

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 - Bruce Bowden (7P2)

Year 8 - Hannah Keeling (8C1)

Year 9 - Matthew Robinshaw (9P2)

Year 10 - Destiny James (10C2)

Year 11 - Ellie-May Hughes (11D2)

Well done! We are very proud of you.



Christmas Fayre

It is that time of year again where we are asking for any donations such as chocolate, bottles and bric-a-brac. If you would like to donate anything please bring it to the main reception where it will be gladly received. If you wish to have your own stall at our Fayre please contact the Academy to find out more information on 01782 883333 and ask for Ms Marshall or Miss Bailey. This year we will be running a Gin Bar therefore we are looking for donations of any unopened bottles of gin and mixers such as tonic water and lemonade. The Christmas Fayre will take place on Wednesday 11th December 5pm - 7pm.



BBC Competition

If you are aged between 11-18 the BBC Young Reporter Competition wants to hear from you. Got a story to tell? Share it with the BBC and it could be seen or heard by people all over the UK.

For full terms and conditions and to apply:

bbc.co.uk/youngreportercompetition

Closes 26th October 2019.



Ski Club

A local friendly ski club at Bathpool Park, Kidsgrove is having an open day on Saturday 5th October 2019 10am - 3pm. Give yourself a challenge. Taster lessons. Anyone between the ages of 5 - 75 can have a go for free. It is an ideal opportunity if you have never tried it before. Your lesson will include being fitted with boots and skis and 30 minutes of tuition. If you wish to join in you will need to wear a long sleeve top, trousers and gloves. Don't worry if its raining the experience is even better. Call the club to guarantee your time slot. 01782 784908. Refreshments available at reasonable prices. Find us at ST7 1AS

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

We have had two significant events over the last week which have had an amazing turnout from our community.

Last week we had our Academy Open Evening and what an event it was. The OHA Choir opened proceedings, followed by informative and passionate addresses from current Head Girl and Boy, Jade Smart and Ashley Moran, finalising in a wonderful speech from past student George Nash. A big thank you to our prospective parents and carers for their support. A reminder, if you would like a tour of the academy during the day, please contact reception and we'll book in an appointment.

This week Y11 students and parents were treated to pie and chips and a very clear message on the importance of the next 9 months ahead. Revision, resilience and remembering key facts were all discussed. Don't forget the 80:20 rule, where are you going to be come August?

Finally, I'm delighted to announce that the Christmas Concert rehearsals are in full swing. I was thrilled to see so many students in attendance this week.

Mr Fitzgibbon

Principal

College, 6th Form & Apprenticeships

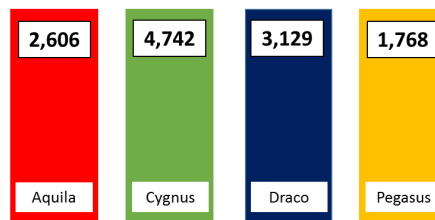
October 2019

- Stoke-on-Trent College (Burslem Campus & Cauldon Campus): Wednesday 2nd October – 5pm-7.30pm
- PM Training: Wednesday 9th October – 4pm-7pm
- Stoke-on-Trent Sixth Form College: Wednesday 9th October – 5pm-7pm
- Newcastle College: Wednesday 16th October – 5.30pm – 8pm
- Rease Heath College: Saturday 19th October – 10am-1.30pm

The deadline for signing up for a college placement is February 14th 2020

Commitment . Pride . Caring . Manners . Effort . Respect

HALF TERMLY HOUSE POINTS



★ Year Total ★

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| Aquila | 8,323 |
| Cygnus | 11,888 |
| Draco | 9,551 |
| Pegasus | 8,560 |

Citizen . Team Work . Helpful . Attendance . Honesty

Dates for your diary

24th October

CE Day

25th October

Academy Closed

7th November

Year 7 Induction Evening With Personal Tutors

11th November - 15th November

Anti-Bullying week

21st November

Year 8 Parents Evening

4th December

Year 11 Parents Evening

11th December

Christmas Fayre

12th December

Christmas Concert

18th December

Christmas Dinner

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Students can arrange a confidential meeting with the School Nurse via their designated Head of Year.

NSPCC Contact Numbers

Help for adults concerned about a child

Call us on 0808 800 5000

Help for children and young people

Call ChildLine on 0800 1111

Email: help@nspcc.org.uk

Safeguarding (Child Protection Information)

Designated member of staff responsible for Safeguarding: **Mrs D Bolton**

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Governor: **Mrs J Barley**