



Weekly bulletin: Secondary

Upcoming dates:

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)
Friday 29.03.2024	Good Friday - First day of the Easter Break
Monday 15.04.2024	First day back for all students following Easter Break

Key messages:

World Book Day

World Book Day 2024 at LAB was a buzz of excitement as students raced around the building trying to hunt their teacher's favourite books. Four students were victorious in this challenge, Sissi, Matilda, Dylan and Blessing! They won themselves a coveted book keyring and some sweets.

The teachers were dressed up in a range of wonderful and wild outfits, from Mr Murphy as a dinosaur rider, Mrs Brading as a Ninja Grandma and Mrs Burder as Hagrid (beard and belly included!).

To wrap up WBD, there was a quiz for all, with a series of rounds to enjoy. It was fantastic to see so many at LAB engaging in literature and having conversations about books this year!

Pastoral Care

We are pleased to have added resources to our website that can direct you to external organisations that can help with topics such as bereavement, finances and mental health. You can also find a list of apps and books for parents and children of a range of ages. They can be found on our website [here](#).

REPEAT MESSAGES / REMINDERS:

Attendance

Attending school every day is incredibly important. 78% of all children who were rarely absent in Years 10 and 11 passed at least 5 GCSEs including English and maths. But only 36% of children who were persistently



absent in both years reached this same standard. [The Children's Commissioner: Missing Children, Missing Grades](#). If you are ever unsure if your child is too ill to attend school. NHS [guidance](#) is a great resource. If in doubt please encourage your child to attend, we can look after medication for them if they have ailments such as period pains, headaches and in the event that your child becomes unwell while at school, we have a careful monitoring system in place and will not hesitate to contact you and arrange for them to be sent home.

Careers - Speakers for Schools (Year 9)

Speakers for schools have a 'Discover! Creative Careers Programme' which includes a series of FREE virtual & face-to-face employer encounters to showcase careers in creative tech, film, animation, design, music, fashion, publishing, architecture, crafts, heritage, museums, galleries and more! Young people will be able to access 3-5-hour insight days and longer work experience placements, 1-hour industry spotlight career talks and inspirational talks with speakers – all advertised on the Speakers for Schools website. All students have been sent the following link that will enable them to login and [register](#) onto the Speakers for Schools portal so they can [log-in](#) and apply for any of their [opportunities](#).

Mobile Phones

The Department for Education (DfE) have recently published guidance for schools surrounding the use of [mobile phones](#) in schools stating, 'As part of this policy, schools should develop a mobile phone policy that prohibits the use of mobile phones and other smart technology with similar functionality to mobile phones throughout the school day.'

Our [academy policy](#) (see 6.6, page 27) is that pupils must keep their phone off and in their bag at all times of the academy day. Recently, further concern around pupils using their mobile devices during the academy day have come to light.

Therefore, if a child is using their mobile phone during the academy day, we will be implementing a zero tolerance strategy from next week, where they will be instructed to hand their phone into the office. It will be stored safely until the end of the day. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our academy environment safe and respectful.



6.6 Electronic Devices

The guidance from the Department of Education allows schools to limit or ban the use of mobile phones during the academy day. Establishments must make clear the sanctions to staff, students and parents/carers.

Any electronic device that is brought into the academy is done so at the risk of the owner, the academy will not be liable for any damages or loss.

Students must ensure that their mobile phones are switched off and in their bag, when in the academy, between arriving and 3pm and will include extra-curricular activities. Students must ensure that all electrical devices are used within the guidelines of our Online Safety Policy.

If students are seen with any electronic devices during the academy day, when not directed by a member of staff, the following will apply:

First offence – the student will hand the device over, the device will be taken to the main office where the student can collect it at the end of the day. This will be recorded on Arbor. A 30 minute detention will be issued.

Second offence – the student will hand the device over, the device will be taken to the main office, a phone call will be made and the parent/carer will need to collect the device when it is convenient to do so. This must be within the opening times of the main office (8:00am and 4:00pm). This will be recorded on Arbor. A 1 hour detention will be issued for a second offence.

Third offence – the student will hand the device over, the device will be taken to the main office, the relevant Assistant Principal overseeing the year group will call home to inform the parent/carer that the student will hand in their device, each day to them and will be able to collect it from the main office at the end of each day for a minimum of five academy days. This will be recorded on Arbor. A 1 day ABS will be issued for a third offence.

These three steps are reset every half term.

Any further offences – Assistant Principal will invite parents/carers in to discuss the ongoing issues. If the student refuses to hand the device over, they will be put in an ABS until they do. Parents/carers will be contacted to explain the situation.

Parent Survey <https://forms.gle/jecJrrlw2b1a5MPZ7>

Please complete this short parent survey so that we can constantly evaluate our practice and respond to your feedback. If you ever have a more pressing or specific concern, we would always urge you to communicate directly with us so that we can resolve it effectively.

Attendance

It can be difficult to know whether your child is too ill to attend school. NHS [guidance](#) is clear that it's fine to send them in with a minor cough or common cold, provided they don't have a temperature. If in doubt please encourage your child to attend, we can look after medication for them if they have ailments such as period pains, headaches and in the event that your child becomes unwell while at school, we have a careful monitoring system in place and will not hesitate to contact you and arrange for them to be sent home.



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.

Food Vouchers

If any families are struggling to put food on the table, please contact our Safeguarding Team in confidence. We may be able to help for example with the issuing of food vouchers.

