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## **Parent Bulletin - Friday 26th January 2024**

### **Headteacher Update:**

Dear Parents & Carers

I trust you have all had a lovely week, it is hard to believe that we are already a couple of weeks away from February half term. It has been a productive week and students have collectively received a record amount of Aspire points with over 11,000 positive Aspire points being awarded this week across all Year groups. THIS IS FANTASTIC and I am so proud of how students have tackled their lessons, extra curricular and intervention sessions demonstrating our character and learner skills. Students are reminded that they can exchange their points for rewards at any point by using the class charts app. If students have any problems with this please ask them to see their form tutor in the first instance.

On Wednesday we held our second Key Stage 3 SEN Parents' Evening which was really well attended. I would like to thank all the families and students involved as it was a really productive evening. We look forward to our Key Stage 4 SEN Parents' Evening event after half term.

Next week on Thursday 1st February 2024 we will be holding our Year 11 Parents' Evening. Appointments were released a couple of weeks ago for you to book through your Parentmail app. If you have not yet made your appointments there is still plenty of time to do so. This is a perfect point in the academic year to discuss your child's progress as we hurtle towards the summer examinations. If you have any further questions or queries around this please contact your child's form tutor, I look forward to seeing you all on that evening.

Attendance this week across all Year groups continues to decline. I must stress again, as I do every week, the importance of attendance to school not just from a progress perspective but from a social wellbeing perspective. Those students who are regularly not in school struggle to make and maintain friendships. You know that all our attendance information including the NHS guidance on whether or not your child is too ill to come to school can be found [here](#).

I will leave you now to read through the rest of the bulletin, as you can see from school events there have been lots of exciting things happening this week. I hope that you have a really lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Mrs K Moore  
Headteacher

## School Events for this week:

### PE and Sport

#### Year 10 BTEC Sport:

On Tuesday we took ten Year 10 BTEC Sports students to the Walsall Campus of Wolverhampton University. Here students were treated to a tour and a taste of fitness and performance testing equipment in the morning and a Performance Analysis session in the afternoon. Students were able to develop communication and collaborative skills and used state of the art facilities to produce analytical data for sports performance. Due to the fantastic attitude and effort shown by the students they have been invited to complete work experience placements as well as a return visit in June to continue to develop their performance analysis skills.



#### Core PE:

This week we have been completing Dodgeball tournaments as part of the House Competition and it could not be closer. Results to be released next week to all houses.

Follow us on X @GWA\_PE

### HOUSE COMPETITIONS

Over the past two weeks students have been entering house competitions in English and also PE. This week has seen dodgeball competitions in each year group. There are still a couple more rounds to play and results will be released next week. Next week we have a French Baking competition. Please get involved and release your inner baker to win points for your house.

#### Wyrley Wolves

Never back down. Never give up. We are here to win, and win only. WE may not have had the best start, but we will endeavour to succeed and progress to the top. Our mascot is the fierce wolf, and the tutors in our house are 7z, 8z, 9z, 10z and 11z. Each week a competition is held by a single department, last week was English, this week was PE and next is French. Get entering!!!

#### Wyrley Warriors

Strength through respect, courage and resilience. Represented by students in 7Y, 8Y, 9Y, 10Y and 11Y. So far we have had a Warrior win the English competition;



### **Walking Talking Mocks:**

On Wednesday the whole of Year 11 took part in a Walking Talking Mock.

A walking talking mock is a teacher led mock where teachers and students underline command words together and the teacher explains how to identify what the question is asking and provides advice on exam technique. They help students to understand how to approach answering exam questions and support them to interpret the questions. This allows students to ensure that they are best able to showcase all the knowledge that they have understood from their revision.

After the Walking Talking Mock was complete the whole year group sat the mock paper. The results were amazing with the majority of students either hitting or exceeding their target grade. This is an amazing achievement and testament to the students' maturity throughout the day.

Well done to the whole of Year 11 - we are incredibly proud of you all!

### **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.*



### **Science:**

#### **KS4 Science**

Need help with your child's study in science? This link brings everything together for you. Students can access the link via their Google classroom.

