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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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*This letter is available in different languages upon request.*

*Dear Parents, Carers and Students...*

Welcome back, it's great to have all the students back ready for another week of learning.

## 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

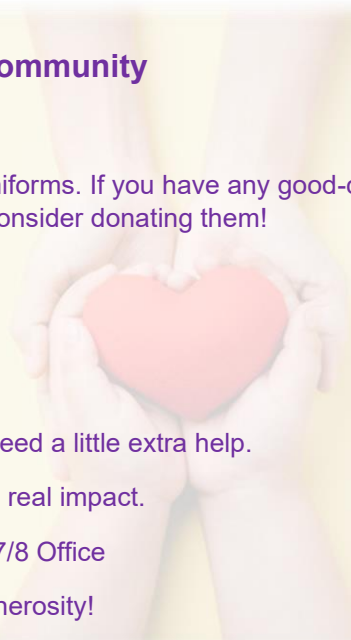
✓ All in clean and in good condition

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!



## Year 9 Trip to The National Holocaust Centre and Museum

(no charge)

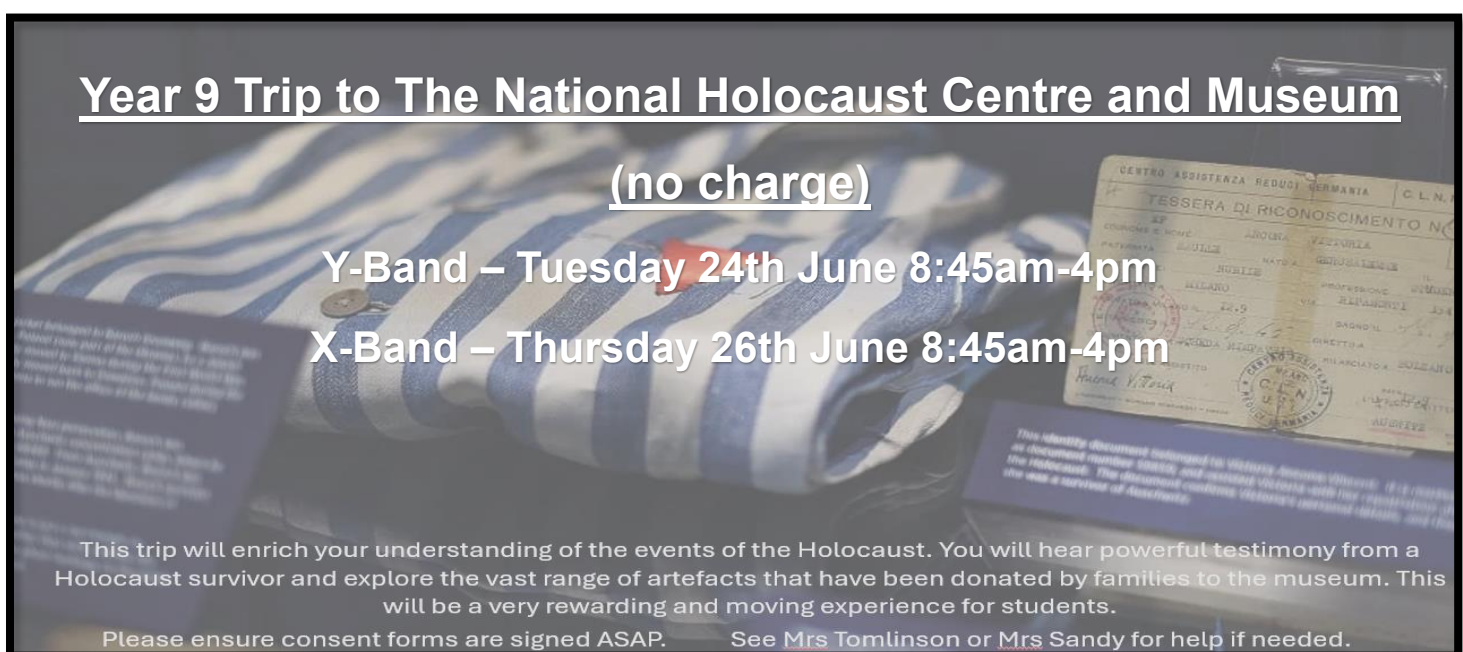
Y-Band – Tuesday 24th June 8:45am-4pm

X-Band – Thursday 26th June 8:45am-4pm

This trip will enrich your understanding of the events of the Holocaust. You will hear powerful testimony from a Holocaust survivor and explore the vast range of artefacts that have been donated by families to the museum. This will be a very rewarding and moving experience for students.

Please ensure consent forms are signed ASAP.

See Mrs Tomlinson or Mrs Sandy for help if needed.



# Year 9 Students Set Sail on Tall Ships Adventure!



Next week, 10 of our Year 9 students will embark on an exciting sailing voyage aboard a Tall Ship in partnership with Cross Keys Homes. This unforgettable journey offers students a rare opportunity to experience life at sea on a traditional sailing vessel.

Throughout the voyage, students will take part in all aspects of sailing: hoisting sails, steering at the helm, navigating, standing watch, and

working as part of a crew. The experience is designed to foster adventure, teamwork, and seamanship while exploring coastal waters and - depending on the weather, visiting various ports or anchorages. Life onboard will challenge students to adapt to varied sea conditions, share living spaces, and fully immerse themselves in the day-to-day life of a sailor. Beyond building practical maritime skills, this journey will help develop confidence, resilience, and strong bonds through shared challenges and responsibilities.

## Follow Our Journey

For regular updates and to track the voyage, please follow the link below and find our voyage on the Tall Ships tracking page: [Follow our voyages - Tall Ships Youth Trust, Changing Young Lives at Sea](#)

