pm
Tuesday (B)	Year 8/9 Boys Football	8 and 9	Mr Phillips	PE	
Tuesday	Duke of Edinburgh Award	9 and 10	Mr Stephenson	Science	3-4pm
Tuesday	Art Club	All (NOW FULL)	Mrs Crabb	D7	3-4pm
Tuesday	Viva Voce	All	Mr Smith	M1	8-8.30am
Tuesday	Soul Band	Invite Only	Mr Smith	M1	3-4pm
	Which club?	For which Year Groups?	With who?	Where?	At what time?
Wednesday	Set Design Club	All	Mrs Down	D8	3-4pm
Wednesday	Mindfulness Colouring	All	Mrs Salter	Q5	3-4pm
Wednesday	Girls Football	All (Girls)	Mrs Fielder	PE	3-4pm
Wednesday	Basketball	All	Mr Phillips	PE	3-4pm

Wednesday	Food Club (6 weeks per Year Group)	Y7 Nov-Dec Y8 Jan-Feb Y9 Mar-Apr	Miss Smith and Ms Haddaway	D6	3-4pm
Wednesday	Drama Club	All	Miss Wilson	Theatre	3-4pm
	Which club?	For which Year Groups?	With who?	Where?	At what time?
Thursday	Table Tennis	All	Mr McFarlane	DT Line Up	3-4pm
Thursday	Gaming Club	Invite only	Mr McFarlane/Mr Pattinson	Q23	lunch
Thursday	Tennis Club	7,8 & 9	Mrs Broad-Wood and Mr Toulson	Tennis Courts	Lunch (summer term)
Thursday	Ski Fit	All Skiers	Mrs Broad wood	Gym	Lunch (Spring term)
	Which club?	For which Year Groups?	With who?	Where?	At what time?
Friday (WEEK B)	History Film Club	All	Mrs Broad wood	Q12	Lunch
Friday	Key Stage 4 Football	10 and 11	Mr Fielder	PE	3-4pm
Friday	Running Club	All	Mr Tindall	Meet S6	3-4pm
Friday	Gardening Gurus	All	Mr Frost	Q6 and outside	Lunch

100% Attendance for this Week - Roll of Honour
(To get on next week's roll of honour you need to make sure you are in EVERYDAY)

Year 7

Noah	Abbott	7W	Oliver	Benton	7Y
Caelan	Bowen	7W	Peyton	Birkett	7Y
Alfie	Clark	7W	Taliah	Bowes	7Y
Poppy	Cook	7W	Mini	Bowyer	7Y
Edward	Crump	7W	Paije	Burke	7Y
Jake	Dawes	7X	Callum	Clarke	7Y
Preston	Edwards	7X	Brodi	Delaney	7Y
Harry	Evans	7W	Cameron	Farrell	7Z
Joshua	Finch	7X	Meabh	Fitzsimons	7Z
Avary-Lea	Fletcher	7X	Flynn	Friel	7Y
Grace	Flynn	7W	Oliver	Gorman	7Z
Reuben	Ford	7W	Laila-Faith	Hall	7Y
Lacey	Franks	7X	Lexie	Harrison	7Z
Ventsislav	Gradev	7X	James	Hayward	7Y
Dexi-Beau	Gunn	7X	Kodie	Hulse	7Z
Will	Harris	7W	Bryan	Kayode	7Y

Olivia	Heath	7X	Lewis	Kerr	7Z
Jensen	Hooper	7W	Riley	Kerr	7Y
Oscar	Howell	7W	Harry	Kus	7Z
Nicole - Lea	Jackson	7W	Ellis	Law-Edwards	7Z
Evie-Mae	Jakes	7W	Cole	Lines	7Y
Lewis	Johnston	7X	Ashton	Lloyd	7Z
Katherine	Landers	7W	Jade	Manley	7Z
Evie-Mai	Lloyd	7W	Daniel	Mills	7Y
Miley	Marshall	7W	Leah	Mohammadi	7Z
Bailee	Martin	7X	Ashley	Morris	7Z
Rocky	Mayfield	7X	Teejay	Orme	7Y
Charlie	Morris	7W	Frankie	Parker	7Z
Isabella	Moseley	7X	Leonidas	Pattihis	7Z
Sonia	Nock	7W	Eden	Peakman	7Y
Paige	Noon	7W	Evie	Plummer	7Y
Lydia	Perry	7X	Ollie	Potter	7Z
Mikayla	Phillips	7X	Amber	Raybould	7Y
Hannah	Rawlins	7X	Aidrienne	Rocks	7Z
Louie	Russell	7X	William	Rushton	7Y
Sienna	Sanders	7W	Eli	Sedgwick	7Y
Lola	Sephton	7W	Eden	Selvey	7Y
Holly	Shotton	7W	Aleisha	Shooter	7Z
Freddie	Skelton	7X	Jenson	Slater	7Z
Mason	Upton	7W	Brodie	Smith	7Z
Jacob	Walker	7W	Jack	Stokes	7Y
Emily	Weaver	7W	Libby	Taylor	7Z
Paige	Williams	7W	Beau	Telford	7Z
Darcey	Wootton	7W	Millie	Tisdell	7Y
			Jorge	Wall	7Z

