



Weekly bulletin: Secondary

Star of the week: w.b. 06.11.2023		
Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
D Jack W	A Jesse B	A Anna D
R Caslin T	C Paras K	S Lana A
I Emmanuel A	T Zuzanna W	P Maisie W-E
V Sebastian S	I Chloe B	I Aamal E
E Athanasios T	O Jensen G	R Quinn C
	N Daniel S	E Confidence A



Weekly Attendance: w.b. 06.11.2023

Year 7:	D 1st	R 5th	I 4th	V 2nd	E 3rd	
Year 8:	A 4th	C 6th	T 5th	I 2nd	O 1st	N 3rd
Year 9:	A 1st	S 5th	P 6th	I 3rd	R 4th	E 2nd

LAB Secondary Attendance this Year: 94%

LAB Secondary Attendance Target: 97%

National comparison (Secondary): 92%

Achievement Points:

This week	813	878	836	749
Total this year	3440	3529	3568	3332
Top contributors this week	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Jack W Isaque A George A Louisa A Xabier S 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Adunni A Sienna WP Kenza A Olivia Rose E Elissa K 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Francesca K Hiral S Ana DF Oliver S Amelia S 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Rafferty H Antonia S Aliniana B Ikram T Malwina O
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	5. Nicole GC	5. Valbona A	4. Amelia S 5. Ksenija K	5. Yasmeen L
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Upcoming dates:

Monday 13.11.2023	Odd socks for Anti-bullying week Flu Vaccinations - see separate letter
Wednesday 15.11.2023	Year 8 Cinema Trip - see separate letter
Thursday 16.11.2023	Year 7 Cinema Trip - see separate letter
Friday 24.11.2023	INSET Day - Academy closed
Friday 01.12.2023	Parents receive Autumn term short report -see separate letter
Thursday 07.12.2023	Secondary Parent Consultations - see separate letter
Friday 15.12.2023	Break up for Christmas Holidays
Tuesday 02.01.2024	INSET Day - Academy closed to pupils
Wednesday 03.01.2024	Welcome back after Christmas

Key messages:

Monday 13 November - Odd Sock Day

National Anti-Bullying week starts on Monday 13 November. Across the school we will be doing several activities to celebrate what we call 'Kindness Week'. This year's theme is 'Make A Noise About Bullying'. We invite all of the children to wear odd socks on Monday 13 November to symbolise that we should be ourselves and also accepting of, and celebrate, our differences. We encourage families to make a £1 donation via our online system or by handing £1 to their advisory, if possible during this time. Full school uniform is expected on this day minus the odd socks. If families would like to undertake their own act of kindness



either at home or within the community, then we would love to hear about it via the office email address.

Anti-Bullying Week 13 November - 17 November

It is National Anti-Bullying Week from Monday 13 to 17 November. Throughout the week at the academy we will be thinking about our key behaviour values of safe, ready, respect and kind. We will also be reminding students about how to keep themselves safe and who trusted adults are within school and their community.

Online Safety

We are seeing a significant increase in students being unkind or behaving in unsafe manners outside of school via their mobile phones. Please see the [link](#) for useful advice on how you can support keeping your child safe online.

Lateness continues to be a concern amongst a number of students

A reminder that the children need to be in school by 8.30am for registration. The table below outlines how much learning is lost through being regularly late to school.

Minutes late per day	= days of learning lost per year
5	3.2
10	6.5
15	9.5
20	12.5
30	19

REMINDER: Free School Meals (FSM)

Parents who think they may be eligible should apply directly via the link below. If you are eligible your child will be entitled to a free daily hot meal throughout their time at the school, £50 each year to spend on trips, music lessons or uniform and will be given a number of free reading books to keep during the year.

<https://online.bcpccouncil.gov.uk/services/freeschoolmeals/>

