

# THE WEEK AT



FRIDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER 2024

## PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Dear All

I want to thank you for your unwavering support through what has been a challenging couple of weeks at WOA...who could have predicted a water leak followed by a snowstorm in such a short space of time??!! Regardless of such challenges, the WOA family yet again pulled together so that learning and interventions could continue.

Thank you so much to all who have supported us by ensuring their child is in school. The link between good attendance and academic success is huge - it is for this reason and to ensure the safety and well-being of our pupils that we keep promoting our Attend to Achieve agenda (priority 5 of our development plan).

A few highlights from this week, I would like to share are:

- 10 pupils across Y7-10 have won vouchers for their Sparx maths XP points.
- 4 pupils have received Countdown to Christmas spot prizes today (Amazon Alexa's and Kindles)
- Year 11 BTEC Sport pupils have gone to Wolverhampton University today to complete their PSA assessments

A couple of diary date reminders - Thursday 28th November is Y11 Mock Exam Results Day and Friday 29th November is a teacher training day.

Have a lovely weekend all.

## ATTEND TO ACHIEVE

Top attending Tutor groups for the week are...

**7CDE 95.1%**

**8TDA 96.8%**

**9SKN 93.5%**

**10PSI 94%**

**11JAD 96%**

### Spot Prize Winners!

Jayden A - Fire HD8 tablet  
Aaliyah C - Amazon Echo Show  
Amy G - Amazon echo dot  
Marley G - Amazon echo dot

### Countdown to Christmas!

Year 10 are the most improved attenders' week on week and will collect their treat during the wheel of wonder today.

Don't forget our Christmas countdown has begun! Be in school, on time, every day for a chance to win a shopping voucher in time for Christmas!

You have to be in it to win it! [#attendtoachieve](#)

## HOMEWORK HIGHLIGHTS

### SPARX MATHS

Weekly Leaderboard Monday to Sunday		
1	Kaine A (Kaine the Superman)	4,344 XP
2	Joshua G (Joshua the Principal)	3,926 XP
3	Ann-Marie T (Ann-Marie the Agent)	3,617 XP

- 3678 Hours of learning so far this year!
- 9 Succeed have the highest completion rate
- Biggest improvement for completion this week: 7A1 maths
  - Highest average XP per student is 7 Succeed!
- 288 students have already improved their timetables.

## HOUSE POINT LEADERBOARD



1<sup>st</sup> place - Austen - 19903  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Bronte - 19890  
 3<sup>rd</sup> place - Dickens - 19369  
 4<sup>th</sup> Place - Shakespeare – 18933



Well done to:  
 7ROR, 8RPH, 9AWA, 10ARO and 11JPL the top house point scorers in their year group!

## RAISING ACHIEVEMENT

A massive well done to all of Y11 that have completed their first set of mocks in Y11.

Students will receive their results next Thursday (28<sup>th</sup>) during our Mock results assembly.

A reminder that form time interventions for maths and English are still continuing.

Session 6 will be restarting next week with maths.



**Y11 Session 6  
 Timetable  
 Half Term 2 2024**



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	Maths	English Language	PE Extra-Curricular	Humanities	Free choice Friday
Week 2	Science	Modern and Ancient Foreign Languages	English Literature	Vocational and Music GCSE	Free choice Friday

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Our attendance advent countdown to Christmas Continues. Attend every day, on time, for a chance to win a shopping voucher for the family!
- **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November** is a staff training day. The academy will be closed to all students.
- **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December** – Year 11 Parents Evening.
- **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – Year 7 Pantomime Visit
- **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December** – end of term. Academy closes at 3pm.

## WE CARE – USEFUL INFORMATION

1. Only talk to people you know on line
2. Only organise to meet people in safe places
3. Walk each other home – don't stay out too late!
4. If you see anything that concerns you – don't forget to run, hide, tell!

**If you have a concern during the holidays please contact:**

Police – 999 (emergency) 101 (non-emergency)

NSPCC – 0808 800 5000 (Text 88858)

Sandwell Children's Services team – 0121 569 3100

**For support, please contact:**

ChildLine – 0800 1111

Samaritans – 116 123