

# Year 10 Newsletter

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## Welcome

Happy New Year and welcome back! We hope you enjoyed the Christmas break and had a chance to relax with friends and family.

Year 10 have now completed one full term of their new courses and are settling well into their Key Stage 4 journey. It is quite a leap up from Key Stage 3, so we are very proud of the resilience students have shown to meet the expectations and challenges that come with studying for their official qualifications.

The next round of assessments will begin in a few weeks so our Tracking 2 Revision Launch assembly will take place this week and students will receive their revision booklets. They should use the revision lists, knowledge organisers and links to help them prepare fully for their tests. All tracking preparation tasks set on Class Charts will be based on revision. We hope parents/carers will join us in encouraging students to fully engage with their revision so they can reach their true potential. As always, please get in touch if we can support in any way.

Miss Lithgow

Mrs Ryder



Achievement  
Leader



Head of Year

## Achievement

Well done to all of our Year 10s who have won awards or finished top in the year group for Term 1!

**English Half Term 2 Hero** – Allanah P

**Boost and Secure** – Riley H

### Our Values

Winners of a most academy values points for Term 1:

Kind – Oliver O

Resilient – Heidi H-M

Reflective – Tansy C

Part of a Community – Charlie F

**Most Overall Achievement Points** – Kimberley F

Congratulations to the students below who achieved the highest grades in Tracking 1-

**Lucas H, Freddie H, Austin L, Harriett S, Katie W, Mark M, Joshua N, Emily P, Sebastian C.**

Congratulations to the students below who are currently demonstrating the most progress in their subjects for the Excellent attainment list-

**Excellent Attainment Tracking 1** – Naomi M, Emily L, Matthew C, Luke D, Mark M, Iris C

## Aspirations

**Year 10 Personal Development Event** – an external company 'Loud Speaker' will be visiting the academy to work with our students on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February**. This has always been a very popular event with previous students so we can't wait for Year 10 to be involved!

## WINNER

Student of the Month



# LOUDSPEAKER

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## Curriculum Spotlight

Y10 in Maths this half term are studying Ratio, Sequences, Quadratics, Solving Simultaneous Equations and finding the equation of lines.

## Attendance Matters

Well done to the students who have 100% attendance so far this academic year! These students are giving themselves the best chance at succeeding in their lessons by not having any gaps in learning!

Congratulations to the following students who worked hard to improve their attendance last half term:

Samuel C  
Reece C  
Lexi C  
Denis C  
Ruby D  
Shalka D  
Alesha G-M  
Macy J  
Kayden K  
Tahmina L-S  
Kobie L  
Brody M  
Macy M  
Charlie S

Well Done

## Engage in Enrichment

Well done to all those that take part in our range of clubs after school. Everyone is encouraged and welcome to join a club in this new term.

124 students involved  
47% of the year group  
66 Males and 58 Females

## Assessment Focus

**Revision Weeks – Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

**Assessment Week – Week beginning Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2026**

## Home Learning Focus

**Tracking Prep** – Homework will now be referred to as Tracking Prep going forward. This is because every task set is going to help students to prepare for their next tracking assessments.

**Year 10 Homework Club** – takes place every day in EG01. Please contact Miss Lithgow if you would like your child to attend and receive further support.

**Parent Support** – to support your child to prepare for assessments, please check they have written their individual subject assessment dates in their revision booklet. This will help them to get organised and prioritise their revision.



### Parent Tip:

Having a quiet area to work when completing homework is crucial for your child's focus. Looking after their phones during this time also removes a potential distraction!

## Reading Spotlight

**Reading in R2L** – Year 10 are currently reading More Than This.

**Sparx Reader Leaderboard** – congratulations to the following students who finished in the Top 10 in Term 1. All students should have now read A Christmas Carol in their own time. Reading a little but often is the key!

