

Students of the Week

These students have been chosen because they have made an outstanding contribution to academy life. This week's star students are:

Year 7 - Brendon Dara (7A1) & Kieran Wild (7P2)

Year 8 - Isabelle Dalgarno (8C1) & Riley Fryer (8A2)

Year 9 - Chloe Webb (9C2)

Year 10 - Jessica Kirkham (10P2)

Year 11 - Harry Whalley (11A2)

Well done! We are very proud of you.



Ambassadors

The academy is extremely proud to have had two students selected to be City Youth Ambassadors for the YMCA. Eleanor and Frankie are now 'Change Agents' and will be helping other young people in the city to engage in meaningful opportunities.

Both students attended a number of training sessions and took part in a final Dragons Den-style presentation before being selected. Eleanor and Frankie are excited about the new role and keen to start making a difference.



Charities

Before the summer holidays a number of activities took place to raise money for our House Charities (Douglas MacMillan, Little Princess Trust, RSPCA and Cancer Research UK). During the week a number of activities took place from a Bake Sale, Penalty Shoot-out and Non-Uniform day, we raised a fantastic £664.59 which will go to each of those charities. Look out this year for more ways to support our Charities and others.



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Immunisations

Immunisations for Year 8 boys and girls will be taking place on the 20th September all day. Please ensure all consent forms are returned to the Academy.



Radio & Electronics

Are you interested in communications or electronics? Would you like to learn Morse Code? Make electronic things? Become a Radio Ham? If so, the Academy has the ideal club for you! Mr Preece, our Science Technician, runs the Radio and Electronics Club which is a small but busy club that meets once a week. Club members have built their radio receivers, learnt Morse Code and are now studying for their Foundation Ham Radio Licences so they can operate the Academy's own Amateur Radio Station that has the callsign 'MOOHA' to contact other schools and radio hams worldwide. The club is open to everyone in the Academy and staff members too so why not come along and learn some new skills? Speak to Mr Preece in the Prep Room for more details or pop along on Wednesday at 3pm in Lab 4.

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Academy Uniform

Academy uniform is now only available to purchase from our local uniform shop Supersport, based on the High Street in Tunstall.

Ties are still available to purchase from the Academy.



'If you fell down yesterday, stand up today'
(H.G Wells - Author)

The Head's Lines

A warm welcome back to all students, parents and carers.

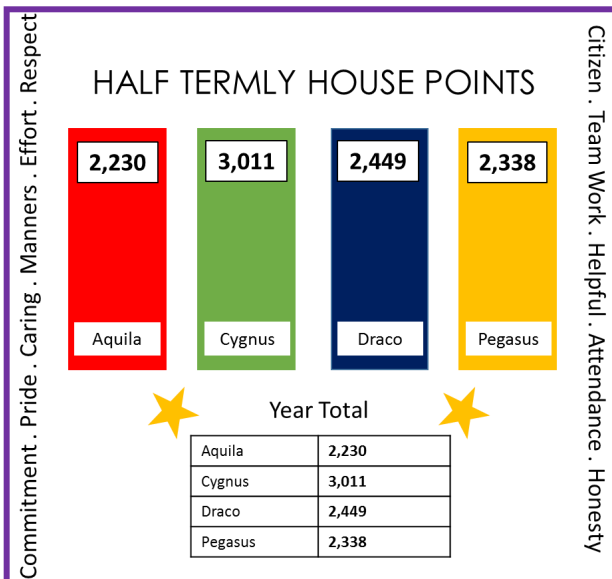
We have had a busy six weeks during the holidays ensuring all repairs and building work have been completed. We have built a Salon in the academy to ensure our students who are undertaken the Hair and Beauty qualification at GCSE have the best possible facilities. Keep a close eye out for the official opening of The Salon in the coming weeks.

We welcomed 229 Y7 students in to the academy this academic, our biggest year group yet. We had a fantastic Tie Giving Ceremony on the first week of term which was very well attended by parents, grandparents and carers.

The new term has started really positively with all students back in to the swing of things. We have implemented a new behaviour system this year which all students have been informed in detail about. I will share more information about this in a letter to all parents in the coming weeks.

Please be aware when collecting your son or daughter from school not to block the drives of local residences. I have had a handful of residences contact me with their frustrations and I'm very keen to work with them to ensure they have no disruption.

Thank you for your continued support with morning punctuality. All students must be inside the academy for 8.35am, after this time is late. I know traffic can be difficult and teenagers can be a little slow in the morning but your support is fully appreciated.



Dates for your diary



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Call ChildLine on 0800 1111
Email: help@nspcc.org.uk

Safeguarding (Child Protection Information)

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