

# Year 7 Newsletter

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The Sutton Academy

## Welcome

As we begin the final term of the academic year, I would like to share our achievements so far with all our Year 7 families.

This is an important and exciting stage for our students, as they reflect on how far they have come since joining us and continue to build confidence, independence, and strong learning habits.

Over the coming weeks, we will be encouraging every student to stay focused, take pride in their achievements, and make the most of the opportunities ahead.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support—we look forward to finishing the year on a positive and successful note together.

## Year 7 Team



**Miss Ayrton**  
Achievement Leader



**Mr Friar**  
Head of Year



**Mrs Critchley**  
KS3 Head of Year



**Mrs Dempsey**  
Assistant Principal

## Achievement

The academy values are designed in a way so that everyone can demonstrate and cultivate them through practice and support; every one of our students has the ability to become the type of person we believe they can and should be.

As we continue to celebrate the ongoing success of our Year Group we would like to spotlight the following students for achieving 200+ Grade 1 Attitude to Learning Grades

**200+ GRADE 1 ATTITUDE TO LEARNING GRADES**

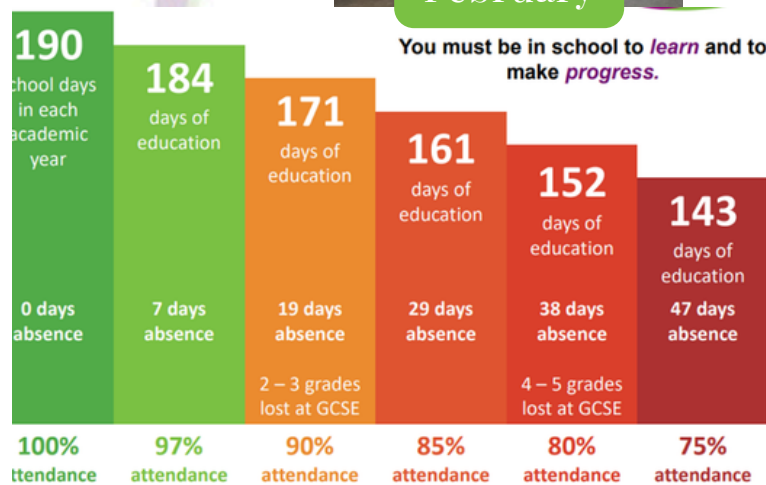
**Julia Z | Penny L | Valentina C  
Mayas A | Oliver H**

**Student of the month** – Congratulations to our January and February. This is a fantastic achievement and we are incredibly proud of the students.

## 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.



## WINNER

Student of the Month



January



February

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

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# Extra Curricular & Enrichment

Extra-curricular activities are a great way for students to make new friends, increase confidence and relieve stress.

## 82.7%

of students in year 7 attended extra curricular clubs last term. This is a fantastic stat which we are so proud of.



# Assessment Focus

Students demonstrated excellent resilience and maturity during Tracking 2. For many, this was a new and challenging experience, requiring sustained concentration, effective revision, and a positive mindset as they were set up in real exam venues. It was encouraging to see students rise to the occasion, applying themselves fully and showing perseverance even when faced with more demanding content. This experience has not only provided valuable insight into their current progress, but has also helped to build the skills and confidence they will need as they continue.

Tracking 3 will commence on Monday 8 June and there will be a 2 week revision revolution before hand.

# Reading Spotlight

Sparx Reader helps every student to read regularly, which is vital for building literacy skills. Your children will be completing weekly reading homework using Sparx Reader.



*Well done to our current top 10 Sparx Reader students:*

- Jasmin W
- Victoria S
- Emily R
- Olivia M
- Dylan C
- Starla M
- Penny L
- Mimi M
- Abbie L
- Jordan S



# Home Learning Focus

**Home learning is a form of revision!**

Homework is an important part of learning because it gives children the opportunity to revisit and practise what they have already been taught in class. By completing homework tasks, pupils can reinforce key skills and concepts, build confidence, and identify any areas they may need more support with. This regular revision helps to strengthen understanding over time and supports long-term learning, rather than introducing new content.

# Curriculum Spotlight

Our first Partnership Evening was a valuable opportunity to strengthen the connection between home and school. Parents and carers were able to meet with subject teachers to discuss their child's progress, celebrate achievements, and reflect on areas for development. These conversations provided important insights into how students have settled into secondary school life, as well as the steps needed to continue building confidence and success across all subjects.



# Trips and Events

During the last half term, students took part in a range of activities including a World Book Day Competition, Rock Night and St Patricks Day Celebrations..



We are grateful for the strong turnout and the positive, supportive dialogue that took place, which plays a key role in helping every student reach their full potential.