

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 - Leona Leech (7D2)

Year 8 - Thomas Tinsley (8D2)

Year 9 - Joe Golinski (9D1)

Year 10 - Ellie Hodges (10C1)

Year 11 - Tia Collinson (11P3)

Year 13 - Brandon Joe (MRR)

Well done! We are very proud of you.



Summer Fayre

Our annual Summer Fayre will be taking place on Saturday 29th June, 12pm—4pm. There will be a range of different activities, stalls and refreshments. We would like to ask for donations of any unused bottles, chocolate and gift sets. Please hand in any donations to main reception. We would like to thank you for your continued support. Please contact Mrs Marshall or Miss Bailey at the Academy if you would like to book a pitch for the car boot sale or a stall selling items such as baked goods, crafts and gifts for a small booking fee.



Paris Trip

Tuesday 23rd April – Friday 26th April French and Textiles students participated in a trip to Paris. After arriving at Stoke Train Station at 6:45am for the train to London at 7:12am, we arrived in London at around 8:50am. Before proceeding to go through security check points, we took a short walk to St Pancras International Railway Station. The outbound train to Paris from London would arrive in Paris at around 14:00pm.

When we arrived we checked into the hotel. We then visited Les Catacombs de Paris. It was constructed back in 1788: the catacombs are a vast underground cemetery. It has miles of underground tunnels.

On Wednesday 24th April, we went on a guided fashion tour of Paris. The guide explained different types of fashion and why certain brands refused to become global. After the tour, we visited a shopping centre and attended an exhibition which hosted conferences to a number of different brands. For example, Evian stated how they were working towards making their products more environmental friendly. Next, we went to a decorative museum which had lots of art work from Beatrix Potter and Antoon Krings. The museum also featured jewellery, various historical objects and whole rooms decorated in the styles of different eras.

The Yves Saint Laurent museum was dedicated to the fashion designs of the French designer. On 25th April, we went to the Champ Elysees which is one of the most famous roads in the world. The Arc Di Triomphe was situated at the end of the road. At each side of the Champ Elysees, there were various stores such as Disney, Apple, Samsung and Levis. After some time, we went to the Eiffel Tower. The view was breath-taking; we watched as the sun set upon the city of Paris. Although a few of us were too afraid to go up, the comforting and encouragement from friends and teachers alike persuaded us to go up. This in turn prevented me from making a decision I would later regret, not going up.

During the final day, 26th April, we visited the Louvre, a museum filled with famous works of art, such as the Mona Lisa. Those who didn't want to come to the museum went shopping around the shopping centre instead. Once we had finished, we made our way back to the hotel and then to the train station which mark the start of our journey back home.



**'Only I can change my life, no one else can do it for me'
(Carol Burnett - American Actress)**

The Head's Lines

After our two weeks Easter break, we are back with a bang this week as we move forward in to the summer term.



A huge thank you to all our parents, carers and grandparents who attended Year 7 parents' evening on Thursday. We had an excellent evening with lots of positive conversations. Thank you for your feedback on the new electronic booking system.



Well done to the Mr Gardner and the Year 7 Basketball team who were crowned county champions earlier in the week after a resounding win against Clayton Academy. I would like to take this opportunity to wish the team the very best of luck in the regional finals next week.



Year 11 continue in their pursuit of excellence this weekend as 55 students make their way to Standon Bowers for their GCSE residential. We have also managed to include some team building activities to ensure it is not all work with no play! A big thank you to all the staff for giving up their time over the weekend.



Finally, we continue our punctuality drive every morning. A reminder that all students need to be in the academy for 8.35am, after this is considered late and a sanction will be in place.

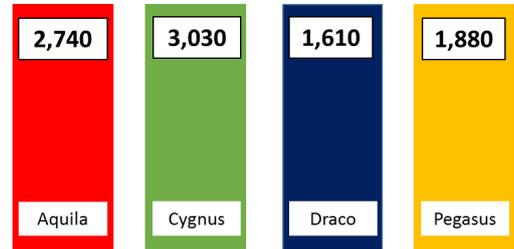
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Wishing everyone a relaxing bank holiday weekend.

Commitment . Pride . Caring . Manners . Effort . Respect

Citizen . Team Work . Helpful . Attendance . Honesty

HALF TERMLY HOUSE POINTS



★ Year Total ★

Aquila	44,743
Cygnus	45,657
Draco	36,859
Pegasus	40,490

Dates for your diary

24th May
Academy closes to students

3rd June
Academy re-opens to students

19th July
Academy closes to students at 12:15pm

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