<https://padlet.com/olee62/cha-aqa-combined-science-trilogy-revision-resources-paper-1-ap2lo4wd9rcqax9u>

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

## Curriculum Updates for this week:

### Homework update

Homework was set today, to be completed by **Thursday 8 February**. You'll find all the details of each piece in the Classcharts app, both for parents and students.

Following the results of our recent survey with parents, students, and staff, we've made a slight tweak to how we handle late and incomplete homework. Moving forward:

- If a student hasn't handed in their work by the deadline, they'll be put down for detention on the Friday the following week.
- This gives everyone a chance to sort out any potential clashes and make sure they can attend the detention, if needed.

We encourage everyone to make finishing homework a priority, but we know things crop up sometimes. If you're having any trouble meeting the deadline or need a bit of extra help, please don't hesitate to chat to your child's Form tutor or Head of Year.

### What are we doing in Maths Cycle 2?

Year 7 - Shapes and Dimensionality, Integers and Non-Integers.

Year 8 - Formulae and Rearrange, Proportionality and Congruence

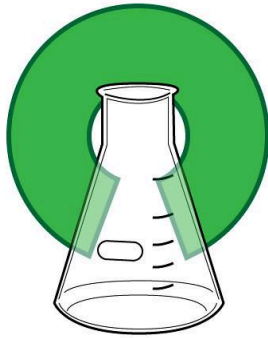
Year 9 - Forming and solving equations, Sequences, Graphs and Functions

Year 10 - Proportions and Proportional Change, Working in 2D and 3D and Compound Measures

Year 11 - Functions and Polynomials, Vectors and Transformations



## What are we doing in Science Cycle 2?



Year 7 - Physics: Forces, Space, Light (reflection, refraction & dispersion), The human eye

Year 8 - Chemistry: Elements & Compounds, Periodic Table, Rocks & rock cycle, Atmosphere, Carbon cycle & Greenhouse effect

Year 9 - Biology: Respiratory system, Aerobic & anaerobic respiration, Effects of smoking & alcohol on the human body, Plant structure & function, Photosynthesis, DNA & inheritance

Year 10 - Biology: Human digestive system & enzymes, The circulatory system, Chemistry: Bonding & structure, Physics: Energy

Year 11 - Biology: Genetics & evolution by natural selection, Chemistry: Organic chemistry, Physics: Forces & waves

## Student Services Updates for this week:

Great Wyrley Academy students have received over 11,000 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-quizz	157
Creative	145
Be organised	116
Give and receive feedback	111
Become unstuck	58
Compassionate	17
Courageous	15

## Top 10 Aspire Points

Year 7				Year 8				Year 9			
George	Reynolds	7Y	45	Freya	Preston	8Y	50	Jessie	Robinson	9Y	34
Elsie-May	Colley	7Y	40	Phoebe	Foster	8X	47	Aiden	Turner-Wilkes	9X	33
Riley	Kerr	7Y	40	Poppy	Wootton	8W	47	Brandon	Collins	9X	32
Evie	Plummer	7Y	40	Finley	Rayer	8W	45	Samuel	Kayode	9X	32
Mini	Bowyer	7Y	39	Oliver	Walker	8W	45	Sophie	Pearson	9Y	31
Teejay	Orme	7Y	39	Olivia	Ward	8Y	45	Cristian	Bulai	9X	29
Jessica	Buckler	7Y	38	Lydia	Dutton	8W	44	Freya	Lane	9Y	29
Flynn	Friel	7Y	38	Elliott	Nye	8Y	44	Daniel	Tehn-Addy	9Z	29
Oliver	Gorman	7Z	38	Xander	Gillion	8Y	43	Harvey	Leek	9X	28
Lexie	Harrison	7Z	38	Archie	Harley	8W	43	Paige	Mills	9X	28

Year 10				Year 11			
Chloe	Lewis	10Y	40	Katie	Dutton	11X	46
Amelia	Stokes	10Y	36	Cameron	Allen	11X	28
Billy	Robinson	10Y	34	Elliot	Pearse	11Y	28
Millie	Barker	10X	33	Holly	Small	11Y	27
Leah	Kelley	10Y	32	Jessica	Hulse	11Z	25
Katie	Copeland	10Y	31	Ava	Moseley	11Z	25
Maddison	Procter	10W	31	Archie	Williams	11Y	25
Bethany	Robins	10X	30	Shaian	Cele	11Z	24
Eve	Sutcliffe	10X	30	Yvonne	Kayode	11Y	24
Ethan	Hunt	10Z	29	Daniel	Lewis	11Y	24

