



Weekly bulletin: Secondary

Star of the Week: 12.01.24		
Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
D George A	A Dexter K	A Gabriel T
R Prisha S	C Aiden L	S Jessica W-B
I Johnnie B-N	T Jheremy T-P	P Fabricio M
V Alaina B	I Kacper G	I Yasmeen L
E Inez D	O Lily S	R Florence T
	N Ibukunoluwa O	E Kuba W



Weekly Attendance: w.b. 12.01.2024

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

LAB Secondary Attendance this Year: 93.37%

LAB Secondary Attendance Target: 97%

National comparison (Secondary): 92%



Achievement Points: w.b. 08.01.2024

This week	898	817	964	937
Total this year	1354	1233	1407	1295
Top contributors this week	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Gabriel T Inez D Aliah S Evelina D Elise G 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Emmanuel A Johnnie B Nevin S Ayomide F Tanishka N 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ethan O Mia R Luana S Matylda S Amelie D 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Esther A Silin A Obadiah P Yasmeen L Aidan O
Top contributors this year	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Jack W Raven F George A Isaque A Amira E 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Aaradhya P Valbona A Dominik W Yasmin M Thomas S 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Oliver S Kuana S Kuzey A Amelia S Amelie D 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Rafferty H Mariana M Malwina O Nilkile S Obadiah P

<u>Achievement Level</u>	<u>Points Tariff</u>
Bronze	100
Silver	200
Gold	300
These achievement levels are ongoing for each academic year	



Upcoming dates:

Monday 12.02.2024 - Friday 16.02.2024	Half term
Monday 19.02.2024	INSET Day - Academy closed to pupils
Thursday 14.03.2024	Year 9 Careers and Apprenticeship Show at the BIC <i>Students will be dismissed from the BIC</i>
Thursday 14.03.2024	Year 9 Options Evening (Year 9 students and families)

Key messages:

Punctuality to school

We have noticed an increase in the number of students arriving late to the Academy. Punctuality is incredibly important as when students arrive on time, they are better prepared to engage in learning activities, allowing them to make the most of their school day. Moreover, being punctual teaches students the value of time management, an invaluable skill that will benefit them throughout their lives. By mastering punctuality, they learn to prioritise their commitments, meet deadlines, and manage their schedules effectively.

We understand that unforeseen circumstances can sometimes delay arrival at school. In such cases, we kindly request you inform us in advance, ensuring we are aware and able to make necessary arrangements for your child's smooth integration into the daily academic process.

By setting a consistent routine of punctuality, you are setting your child up for success, both academically and personally. Regular attendance and

punctuality establish a strong foundation for good habits, reinforcing the importance of commitment, dedication, and diligence.

We kindly request your support in instilling the value of punctuality in your child's routine. Encourage them to get at least 8 hours sleep, plan their mornings, prepare their materials in advance and emphasise the significance of arriving on time.

Getting Your Child to School Really Matters



Did You Know... ?

In a School Year, If Your Child is Late Every Day By...	Your Child Would Have Lost Approximately...	or They Would Have Missed Approximately...
5 Minutes	3.5 Days from School	20 Lessons
10 Minutes	7 Days from School	41 Lessons
15 Minutes	10 Days from School	55 Lessons
20 Minutes	14.5 Days from School	82 Lessons
30 Minutes	22 Days from School	123 Lessons

Please Encourage Punctuality to Maintain Attendance



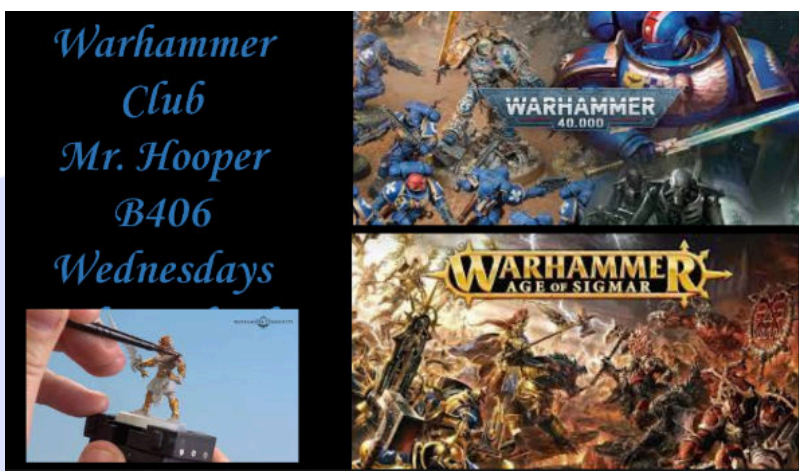
Warhammer Club

We are excited to be offering an additional club this half term. If your child wishes to attend please ensure that they go to B406 on Wednesday after school. Students are welcome to bring their own Warhammer items, alternatively we also have some starter sets for students to use.

