

Year 7 Newsletter



Issue 2 - September 2025

Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Issue 2 of the Year 7 Newsletter. Within this edition, you will find lots of useful information for the upcoming weeks.

We have been so impressed with how Year 7 have settled in to academy life, and thank you for your continued support.



Miss Ayrton
Achievement Leader

Mr Friar
Head of Year



Mrs Critchley
KS3 Head of Year



Mrs Dempsey
Assistant Principal



Achievement

Over the past few weeks we have run a Kindness challenge. Each of the winners collected a treat. Well done to all of the year group as every student in year 7 received at least 1 kindness point.

The top 5 were...

- 1st - Isla P
- 2nd - Madison W
- 3rd - Rosalie C
- 4th - Leighton B
- 5th - Osh B



Students have been working hard in lessons last week collecting lots of achievement points. Each lesson students receiving grade 1 & 2 in lesson receive achievement points. They can also receive achievement points by showing the school values.

The students with the most achievement points last week are...

- 1st - Mayas A = 103
- 2nd - Julia Z = 91
- 3rd - Eadie Q = 89
- 4th - Penny L = 95
- 5th - Scott S = 85



Dates for Your Diary



Tuesday 23rd September - Year 7 Parent drop in -3.30pm-4.30pm. If you would like some support in accessing the homework platforms. This is not a compulsory event but an opportunity for you to come into the academy and support your child in accessing our online platforms.

Thursday 16th October - Information Evening, a letter with further details will be shared toward the end of September.

Accessing Free School Meals

As your child has transferred from primary to secondary school, you will need to reapply for free school meals.

Further information about how to apply for free school meals can be found on the St Helens Council website or by following this link -

[CLICK HERE](#)

100%

Attendance running totals 254 with 100% entered into our prize draw.

Congratulations to our 10 lucky winners who all received a breaktime/Lunch time queue jump pass.



Homework

Your child should start to receive English and Maths homework over the next few days. Both subjects use the Sparx platform. Students can use the same log in details for both Sparx Maths and Sparx Reader.

If your child is struggling to access the platform, please support them by following the guide opposite and the next page:

Sparx Reader

You are logging into:
The Sutton Academy

[Switch school](#)

Log in as a student or teacher



Log in to Sparx using Microsoft

or

Use your Sparx login

Username:

sparxuser10

Password:

password

- Click on Log in to Sparx using Microsoft.
- Students can log in using their Sutton Academy email address as their username.
- Password will be the password they created in their Digital Literacy lesson to log into the academy computers.
- Hint:** Academy email addresses will follow the below format.
- 25blogj@thesuttonacademy.org.uk
- Year of starting the academy (25), first four letters of surname and first letter of first name followed by @thesuttonacademy.org.uk

Extra curricular timetable

Students will be given a timetable of activities on Monday. Please encourage you children to sign up. See below timetable and link for our website.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (AUTUMN TERM 2025)



GET ACTIVE



GET CREATIVE



GET INSPIRED



	Club	Teacher	Venue	Time	Year Groups
Monday	Dance Club	Sixth Form Students	Dance Studio	2.45-3.45pm	10 11
	Homework Club	Mrs Hilditch	EG02	2.45-3.45pm	ALL YEARS
	Darts Club (Lunch A)	Mr Dean	Community Room	12.10-12.40pm	7 10
	Learn to speak German	Mrs Roby	FG01	2.45 – 3.45pm	7 8 9 10 11 12/13
Tuesday	Dance Club	Miss Mitchell	Dance Studio	2.45-3.45pm	7
	Boys Rugby League	Mr Cawley	Astro Turf	2.45-3.45pm	7
	Boys Football	Mr Langford	Astro Turf	2.45-3.45pm	10
	Girls Rugby League	Mrs Egerton	Astro Turf	2.45-3.45pm	8 9
	Multi-Sports Club	Ms Whiteside/Mrs Allen	Sports Hall	2.45-3.45pm	7 8 9 10 11 12/13
	Darts Club (Lunch A)	Mr Dean	Community Room	12.10-12.40pm	7 10
	Chess Club	Mrs Boudy	AG03	2.45-3.45pm	7 8 9 10 11 12/13
	Italian Conversation Club	Miss King	AF03	2.45-3.45pm	7 8 9 10 11 12/13
	Homework Club	Mrs Nutall	EG02	2.45-3.45pm	ALL YEARS
Wednesday	Netball	Ms Whiteside / Miss Lithgow / Miss Lithgow	Main Sports Hall	2.45-3.45pm	7 8 9 10 11 12/13
	Boys Football	Mr Langford	Astro Turf	2.45-3.45pm	7
	Martial Arts	Mr Williams	Side Sports Hall	2.45-3.45pm	7 8 9 10 11 12/13
	Boys Rugby League	Mr Sutcliffe	Astro Turf	2.45-3.45pm	8 9
	Darts Club (Lunch A)	Mr Dean	Community Room	12.10-12.40pm	7 10
	Art Club	Miss Degnan	DG08	2.45-3.45pm	7 8 9 10 11 12/13
	Homework Club	Mrs Nutall	EG02	2.45-3.45pm	ALL YEARS
	Humanities Club	Miss Evans/Mr Yates/ Mrs Fawcett	EF10	2.45-3.45pm	7 8 9
	Dungeons and Dragons Computing and Robotics club	Mr Gilhooly/ Mr Lawton	AG14/ EG03	2.45-3.45pm	7 8 9
Thursday	Basketball	Mr Langford	Main Sports Hall	2.45-3.45pm	7 8 9 10 11 12/13
	Boys Football	Mr Holme	Astro Turf	2.45-3.45pm	10
	Girls Football	Mr Appleton	Pitch	2.45-3.45pm	7 8 9 10 11 12/13
	Darts Club (Lunch A)	Mr Dean	Community Room	12.10-12.40pm	7 10
	Dance Club	Mrs Egerton	Side Sports Hall	2.45-3.45pm	9
	Choir	Mr Walker/ Mr York	CG01	2.45-3.45pm	7 8 9 10 11 12/13
	Homework Club	Mr Ogborn	EG02	2.45-3.45pm	ALL YEARS
	Gold Social	Mrs Bourne	Gold	2.45-3.45pm	Gold Students
	Debate Club	Mrs Roby / Mr Lovelady	Library	2.45-3.45pm	7 8 9 10 11 12/13
	Sutton Newspaper (Starts 25 th September)	Miss Pennington/Mr Unsworth	BG2B	2.45-3.45pm	7 8 9 10 11 12/13
Friday	Year 11 Football	Mr Langford	Astro Turf	2.45-3.45pm	11
	Darts Club (Lunch A)	Mr Dean	Community Room	12.10-12.40pm	7 10
	Concert Band	Mr Walker/Mr York	CG01	2.45-3.45pm	7 8 9 10 11 12/13
	Dance Club	Mrs Miller		2.45-3.45pm	8
	Homework Club	Mr Ogborn	EG02	2.45-3.45pm	ALL YEARS
	Maths Club	Mr Oulton	BF04	2.45-3.45pm	9 10 11