



24 JANUARY 2025

# Principal *Letter*

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

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

*Dear Parents, Carers and Students...*

I hope you had a good week and were not affected by the week's storms.

## Punctuality

Thank you to all families who ensure that children are at school on time. This is vital to ensuring a smooth start to the day but is also great training for life beyond school in the world of work where employers will expect good attendance and punctuality in the workplace.

School starts at 8.35am but the site is open for students from 8.15am and all are welcome for breakfast from this time.



Please work with us to ensure children are in school by 8.35am daily to avoid losing precious time in lessons.

## Year 9 Options Evening

Thank you to all who attended the Options Evening for Year 9 on Monday.

Students, parents and carers were provided with an overview of the process by Mrs Budner and given an opportunity to speak to staff who teach in options subjects in addition to speaking to Maths, English and Science staff about the progress being made in these areas.

All students have now received a booklet outlining the process. **Option choices will need to be submitted by Monday 3 March 2025.** I have created an area on the website where all this information can be viewed.

## Friday Open Mornings

Today, we hosted parents who had booked in for our first open morning. Our students and staff are always proud to show visitors around their school.

If you would like to come and see us in action, talk to students and staff, and are free from 9.30am for around an hour on one of the next two Fridays, please click on the link below and book onto a tour. We would love to see you.

[Friday Open Mornings Booking Link](#)

# Students of the Week

Our Students of the Week for this week are:

<b>English</b>	Sarah Zahid (Year 8)
<b>Maths</b>	Ellie-Mae Sansom (Year 10)
<b>Humanities</b>	Student C (Year 9)
<b>Science</b>	Yazan Enyzan (Year 11)
<b>Performance</b>	Mashal Fazel (Year 8)
<b>Spanish</b>	Student A (Year 8)

<b>EAL</b>	Student B (Year 11)
<b>Year 7</b>	Ruby Crowson
<b>Year 8</b>	Student H
<b>Year 9</b>	Student A
<b>Year 10</b>	Oluwaseyi Oyatolu
<b>Year 11</b>	Student S



## 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.

## Year 11 News

Year 11 are just two weeks away from their last set of PPE exams. We have shared the timetable with students and parents this week.

We welcomed a group photographer to CoPA on Wednesday who expertly arranged the year group in height order and photographed all 170 of them as a group, then as individuals. We cannot wait to see the results! This is the second year we have done this, and we look forward to continuing this new tradition.

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## Year 10 Parents Evening

Year 10 Parents Information Evening is now open for online bookings. The Year 10 reports will be published next Friday, so staff would be grateful to discuss progress and the next steps to support our Year 10 students.

<https://copa.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

## Key Dates for Spring Term 1

**Tuesday 28 January**

**Wednesday 29 & Friday 31 January**

**Thursday 30 January**

**Monday 3 February**

**10 – 14 January**

**17 – 21 February**

Year 7 Warwick Castle Trip

Year 11 Food Exams

Year 10 Reports / Year 11 History Revision Trip

Year 10 Parents Information Evening 4pm – 6pm

Year 11 PPEs: Week 1

Half Term

And finally...

Have a good weekend.

Yours faithfully

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