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Principal *Letter*

Our weekly letter - bringing you the Academies current week's news, as well as helpful information and reminders for future events.

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Dear Parents, Carers and Students...

We have had an incredible week with our exams; bringing us to the close of another successful term.

Reminder - Half Term Revision

	Tuesday 27 th May	Wednesday 28 th May	Thursday 29 th May	Friday 30 th May
9.30 – 12.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Separate Bio• Combined Higher Bio• Combined Foundation Bio	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Separate Chem• Combined Foundation Chem• Combined Higher Chem	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maths Foundation• Maths Higher	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Geography

Help Make a Difference in Our School Community

School Uniform Donation

As we near the end of the school year, many students have outgrown their uniforms. If you have any good-condition school uniforms or shoes that are no longer needed, please consider donating them!

✓ Gently used uniforms

✓ School shoes

✓ All in clean and in good condition

Your donations will help support students and families who need a little extra help.

It's an easy, practical way to give back and make a real impact.

☞ Students can bring items to the Year 7/8 Office

Thank you for your continued kindness and generosity!

Breakfast support club - Year 11

As Year 11 students reach the halfway point in their final exams, we're offering breakfast support to help them start each day right. Over the half term break, a full programme of revision and support sessions will be available, and an adjusted timetable will be in place when students return.



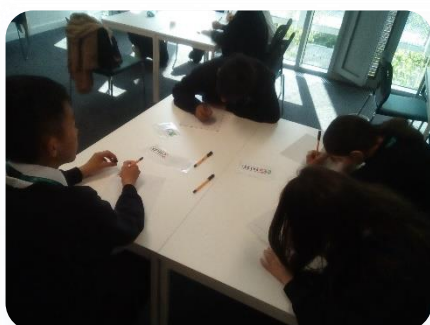
10Y1 Speak Out Challenge

On Friday 9th May, our 10Y1 English students took part in the Speak Out Challenge workshop, delivered by the Speakers Trust. The day was filled with engaging activities designed to build confidence and develop speaking, listening, and writing skills. Each student prepared and delivered a speech to their classmates by the end of the session.

A panel of judges, including students, selected six finalists to present their speeches to the entire Year 10 cohort during assembly on Tuesday 19th May. Congratulations to our talented finalists:

- Oluwaseyi
- Ada
- Zohra
- Oscar
- Nikodem
- Ryan

After a final round of judging, Oluwaseyi was chosen to represent the academy at the regional finals, which will take place at ARU in early June. We're incredibly proud of all participants and wish Oluwaseyi the best of luck – we will update on how she gets on.



A group of Year 10 students visited Anglia Ruskin University to take part in the **Amplify Your Talent – Dynamic Debating** workshop ran by the University! During the day, students enjoyed a guided tour of the university campus, gaining insight into student life and academic opportunities! They also engaged with an activity led by Law professionals working at the university, offering students a hands-on taste of legal reasoning and courtroom-style discussion. The highlight of the visit was the students presenting their own debates on thought-provoking topics like *Animal Testing*, *Climate Change* and *Banning Homework*! Students were able to showcase impressive public speaking and critical thinking skills that will help them on their path to achieving good grades at GCSE and beyond!

Year 10



UKMT Maths Challenge Success

Congratulations to the students who achieved Bronze, Silver, or Gold awards in the recent UKMT Maths Challenge. Their focus, determination, and excellent conduct throughout the competition were praised by the invigilators - well done to all involved!

Year 7 - 7X1, 7Y1, 7Y2 and 7X2

Student L – Silver Best in Year

Student M – Silver

Student G – Silver

Student D – Bronze

Student A – Bronze

Student D – Bronze

Student L – Bronze

Student G – Bronze

Student D – Bronze

Student L – Bronze

Student A – Bronze

Student L – Bronze

Student J – Bronze

Year 8 – 8Y1

Student D – Gold Best in Year

Student L – Silver

Student M – Silver

Student A – Bronze

Student K – Bronze

Student M – Bronze

Student M – Bronze

Student A – Bronze

Student J – Bronze

Student A – Bronze

Student F – Bronze

Student A – Bronze

Student K – Bronze

Student F – Bronze



Support over half term – The Food Basket

The Food Basket is a community fridge operating across Peterborough. They offer local fresh food to the community, reducing food waste and tackling food insecurity.

How to contact

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Students of the Week

Our Students of the Week for this week are:

English Labiba A (Year 8)
Maths Student T (Year 8)
Humanities Luca C (Year 7)
Science Fareedah T (Year 8)
Performance Elisha J (Year 10)
Spanish Student H (Year 7)

EAL Ivan T (Year 11)
Year 7 Student L
Year 8 Ibrahim M
Year 9 Student M
Year 10 Student L
Year 11 Alayna A

Congratulations to them all!



If not done so already, please can I ask that you take a moment to complete our '[Permission to Publish Student Details Form](#)', whereby you can opt in or out of certain student details being published within newsletters (such as the above table). We'd love to share your child's success! Thank you to those that already completed this. Please note that if your child is 13 years old or older they can grant permission themselves as per government guidelines.

Key Term Dates

26 – 30 May	Half Term
2 June	All Students Return
20 June	Year 11 Leavers
27 June	Year 11 Prom
23 July	Last Day of Term



And finally

Enjoy the half term break.

I look forward to seeing all students on
Monday 2 June at 08:35.

Yours faithfully

Mrs N Treacy

Principal




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