Year 8

Olivia	Billett	8W	Isabella	Arrowsmith	8Z
Kai	Boshell	8X	Ryan	Bates	8Z
Megan	Carter	8W	Taylor	Bingham	8Z
Lily-Rose	Challinor	8W	Eloane	Boyi	8Y
Ellie-Mae	Clark	8X	Harriet	Cadman	8Z
Hollie	Dawkins	8X	Mai	Cahill	8Y

Lily	Dutton	8W	Leah	Cartwright	8Z
Lydia	Dutton	8W	Judah	De Castro	8Y
Grace	Elson	8X	Jacob	Devey	8Z
Amy-Lee	Evans	8X	Charlotte	Edwards	8Z
Phoebe	Foster	8X	Jayden	Element-Stretton	8Z
Harry	Hancox	8X	Grace	Ellis	8Y
Archie	Harley	8W	Riley	Evans	8Z
Daniel	Harrison	8X	Sophie	Everall	8Z
Owen	Hulett	8X	Xander	Gillion	8Y
Reuben	Hunt	8W	Amelia	Gray-Davis	8Z
Kelvin	Joshua	8X	Chloe	Guy	8Z
Jayden	Kane	8X	Faith	Harman	8Y
Thomas	Kendrick	8X	Lily	Heeley	8Z
Grace	Lloyd	8W	Lucy-May	Hodgkiss	8Y
Alfie	Loverock	8W	Dom	Horton	8Y
Elliot	Lunt	8W	Xavier	Hutchinson	8Y
Gracie	Mansell	8W	Harry	Jones	8Y
Olivia	Marston	8W	Lexii	Jones-Williams	8Z
Dylan	Mowe-Hull	8W	Idrissa	Kallon	8Y
Megan	Noon	8X	Harrison	Kelley	8Z
Leo	Orme	8W	Joshua	Niles	8Z
Joshua	Palmer	8W	Oliver	Norton	8Y
Finley	Rayer	8W	Elliott	Nye	8Y
Harry	Ridgway	8W	Freya	Preston	8Y
Jacob	Rossiter	8W	George	Rochelle	8Z
Beau	Severn	8X	Olivia	Ward	8Y
Ava	Skelton	8W	Lacey	Warke	8Y
Logan	Small	8W			
Layla	Spink	8X			
Imogen	Stevenson-Daniel	8X			
Isabella	Taylor	8W			
Oliver	Walker	8W			
Charlie	Williams	8X			
Poppy	Wootton	8W			
Isabelle	Yates	8W			

Year 9

Megan	Asbury	9X	Angel	Bingham	9Z
Leah	Barker	9X	Charlie	Blaymires	9Z
Kacey	Barnard	9W	Kayla	Brown	9Y
Cristian	Bulai	9X	Alex	Delaney	9Y
Noah	Cantello	9W	Lexi-Lou	Duckham	9Y
Brandon	Collins	9X	Lola	Evans	9Z
Lexi-Jay	Field	9X	Mia	French	9Y
Libby	Forrester	9X	Joshua	Hickman	9Z
Katie	Gosling	9W	Jonathan	Homer	9Y
Aurelia	Gryska	9W	Tegan	Hopps	9Z
Amari	Hamilton-Morris	9W	Sophie	Kerr	9Z
Olly	Harley	9W	Freya	Lane	9Y
Chloe	Heminsley	9W	Teagan	Merrick	9Z
Lottie	James-Bracknell	9X	Ricardo	Mohammadi	9Z
Lexi	Jenkins	9W	Adonai	Munemo	9Y
Jorja-Jo	Johnston	9W	Abigail	Nutting	9Z
Maisie	Jones	9X	Rhoda	Obakpe	9Z
Samuel	Kayode	9X	James	Parker	9Y
Jake	Lane	9X	Sophie	Pearson	9Y
Harvey	Leek	9X	Jessie	Robinson	9Y
Joseph	McDonald	9X	Lexie	Sanders	9Y
Paige	Mills	9X	Milly-Grace	Sephton	9Y
Kielan-Leigh	Rowley	9X	Courtney	Shaw	9Z
Chloe	Salter	9W	Rhianna	Stevenson-Daniel	9Y
Tyler	Sheldon	9W	Archie	Stone	9Z
Callum	Standing	9W	Kayden	Taylor	9Y
Dominic	Stanton	9W	Daniel	Tehn-Addy	9Z
Phoebe	Street	9W	Jayden	Tranter	9Y
Lyric	Taylor	9W	James	Turner	9Y
Kyle	Thompson	9W	Ava	Walker	9Y
Champion	Toyin-Balogun	9X	Kirsty	Walters	9Z
Aiden	Turner-Wilkes	9X	Alfie	Westwood	9Y
Kyon	Vaughan	9W			