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## Ice Bucket Challenge Success

As a follow-up to our recent communication, Mr Downie bravely took on the Ice Bucket Challenge on Friday, 16th May. He was cheered on live by 10SDO and our Mental Health Ambassadors, while the rest of the school viewed the event during Monday's tutor time.

We're thrilled to share that our school community raised an incredible £320 for Don't Lose Hope, far surpassing our original target of £250.

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed! what a fantastic effort in support of a cause that shines a light on the importance of mental health awareness.





# Students of the Week

Our Students of the Week for this week are:

<b>English</b>	Alfie Shinn (Year 10)
<b>Maths</b>	Derek Francis (Year 8)
<b>Humanities</b>	Student P (Year 10)
<b>Science</b>	Student J (Year 10)
<b>Performance</b>	Student L (Year 7)
<b>Spanish</b>	Student N (Year 8)

<b>EAL</b>	Student P (Year 7)
<b>Year 7</b>	Luca Catinean
<b>Year 8</b>	Vaidas Glinskas
<b>Year 9</b>	Student K
<b>Year 10</b>	Student 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

<b>20 June</b>	<b>Year 11 Leavers</b>
<b>27 June</b>	<b>Year 11 Prom</b>
<b>23 July</b>	<b>Last Day of Term</b>



## Polite Reminder - Summer Term Uniform

A reminder that students are now permitted to wear the CoPA polo shirts.



After consultation with parents, students and staff, I can confirm, we will be moving to these permanently from September. These should be purple for KS3 and black for KS4.

**If students still wish to wear a white shirt for the rest of this term, a tie must be worn.**

A reminder that we added back tailored shorts to our uniform last summer for the summer term only, as with pleated skirts, these must be purchased from our uniform supplier, Chroma Sports:

<https://www.chromasport.co.uk/shop/schoolwear> - **No other shorts will be permitted.**

If you have any uniform you wish to donate, we would be happy to receive it in order to make second hand uniform available to the community. Please hand this into reception or to your child's Head of Year.

**And finally**



Have a wonderful weekend.

Yours faithfully

**Mrs N Treacy**

**Principal**