1<sup>st</sup> Emily P  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sofia T  
3<sup>rd</sup> Ayva T  
4<sup>th</sup> Evie W  
5<sup>th</sup> Bobby T  
6<sup>th</sup> Shakila C  
7<sup>th</sup> Iris C  
8<sup>th</sup> Joshua T  
9<sup>th</sup> Zac C  
10<sup>th</sup> Beth S



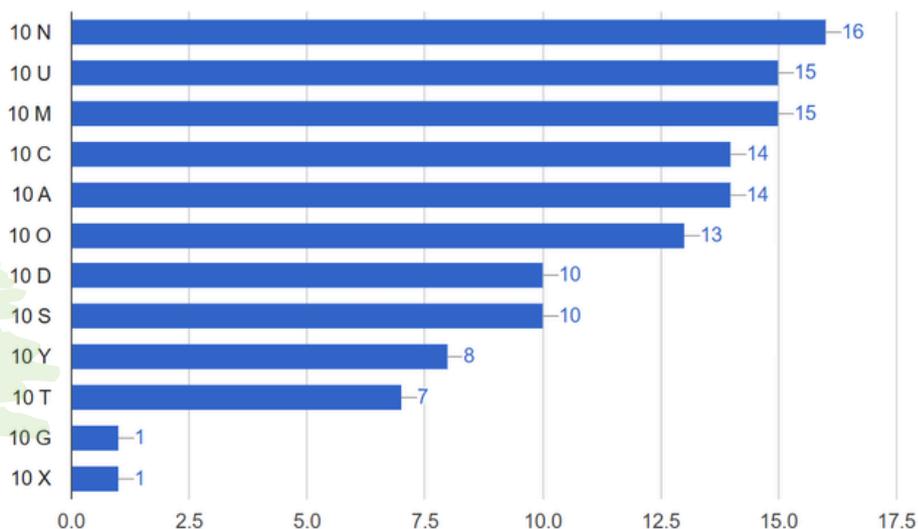
The **'Nuggets for Nuggets'** competition will be live again this term!

The students with the most Century Nuggets completed will be rewarded with a Chicken Nuggets Happy Meal in the last week of term!

**Congratulations to last term's winners:**

Freya H, Bobby T, Zara L, Olivia B, Leon H, Shakila C, Oliver O, Lexie S, Comfort S, Beth S.

Students Attended at least one club by Tutor Group: 01/09/2025 - 08/01/2026



# Trips and Events

5 Days of Christmas – the last week of term was a fun-filled, action packed one to say the least as students had the opportunity to take part in a range of activities.

Trips Success – We are incredibly proud of our students who have been involved in the various trips that have taken place in Term 1. The feedback we have received not only from our staff, but members of the community, business owners and external event managers has been truly amazing.

‘Students’ positive attitude, mutual support and consideration for members of the public created a truly memorable and enjoyable trip for everyone involved. It was a privilege to accompany such a considerate and respectful group.

**Miss McBirney, Barcelona trip**

‘The students are a credit to you, well behaved and beautiful manners.’ **Lesley Watson – Events Manager, The Hayloft – Business trip**

‘The GCSE PE and BTEC Sport students were amazing at the velodrome! They were so enthusiastic to take part and were blown away by the facilities, particularly the BMX track! The highlight was seeing their faces when Team GB turned up to train at the same time!’

**Mrs Egerton – National Cycling Centre trip**

**Spooky Stories** – well done to Mia B who achieved 3<sup>rd</sup> place in a recent story writing competition.



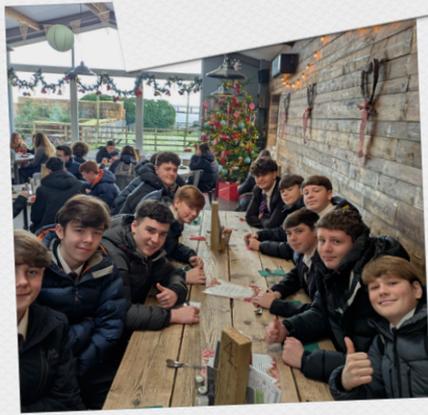
HOT CHOCOLATE & OWN CLOTHES DAY



CHRISTMAS CONCERT



SPOOKY WRITING COMPETITION



HAYLOFT TRIP



VELODROME TRIP



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