**Well done to FREYA PRESTON (8Y) 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	Logan	Bayliss	7Z
Frankie	Andrews	7X	Lily-Ray	Bentley	7Z
Tyler	Bacon-Jones	7X	Taliah	Bowes	7Y
Caelan	Bowen	7W	Mini	Bowyer	7Y
Jaquan	Brooks	7X	Jessica	Buckler	7Y
Alfie	Clark	7W	Logan	Burton	7Y
Poppy	Cook	7W	Sophie	Carter	7Z
Evie	Copeland	7X	Callum	Clarke	7Y
Edward	Crump	7W	Elsie-May	Colley	7Y
Bella	Davies	7X	Brodi	Delaney	7Y
Jake	Dawes	7X	Cameron	Farrell	7Z
Logan	Dicken	7X	Meabh	Fitzsimons	7Z
Preston	Edwards	7X	Flynn	Friel	7Y
Harry	Evans	7W	Oliver	Gorman	7Z
Joshua	Finch	7X	Noemi	Halmo	7Z
Grace	Flynn	7W	Lexie	Harrison	7Z
Reuben	Ford	7W	James	Hayward	7Y
Ventsislav	Gradev	7X	Bryan	Kayode	7Y
Ky	Graham	7X	Lewis	Kerr	7Z
Will	Harris	7W	Riley	Kerr	7Y
Isabella	Heath	7X	Harry	Kus	7Z
Jensen	Hooper	7W	Ellis	Law-Edwards	7Z
Oscar	Howell	7W	Ashton	Lloyd	7Z
Kodie	Hulse	7X	Jade	Manley	7Z
Nicole - Lea	Jackson	7W	Daniel	Mills	7Y
Evie-Mae	Jakes	7W	Leah	Mohammadi	7Z
Katherine	Landers	7W	India	O'Hare	7Y
Evie-Mai	Lloyd	7W	Teejay	Orme	7Y
Miley	Marshall	7W	Frankie	Parker	7Z
Rosie	Morgan	7W	Leonidas	Pattihis	7Z
Charlie	Morris	7W	Eden	Peakman	7Y
Isabella	Moseley	7X	Ruby	Plant	7Z

Sonia	Nock	7W	Evie	Plummer	7Y
Paige	Noon	7W	Ollie	Potter	7Z
Lydia	Perry	7X	Yetunde	Rafiu	7Z
Mikayla	Phillips	7X	Amber	Raybould	7Y
Hannah	Rawlins	7X	George	Reynolds	7Y
Louie	Russell	7X	Aidrienne	Rocks	7Z
Lola	Sephton	7W	William	Rushton	7Y
Freddie	Skelton	7X	Eli	Sedgwick	7Y
Mason	Upton	7W	Aleisha	Shooter	7Z
Jacob	Walker	7W	Jenson	Slater	7Z
Emily	Weaver	7W	Brodie	Smith	7Z
Harry	Williams	7X	Jack	Stokes	7Y
Megan	Williams	7W	Libby	Taylor	7Z
Paige	Williams	7W	Beau	Telford	7Z
Darcey	Wootton	7W	Millie	Tisdell	7Y
			Jorge	Wall	7Z

### Year 8

Ruby	Abbott	8X	Isabella	Arrowsmith	8Z
Olivia	Billett	8W	Tia	Bacon-Jones	8Z
Kai	Boshell	8X	Ryan	Bates	8Z
Ryan	Brown	8X	Taylor	Bingham	8Z
Lily-Rose	Challinor	8W	Eloane	Boyi	8Y
Ellie-Mae	Clark	8X	Harriet	Cadman	8Z
Olivia	Cutler	8X	Mai	Cahill	8Y
Hollie	Dawkins	8X	Leah	Cartwright	8Z
Daisy	Donaghy-Gibbons	8X	Vinnie	Clarke	8Y
Lydia	Dutton	8W	Scarlett-Rose	Davis	8Y
Grace	Elson	8X	Olly	Delaney	8Z
Amy-Lee	Evans	8X	Jacob	Devey	8Z
Phoebe	Foster	8X	Charlotte	Edwards	8Z
Harry	Hancox	8X	Indiya	Edwards	8Z
Archie	Harley	8W	Jayden	Element-Stretton	8Z
Macey	Hill	8X	Grace	Ellis	8Y
Owen	Hulett	8X	Riley	Evans	8Z