(safeguardingteam@livingstone-aspirations.org)

Cost of Living Support

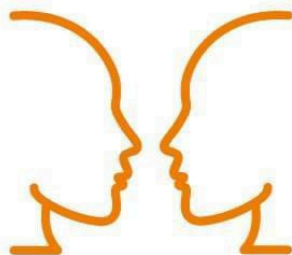
- Please visit the website - <https://www.bcpCouncil.gov.uk/costofliving>
- Household Support Grants administered through Citizens Advice BCP - Next round of applications open Monday 15 January until Friday 9 February 2024
- Household Support Fund - Citizens Advice Bournemouth Christchurch & Poole (citizensadvicebcp.org.uk)
- 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.
- 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.bcpCouncil.gov.uk/costofliving>



You and your teen...

face2face

FREE



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Would you like to improve communication and understanding between you and your teen?

This course has four sessions that you and your teen attend together. The sessions are delivered online via zoom by Jane Keyworth from FACE.

Part 1 - Sat 2 March 10:00 -12:00 OR Sun 3 March 14:30 - 16:30

Part 2 - Sat 9 March 10:00 -12:00 OR Sun 10 March 14:30 - 16:30

Part 3 - Sat 16 March 10:00 -12:00 OR Sun 17 March 14:30 - 16:30

Part 4 - Sat 23 March 10:00 -12:00 OR Sun 24 March 14:30 - 16:30

for application form or more info email Jane at
info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Please contact Jane at info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk for more details





Star of the Week: 08.03.24

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
D George A	A Holly A	A Gustavs P
R Anastazja P	C Matilda P	S Alex K
I Kelly S	T Ramzy A	P Wiktor P
V Frankie P	I Mackenzie W	I Shanzay B
E Cyra H	O Gabriel A	R Finlay P
	N Bramany N	E Kirat D



Weekly Attendance: w.b. 04.03.2024

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

LAB Secondary Attendance this Year:

LAB Secondary Attendance Target: 97%

National comparison (Secondary): 92%



Achievement Points: w.b. 04.03.2024

This week	786	784	727	737
Total this year	16,330	17,049	17,161	16,373
Top contributors this week	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> George A Jack W Amira E Isaque A Cyra H 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Amy F Aradhya P Immanuel W Omar S Thomas S 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Luana S Amelie D Amelia S Harper C Diego B 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Amira K-P Malwina O Rafferty H Obadiah P Dominik Wit
Top contributors this year	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Jack W George A Amira E Isaque A Raven F 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Aaradhya P Dominik Wit Valbona A Thomas S Yasmin M 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Luana S Oliver S Amelie D Amelia S Kuzey A 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Rafferty H Mariana M Amira K-P Malwina O Dominik Wit

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



Home Learning Champions w.b. 04.03.2024

Sparx Reader

Academy League Table

1. Nicole G C
2. Chinedum U
3. Aamal E
4. Anastazja P
5. Yasmeen L
6. William M
7. Weronika B
8. Zuzanna D
9. Aaradhya P
10. Alaina B

Sparx Maths

Academy League Table

1. Zuzanna D
2. Ibukunoluwa O
3. Nicole G C
4. Ania A
5. Enzo N
6. Davi Jave J
7. Fawwaz A
8. Maja S
9. Kuzey A
10. Tegan B

Readers of the week

Year 7

1. Alaina B
2. Kuzey A
3. Marziya O
4. Lena P
5. Louisa A

Mathematicians of the week

Year 7

1. Louisa A
2. Anastazja P
3. Maja S
4. Dateo K
5. Lea M

Year 8

1. Ayodele O
2. Ania A
3. Ibukunoluwa O
4. Davi Jave J
5. Maya Z

Year 8

1. Olivia W
2. Tegan B
3. Davi Jave J
4. Ian Z
5. Shayan K

Year 9

1. Aamal E
2. Primrose D
3. Blessing M
4. Poppy O
5. Yasmeen L

Year 9

1. Imogen H
2. Muriel S
3. Blessing M
4. Chinedum U
5. Fawwaz A



Tassomai Scientists	Tassomai English
<p>Academy League Table</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Deniz K2. Chinedum U3. Maciej L4. Aamal E5. Fawwaz6. Ibukunoluwa O7. Davi Jave J8. Weronika B9. Tegan B10. Metta F	<p>Academy League Table</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Chinedum U2. Happiness S3. Oscar- George O4. Maya S5. Tegan B6. Ania A7. Weronika B8. Davi Jave J9. Metta F10. Anastazja P
Scientists of the week	Linguists of the week
<p>Year 7</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Deniz K2. Maciej L3. Isabella D4. Anthony d'A P5. Isaque A	<p>Year 7</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Deniz K2. Maciej L3. Ayanna A4. Hiral S5. Isabella D
<p>Year 8</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Ibukunoluwa O2. Davi Jave J3. Ania A4. Darius U5. Cosmina T	<p>Year 8</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Ania A2. Davi Jave J3. Adas B4. Darius U5. Cosmina T
<p>Year 9</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Aamal E2. Maya S3. Fawwaz A4. Oscar-George O5. Chinedum U	<p>Year 9</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Chinedum U2. Maya S3. Aamal E4. Oscar-George O5. Fawwaz A



PROUD

Every Thursday, pupils bring the work they are proud of to show to the leadership team. They receive a treat and a stamp on their loyalty card, which will enable them to achieve a reward.

PROUD: 08.03.2024

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