

# THE WEEK AT



## FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER 2025

### PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

We have had another great week at WOA and I am really proud to share some of our top highlights:

- Rehearsals for **Legally Blonde** are going really and we are really proud of all pupils who are involved!
- On Wednesday evening we held our **Year 11 Raising Achievement Evening** which was a great success - thank you to all who attended and took part!
- On Wednesday evening we held our **Year 7 Settling in Evening** - thank you to all parents who attended and completed questionnaire's.
- Today was our fourth **FOMO Friday** of the year - yet another 50 pupils have won prizes or vouchers because of their attendance over the past week or they have won a 'Catch them being good' reward during the **Wheel of Wonder** this morning. This afternoon we had a lunchtime disco in the canteen (due to the weather!) with face-painting, followed by **Where's Wagstaff?** With many more pupils winning prizes from **Miss Moore's trolley of joy** during Tutor check-in time!
- **Y11 Session 6** continues and we are really pleased to share that attendance has remained brilliant. Well done to all!
- **Year 10 won top attendance of the week** and enjoyed a chocolate treat at the end of school today. Well done and keep up the high standards!!!

Our Attendance Team are continuing their hard work to make sure our attendance continues to improve.

An important reminder - holidays, medical appointments and being late after registers close are all classed as absences from school and have a negative impact on attendance, learning and progress. There is a really clear link between attendance, outcomes and future earnings. Please support your child by ensuring they are in school on time every day and work with us if you have any concerns, issues or barriers to attendance.

#gottobeinittowinit #attendtoachieve #fomofriday #believeachieversucceed

Another reminder - On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October, in honour of World Mental Health Day / Hello Yellow, Young Minds we will be hosting a 'Treat & Talk' morning in every form group. More details to follow.

Finally, we continue to survey our pupils every day during lunchtime in the canteen. This week we have focused on behaviour and rewards and pupils have written thank you cards to more than 60 members of staff.

#pupilvoice #yousaidwedid

### ATTEND TO ACHIEVE

Our top attending tutor groups of the week are ...

Year 7- KCH  
Year 8- REV  
Year 9- JBI  
Year 10- MMU  
Year 11- HPT

Well done to all our FOMO Friday winners taking part in the Disco, Where's Wagstaff, and wheels of wonder!  
Be in school to join in on the fun!

Every Friday is FOMO Friday so make sure you are in school!

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

#attendtoachieve

#missitmissout



### HOMEWORK HIGHLIGHTS

#### SPARX READER

1	Charles S (Charles the Champion)	1,409 SRP
2	Aleksander W (Aleksander the Youngster)	1,084 SRP
3	Pabandeep N (Pabandeep the Reacher)	1,069 SRP

#### SPARX MATHS

1	Mai-Lan (Mai-Lan the Beaut)	2,130 XP
2	Breah C (Breah the Titleholder)	2,074 XP
3	Mia B (Mia the Icon)	2,035 XP

Don't forget Sparx Homework Club is open every night from 3.15pm – 4pm in the LRC so that you can log on and get it done!

Snacks and drinks provided 🍕

## HOUSE POINT LEADERBOARD



Our House point leaderboard is back!

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Bronte 652 points

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Austen 584 Points

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Dickens 483 points

4<sup>th</sup> Place Shakespeare 397 Points.

Remember you can earn house points every day!

Top earning tutor groups are: 7SFR, 8EWT, 9TDA, 10CTA and 11HPT! Well done everyone.



## RAISING ACHIEVEMENT

Well done to year 11 - your intensive lexonic programme have continued this week and this will help each and every one of you with your mock exams.

Mock exams began on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> of November with English Language Paper 1.

Details of October Holiday School will be shared with you very soon!

## UNIFORM REMINDERS

This half term we are focussing on ensuring our students are dressed to impress in their WOA Uniform. A reminder of our expectations for uniform are below. If you need support with uniform please do contact us.



## COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Demolition work on the Hydes Road Pavilion will begin on **6 October 2025** for **approximately 2-4 weeks**.

This demolition is the first step in a redevelopment project to replace the current facility with a brand-new, modern pavilion and WOA students are helping to shape the project, including having the chance to name the new pavilion.

We have been asked to advise all parents and community members that the demolition and subsequent construction work may cause some temporary disruption, including noise, dust, and increased traffic in the area.

During the demolition, vehicle access to the site will be limited but there will be full pedestrian access to the playing fields. We will work closely with contractors to minimise any impact on the local community and school activities and please accept our apologies for any disruption.

The contractors have also been directed to restrict vehicle movements during the start and end of the school day to minimise disruption.