Reuben	Hunt	8W	Sophie	Everall	8Z
Poppy	Jenkins	8X	Charlie	French	8Z
Kelvin	Joshua	8X	Xander	Gillion	8Y
Jayden	Kane	8X	Chloe	Guy	8Z
Thomas	Kendrick	8X	Chloe	Headley	8Z
Isaac	Kneller	8X	Lily	Heeley	8Z
Stevie-Leigh	Latham	8X	Dom	Horton	8Y
Grace	Lloyd	8W	Xavier	Hutchinson	8Y
Alfie	Loverock	8W	Harry	Jones	8Y
Elliot	Lunt	8W	Lexii	Jones-Williams	8Z
Gracie	Mansell	8W	Idrissa	Kallon	8Y
Olivia	Marston	8W	Harrison	Kelley	8Z
Joshua	Palmer	8W	Kian	Mellor	8Y
Finley	Rayer	8W	Joshua	Niles	8Z
Daisie	Read	8W	Oliver	Norton	8Y
Harry	Ridgway	8W	Elliott	Nye	8Y
Jacob	Rossiter	8W	Layla	Peate	8Z
Jayden	Seedhouse	8W	Noah	Poole	8Z
Beau	Severn	8X	Freya	Preston	8Y
Ava	Skelton	8W	George	Rochelle	8Z
Saffron	Stanton	8X	Ella	Smith	8Z
Mya	Sykes	8X	Libby	Steventon	8Y
Isobella	Taylor	8W	Jonathan	Summerton	8Y
Olivia	Trow	8W	Nicole	Sykorova	8Z
Oliver	Walker	8W	Olivia	Ward	8Y
Charlie	Williams	8X	Lacey	Warke	8Y
Poppy	Wootton	8W			
Isabelle	Yates	8W			

### Year 9

Megan	Asbury	9X	Katie	Bailey	9Z
Kacey	Barnard	9W	Jensen	Barnett	9Y
Nathan	Buckley	9W	Ashleigh	Bentley	9Z
Cristian	Bulai	9X	Angel	Bingham	9Z
Brandon	Collins	9X	Charlie	Blaymires	9Z
Isaac	Evans	9X	A-Jay	Daley	9Y
Libby	Forrester	9X	Lexi-Lou	Duckham	9Y

Katie	Gosling	9W	Lola	Evans	9Z
Aurelia	Gryska	9W	Tegan	Hopps	9Z
Olly	Harley	9W	Sophie	Kerr	9Z
Jorja-Jo	Johnston	9W	Ellie-Mae	Lane	9Z
Maisie	Jones	9X	Freya	Lane	9Y
Samuel	Kayode	9X	Michelle	Memela	9Z
Jake	Lane	9X	Teagan	Merrick	9Z
Harvey	Leek	9X	Ricardo	Mohammadi	9Z
Joseph	McDonald	9X	Adonai	Munemo	9Y
Paige	Mills	9X	Abigail	Nutting	9Z
Freddie	Phillips	9W	Rhoda	Obakpe	9Z
Kielan-Leigh	Rowley	9X	James	Parker	9Y
Tyler	Sheldon	9W	Sophie	Pearson	9Y
Callum	Standing	9W	Jessie	Robinson	9Y
Dominic	Stanton	9W	Lexie	Sanders	9Y
Phoebe	Street	9W	Milly-Grace	Sephton	9Y
Kyle	Thompson	9W	Courtney	Shaw	9Z
Champion	Toyin-Balogun	9X	Ocean	Stanton	9Z
Aiden	Turner-Wilkes	9X	Rhianna	Stevenson-Daniel	9Y
Kyon	Vaughan	9W	Kayden	Taylor	9Y
Khyran	Watkiss	9W	Daniel	Tehn-Addy	9Z
Frankie	Willetts	9X	James	Turner	9Y
			Ava	Walker	9Y
			Kirsty	Walters	9Z