Home Learning

A reminder following communication sent last term, our Home Learning strategy is now up and running. Please encourage your child to

complete their goals in Sparx Reader, Sparx Maths, Tassomai Science and Tassomai English. You should receive emails from both Sparx Maths and Tassomai to update you on your child's weekly progress- the Sparx Maths email has a link to a portal which allows you more insight into both Sparx Maths and Sparx Reader. We appreciate your support in helping the pupils to access these platforms. A suggested Home Learning timetable was included in the original communication, which may help you and your child navigate this. Home Learning Club runs on Mondays after school and you may wish to encourage your child to attend this support.



Rewards Trip - Spring Term

The upcoming Spring Rewards Trip will be based upon students having excellent attendance, displaying positive behaviour and their overall attitude to learning throughout the given dates.

15th January (last 3 weeks of half term) up until 15th March (first 4 weeks back of half term). The trip will run in the week beginning 25.03.2024.

REMINDER MESSAGES:

Reading - supporting your school - Buy books, change lives - how it works

- When you buy any book from LoveReading or LoveReading4Kids, 25% of the cover price will be given to a school of your choice, such as us!
- Book prices are competitive with at least 10% off the RRP
- After you've searched for the books you'd like to buy (after reading reviews and accessing opening extracts of highly recommended titles), at checkout, you'll be able to search for your school, by adding your school name or postcode, and you allocate that money to us. It will even tell you how much your purchase has donated to us!
- We can then spend our allocated funds on LoveReading4Kids to get more books in our classrooms and library.

Sounds like a win-win situation - you get great books, while we get funds for great books to encourage even more reading for pleasure in our children.



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When you purchase a book, at checkout you can choose our school name for the donation to be allocated to, and our school can then purchase books with the funds.

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Cost of Living Support - REMINDER

- Please visit the website - <https://www.bcpouncil.gov.uk/costofliving>
- Household Support Grants administered through Citizens Advice BCP - Next round of applications open Monday 15 January until Friday 9 February 2024
[Household Support Fund - Citizens Advice Bournemouth Christchurch & Poole \(citizensadvicebcp.org.uk\)](https://citizensadvicebcp.org.uk)
- Ridgewater Energy provides advice and assistance to any of our residents in fuel poverty. They can assess your eligibility for various schemes and grants, and can help you with expert energy saving advice to help lower your energy bills, insulation grants and free energy saving products. [Home | Ridgewater Energy](#)
- Warm welcome spaces - Find friendly, welcome spaces in your local community where you can meet others, take part in activities, get a warm drink or meal, find out about cost of living support services or spend some



quiet time away from your home. We have produced a map of local welcome spaces, including places of worship, community centres, libraries and cafes. <https://www.bpcouncil.gov.uk/costofliving>

Cycle Helmets - REMINDER

It is crucial that we ensure our children wear a cycle helmet while riding their bikes to and from school.

Teaching our children the habit of wearing a cycle helmet from a young age instils a sense of responsibility and good practice. It sets a positive example for them and promotes a culture of safety-consciousness, ensuring they grow up to be responsible individuals who prioritise their own well-being.

We must also consider that accidents can happen at any time, no matter how well our children may ride their bikes. It only takes a momentary lapse of concentration from themselves or others for a potentially dangerous situation to arise. Wearing a helmet, therefore, acts as an extra layer of protection, providing us with peace of mind and allowing our children to enjoy their journey to school to the fullest.

I kindly request you to reinforce the importance of wearing a cycle helmet with your children. Encourage them to make it a part of their daily routine when riding their bikes to school. By doing so, we are taking an important step towards prioritising their safety and actively contributing to a culture of responsible cycling.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation. Let's work together to keep our children safe.