

Year 7 Newsletter

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Welcome

Hello and welcome to the second edition of our Year 7 newsletter! Each half term we will publish our year group newsletter to celebrate successes, share key dates and spotlight students that have had an excellent achievement.

Before the Christmas break we held our annual Christmas Celebration for students who have upheld excellent attendance, punctuality and attitude to learning throughout the first half term, this was a wonderful experience fuelled with hot chocolate, cookies and Christmas songs!

Looking back on the end of Year 7's first term shows us how far they have come from in such a short time. They have settled in well, adapted to the changes and expectations of life at The Sutton Academy and myself and Mrs Owen are incredibly proud of our Year group.



Achievement

Each month one student from each Year Group is selected as The Student of the Month, our winners so far have been:

- September: Phoebe F**
- October: Logan R**
- November: Kye W**
- December: Abigail L**

Well done to these students.

Well Done

Curriculum Spotlight

Food



Year 7 have been working hard in their Food Technology lessons, they have been developing their knife skills, learning about a health and balanced diet and have created some wonderful dishes including; Apple Crumble, Shortbreads and Scones.

For further information and a more detailed overview of curriculum coverage please follow the link below:

[CLICK HERE](#) 



Miss Flynn

Mrs Owen



Achievement Leader

Head of Year

Find us here:



Home Learning Focus

Learning takes place inside and outside the classroom. It is The Sutton Academy's policy to set home learning using ClassCharts.



All students have been issued their codes for class charts if you are experiencing any problems with ClassCharts please email Year7@thesuttonacademy.org.uk.

To support Year 7 students Mrs Barlow and Miss Flynn will be running a homework club solely for Year 7 students.



This will run each Tuesday in DG02 from 2:40 – 3:30pm.

Students can attend the full session or simple drop in if they need support with log in details, an extra copy of a worksheet or support in organising themselves.

If you feel your child would benefit from attending this club, whether its to help them with their homework routine, receive support to complete tasks, or just have a quiet place to work, please contact Miss Flynn.

Trips and Events

Sports News

Rugby



Year 7 Rugby team - after making it through to the NW counties competition earlier in the year the boys have played one of their fixtures against St Peters (Wigan). The boys tried really hard but were beaten by the superior team on the day. After Christmas they play St Augustine's in the Town Cup.

Netball

The netball teams took part in the first festivals of the year, they faced tough opposition but still showed great teamwork and resilience throughout. The year 7s made it through to the next round of the cup after beating St Augustine's in their first competitive match!

Thank you to Mrs Whiteside and Miss Lithgow for running netball club throughout the term.

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. Everyday counts.

Our target for all students is:

96% attendance or above

Assessment Focus

Each academic year students will have three assessment windows. The second week of assessments for Year 7 is week commencing Monday 22nd January. Students will complete their English, Maths and Science assessments under exam conditions.