### Year 10

Roman	Bingham	10X	Lauren	Bateman	10Z
Solomon	Bradley	10X	Regan	Burton	10Y
Sonnie	Brendel	10W	Max	Crone	10Y
Leisal	Collett	10W	Ashley	Dawkins	10Z
Tye	Daley	10W	Lyndon	Dawney	10Y
Zac	Davis	10W	Georgia	Dolman	10Z
Georgia	Despotaki	10X	Robyn	Geddes	10Y
Kasey	Ebbans	10X	Ethan	Hunt	10Z
Carl	Fardon	10W	Aisha	Kanyayi	10Y
Owen Junior	Firkin	10X	Leah	Kelley	10Y

Conor	Follett	10W	Brody	Lane	10Z
Monique	Halls	10W	Chloe	Lewis	10Y
William	Lavender	10X	Christian	Parker	10Z
Akyla	Lee-Clarke	10X	Liv	Price	10Z
Henry	Opoku	10W	Isaac	Reynolds	10Z
Thomas	Pearson	10X	Billy	Robinson	10Y
Maddison	Procter	10W	Benjamin	Spooner	10Z
Katie-Mae	Rawlins	10W	Tyler	Stanton	10Z
Bethany	Robins	10X	Amelia	Stokes	10Y
Olivia	Sirrett	10W	Bladenn	Turner-March	10Y
Eve	Sutcliffe	10X	Jack	Weaver	10Z
Kenzie-Jay	Taylor	10X	Freya	Widdowson	10Z
Grace	Wiggin	10W	Owen	Wilding	10Y
Austin	Wise-Hughes	10X	Autumn	Williams	10Z
Freddie	Wray	10W			

### Year 11

Cameron	Allen	11X	Heidi	Akerman	11Y	Harry	Bowles	11Z
Zachary	Benton-Rose	11X	Alfie	Babb	11Y	Brooke	Brown	11Z
Romeo	Bolton	11X	Darcy	Boulton	11Y	George	Cartwright	11Z
Tamzin	Booth	11X	AJ	Cox	11Y	Shaian	Cele	11Z
Molly	Dovydaitis	11X	Marley	Dowding-Campbell	11Y	Taylor-Mae	Cooper	11Z
Katie	Dutton	11X	Lauren	Ebbans	11Y	Harvey	Duckham	11Z
Cameron	Hanrahan	11X	Abigail	Follows	11Y	Olivia	Hayward	11Z
William	Herrick	11X	Lewis	France	11Y	Jessica	Hulse	11Z
Charlotte	Holmes	11X	Jessica	Green	11Y	Mia	Lane	11Z
Kenzie	Hughes	11X	Jarvis	Hopley	11Y	Skye	Lockett	11Z
Willow	Llewellyn	11X	Cam	Howell	11Y	Ava	Moseley	11Z
Ellie	Lloyd	11X	M'Ballou	Kallon	11Y	Richmond	Obakpe	11Z
Joel-Sebastian	Mason	11X	Yvonne	Kayode	11Y	Reece	Palmer	11Z
Sam	Natanson	11X	Daniel	Lewis	11Y	Libby	Tooker	11Z
Cayden	Norgrove	11X	Isabella	Mauillin	11Y	Megan	Willetts	11Z
Harry	Orme	11X	Hayden	Patrick	11Y	Stephen	Woodhall	11Z
Roxylee	Orme	11X	Elliot	Pearse	11Y			

Fiona	Peakman	11X	Holly	Small	11Y			
Lexi	Rochelle	11X	Madeline	Stanton	11Y			
Issy	Smallman	11X	Makayla	Wainwright	11Y			
Michael	Tehn-Addy	11X	Oliver	Whitlock	11Y			
Saffira	Webster	11X	Taylor	Whittle	11Y			
Chloe	Wheeldon-John	11X	Archie	Williams	11Y			