Henry	Walker	9X			
Khyran	Watkiss	9W			
Frankie	Willetts	9X			

Year 10

Millie	Barker	10X	William	Brittle	10Z
Roman	Bingham	10X	Katie	Copeland	10Y
Solomon	Bradley	10X	Max	Crone	10Y
Owen	Davis	10W	Lyndon	Dawney	10Y
Zac	Davis	10W	Georgia	Dolman	10Z
Georgia	Despotaki	10X	Robyn	Geddes	10Y
Kasey	Ebbans	10X	Lewis	Haste	10Z
Carl	Fardon	10W	Warren	Hickman	10Y
Owen Junior	Firkin	10X	Ethan	Hunt	10Z
Conor	Follett	10W	Aisha	Kanyayi	10Y
Conner	Garbett	10X	Leah	Kelley	10Y
Monique	Halls	10W	Chloe	Lewis	10Y
Ava	Hicken	10X	Keira	Mills	10Y
William	Lavender	10X	Joe	Murphy	10Y
Akyla	Lee-Clarke	10X	Isaac	Reynolds	10Z
Henry	Opoku	10W	Billy	Robinson	10Y
James	Oxley	10W	Benjamin	Spooner	10Z
Thomas	Pearson	10X	Amelia	Stokes	10Y
Maddison	Procter	10W	Bladenn	Turner-March	10Y
Katie-Mae	Rawlins	10W	Jack	Weaver	10Z
Bethany	Robins	10X	Lily	Weeks	10Z
Ellie	Shotton	10W	Freya	Widdowson	10Z
Olivia	Sirrett	10W	Owen	Wilding	10Y
Eve	Sutcliffe	10X	Autumn	Williams	10Z
Kenzie-Jay	Taylor	10X			
Rubie	Ward	10X			
Austin	Wise-Hughes	10X			
Jack	Woolley	10W			
Freddie	Wray	10W			

Year 11

Cameron	Allen	11X	Heidi	Akerman	11Y	Connor	Bains	11Z
Zachary	Benton-Rose	11X	Darcy	Boulton	11Y	Harry	Bowles	11Z
Romeo	Bolton	11X	Braydon	Briggs	11Y	Shaian	Cele	11Z
Tamzin	Booth	11X	AJ	Cox	11Y	Harvey	Duckham	11Z
Katie	Dutton	11X	Marley	Dowding-Campbell	11Y	Paige	Edwards	11Z
Cameron	Hanrahan	11X	Lauren	Ebbans	11Y	Sophie	Forrester	11Z
William	Herrick	11X	Abigail	Follows	11Y	Jessica	Hulse	11Z
Kenzie	Hughes	11X	Lewis	France	11Y	Madison	Keenan	11Z
Willow	Llewellyn	11X	Evie	Harris	11Y	Millie	Keenan	11Z
Ellie	Lloyd	11X	Jack	Haynes	11Y	Mia	Lane	11Z
Sam	Natanson	11X	Layla	Hinds	11Y	Skye	Lockett	11Z
Cayden	Norgrove	11X	Jarvis	Hopley	11Y	Ava	Moseley	11Z
Harry	Orme	11X	Cam	Howell	11Y	Eva	Nightingale	11Z
Lillian	Orme	11X	M'Ballou	Kallon	11Y	Richmond	Obakpe	11Z
Roxylee	Orme	11X	Yvonne	Kayode	11Y	Reece	Palmer	11Z
Fiona	Peakman	11X	Daniel	Lewis	11Y	Libby	Tooker	11Z
Lexi	Rochelle	11X	Hayden	Patrick	11Y	Stephen	Woodhall	11Z
Issy	Smallman	11X	Elliot	Pearse	11Y	Magnus	Woods	11Z
Michael	Tehn-Addy	11X	Holly	Small	11Y			
Jamie	Townsend	11X	Madeline	Stanton	11Y			
Saffira	Webster	11X	Oliver	Whitlock	11Y			
Chloe	Wheeldon-John	11X	Taylor	Whittle	11Y			
			Archie	Williams	11Y			
			Hannah	Woodhouse	11Y			