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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...*

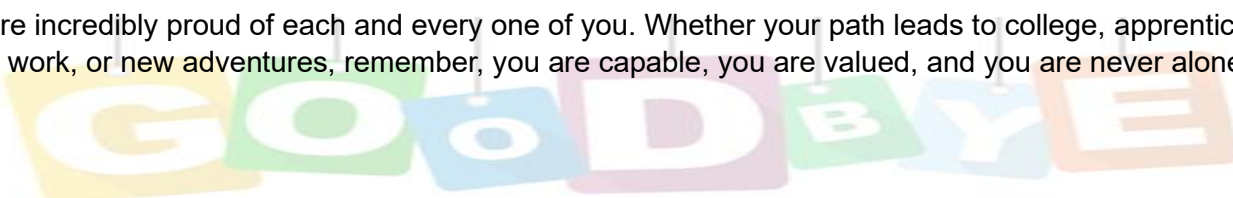
I hope you have had a good week and have enjoyed the sunshine. What an amazing week we have had!

## Our Final Farewell to Year 11

On Wednesday, we said our final goodbyes; not just to a year group, but to a remarkable collection of individuals who have grown, challenged, inspired, and left their mark on our school community.

As you step forward into the next chapter of your lives, know that you carry with you not only the knowledge you've gained, but the friendships, memories, and resilience that will guide you through whatever comes next. You've faced challenges with courage, celebrated victories with humility, and shown us all what it means to grow with grace.

We are incredibly proud of each and every one of you. Whether your path leads to college, apprenticeships, work, or new adventures, remember, you are capable, you are valued, and you are never alone.



### Wednesday 18th June

To mark the occasion, we encouraged students to show their appreciation for the incredible teaching and support staff who make our school community so special. From dinner staff and classroom assistants to librarians and beyond. Students wrote heartfelt "Thank You" postcards, which were delivered throughout the week to brighten staff members' days.



NATIONAL THANK A  
TEACHER DAY



A huge THANK YOU to all the dedicated staff at CoPA who go above and beyond every day to make a positive impact on the lives of our young people. You can continue to send your thanks at:

[Thank a Teacher Form - Thank a Teacher](#)



# PROM 25

A spectacular evening of glitz, glamour, and celebration for our amazing Year 11 students!

The night was filled with style, smiles, and unforgettable memories as our students marked the end of their secondary school journey in true elegance. It was a well-deserved celebration of all their hard work, resilience, and achievements.

Thank you to everyone who helped make the night so special, from the organisers and staff to the students who brought the sparkle!



More photos were taken – please contact Mrs Blessett

## GAT CEO in King's Birthday Honours List

### Wayne Norrie OBE

We are incredibly proud to share that our CEO, **Wayne Norrie**, has been awarded an **OBE** in the **King's Birthday Honours List** in recognition of his outstanding services to education.

On behalf of the entire COPA community, we extend our warmest congratulations to Mr Norrie on this well-deserved honour!



## The Big Bang Science Event 2025

We're thrilled to share that the Big Bang Science Event 2025 was a tremendous success!

A total of 89 students and 8 staff members from CoPA took part in the event held at the Birmingham NEC

Our students demonstrated outstanding behaviour and enthusiasm throughout the day. They fully engaged with a wide range of exciting STEM activities, interactive science shows, and hands-on career sessions.

From exploring future career paths to participating in competitions, our students made the most of every opportunity, with some even winning **gift items and Amazon vouchers!**

We are especially proud of our **Year 8 students**, who represented CoPA with positivity and pride from start to finish. Their curiosity, conduct, and energy truly stood out.



## Students of the Week

Our Students of the Week for this week are:

<b>English</b>	Jacob (Year 8)
<b>Maths</b>	Student L (Year 9)
<b>Humanities</b>	Student L
<b>Science</b>	Student A (Year 10)
<b>Performance</b>	Student S (Year 10)
<b>Spanish</b>	Matei Bizic (Year 7)

<b>EAL</b>	Harsh (Year 7)
<b>Year 7</b>	Micah Reed
<b>Year 8</b>	Student D
<b>Year 9</b>	Student O
<b>Year 10</b>	Oluwaseyi Oyatolu

**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.

**And finally**



Have a wonderful weekend.

Yours faithfully

**Mrs N Treacy**

**Principal**

  
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