

# Year 11 Newsletter

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The Sutton Academy

## Welcome

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter. We now enter the final 4 months of Year 11 studies. Students to continue to demonstrate a real sense of focus, maturity, drive and determination to get themselves their best outcomes and continue their next journey to further education.

Students are now gearing up for their second round of mock examinations which will give the academy and them and understanding about where they are at academically. The year team are very proud of each student who continues to attend boost sessions, silent study and boost and beyond sessions to achieve their full potential.

Again we would like to thank parents for their continued support ensuring that your child attends these sessions.

Mr Hughes

Mrs Boylan



Achievement Leader



Head of Year

## Achievement

Congratulations to the following students who have won a box of chocolates as part of 100% weekly attendance award: **Jude. M, Aimee. L, Heidi. E and Joshua. R.**

Congratulations to the following students who have received a phone call home from our Assistant Vice Principal for fantastic work and effort during half term. They are **Gracie. C, Holly. D, Chloe. W, Declan.R and Harrison. F.**

Congratulations to **Harvey.L** who won our Student of the Month for January.

*Harvey has demonstrated a range of our core values such as kindness and being part of community when making one of our new starters in our academy. Joseph was sat by himself in the Plaza and Harvey came over introduced himself and took him under his wing. He showed him around the academy at lunch time and has remained by his side ever since. This has helped to make something that is quite daunting for a student a real happy and kind experience.*

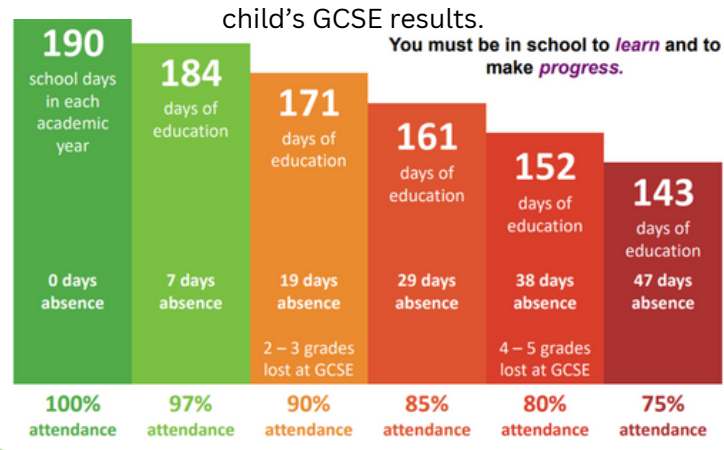


## Attendance Matters

As always, one of our main priorities is student attendance to school. We strive that all students achieve 96% and above and work hard with them to achieve this. Your support in getting your child to school each day is imperative – thank you for your continued efforts with this.

Poor attendance can result in poor outcomes for your child. Please see the bar chart below at the impact that poor attendance can have on your child's GCSE results.

**You must be in school to learn and to make progress.**



Find us here:



## Curriculum Spotlight

With this being such a crucial year for your child please could you be encouraging them to be completing their homework at home. You can find all your child's revision and homework on the Class Charts App. Parents can download the App and check homework and completion of homework. If you need your parent login details and then please let me know. All of our homework and Apps are there to support your child's learning and retention of knowledge and include...

**Maths = Sparx Maths**  
**English = Quizlet**  
**Science = Carousel**  
**Humanities = Tassomai**  
**Languages = Languagenut**  
**Design/Food = Seneca**

Soon we will be inviting parents into the academy for subject specific content to help support your child. More information about this will be communicated in due course.

## Trips and Events

From Tuesday 27th February 2024 we have second round of mocks for students. Students are fully prepared for these mocks. Please can you ensure that your child has 100% attendance and punctuality during this time.

We have arranged a rewards trip for Alton Towers on Saturday 16th March 2024. This is to reward students for outstanding attendance, punctuality, behaviour. The academy has subsidised the trip to make it more affordable for parents. We are aiming to take 100 students and we are down to our last few places for this trip.

Please see parent pay for more information.



## Assessment Focus

A reminder that the second set of **Year 11 Core Mocks** will be commencing on Tuesday 27th February for 1 week. A copy of their mock timetable will be issued to students and will also be sent to parents. Please encourage your child to continue revising and ensure that your child attends on time and has 100% attendance to all mock examinations.

Please when you receive tracking could you please go over this with your child. If you have any questions or need any support please do not hesitate to contact me.

## Reading Spotlight

Students in Year 11 in ready to learn this half term have been reading short stories which include 'The darkness out there', 'Anil', 'Something old something new', 'Your shoes', 'Flight' and 'Chemistry'.

For reading at home please encourage them to read the set texts for their English Literature exam.

These include A Christmas Carol, Macbeth and An Inspector Calls.

## Home Learning Focus

Year 11 have been demonstrating consistently how committed they are to their home learning picking up nominations for best homework and smashing the leader board for revision.

Just a reminder about what we expect of students in Year 11 in regards to home learning and revision.

- Attend all boost sessions this will be part of your revision for the evening.
- Create a revision timetable but not working to an unreasonable hour.
- Create a learning space similar to the exam environment (silence with no distractions).
- Make sure each revision session is 30 - 45 minutes long.
- Make the most of the different Apps that are available for each subject.
- Use Class Charts to support their learning. Parents can also access Class Charts and discuss their progress with them.

If you require any more information please do not hesitate to contact me or watch the video of Information Evening which can be found here:

[CLICK HERE](#) 



A reminder regarding Year 11 Prom. The Prom will take place on Thursday 27 June 2024 at Blundells Hill Golf Club. The cost of this event is £50.00 and includes, transport, mocktails on arrival, a buffet (vegetarian option available) and disco. If you would like your child to attend this event more information can be found on ParentPay (Link opposite).

***If you need assistance with parent pay then please speak to the finance department at the Academy.***