

Year 7 Newsletter

September 2026



Welcome

A short message from Mr Cawley Achievement Leader for Year 7:

It has been a fantastic first full week, and we are incredibly proud of how Year 7 have settled into the new school year. Students have approached the week with enthusiasm, resilience, and a positive attitude, and it has been wonderful to see them making new friends and engaging in lessons.

An update from Ms Critchley Head of Year 7:

Students are becoming increasingly confident with timetables, equipment, and moving between lessons. Students know that they can ask their RTL Tutor for any support they might need. They have been taught all about Academy expectations and safeguarding.

This Week's Highlights

- Excellent start to lessons and routines.
- Strong attendance above 97% so far and excellent punctuality.
- One week in, Year 7 have over 10,000 grade one Attitude to Learning points
- Year 7 have started to attend enrichment clubs after school.

Learning Spotlight

In **English**, students have begun to explore Gothic Literature.

In **Science**, students are learning all about safety skills in preparation for practical lessons.

In **PE**, Year 7 students have started with "Bridging the Gap" which looks at highlighting any practical gaps the students have and preparing them for the PE curriculum.

Celebrating Success

Students receiving praise or achievement points.

- **Tutor group of the week** - 7C with 1717 Achievement Points!
- **Our top students for acts of Kindness** - Flo B, Roan V, Lucy D, Kay J, Nala A
- **Our top students for Achievement Points** - Charlie H, Flo B, Eleanor H, George M, Hope C



Mr Cawley
Achievement
Leader

Mrs Critchley
Head of
Year



Miss O'Hare
KS3
Head of Year



Mrs Sidhu
Assistant Principal

Reminders for next week

Pastoral Update

Looking Ahead

A simple list of reminders.

- PE kit days
- Band 1, Week A Tuesday P3 and Wednesday P5
- Week B Tuesday P4 and Thursday P3
- Band 2, Week A Thursday P2 and Friday P4
- Week B Thursday P1 and Friday P4
- A full enrichment timetable will be sent home this week

How Parents Can Help

A few practical suggestions.

- Check your child's timetable each evening.
- Encourage them to pack equipment the night before.
- Discuss their highlights and any questions from the week.
- Ensure homework is completed on time.

Uniform: students have made a great start. Thank you for your support in ensuring your child/children look smart and have the correct uniform including footwear. Please make sure that acrylic nails are not worn, nail varnish is removed and only one pair of earrings are worn (studs only)



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