

# YEAR 8 NEWSLETTER .



# Hello and welcome to our first edition of our Year 8 newsletter.

The weekly newsletter will share information regarding:

- What students are learning about within our Ready to Learn Programme
- Attendance stars of the week
- Weekly Year 8 attendance figure
- Recognising outstanding achievement
- Any other information

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter and we look forward to working alongside you this year!





Mr R. Hughes (Achievement Leader) and Mr D. Hughes (Head of year)

## Grade 1 Outstanding Students

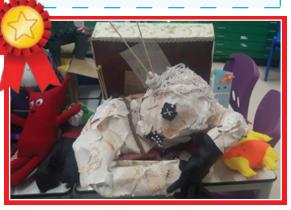
Congratulations to the following students who have achieved the highest number of grade 1 ATL this week.

## RECOGNISING ACHIEVEMENT

Well done to all students who used their imaginations and creativity to create their monsters within Art. You all did an amazing job but a special mention must go to P. Moulsdale (8U) who created this outstanding monster coming out of a suitcase!

#### **WEEKLY ATTENDANCE**

Our weekly attendance figure stands at 93%. Self-isolating students do not affect this figure. Please support us by ensuring that your child attendance is 96% or above. Having said this, if your child or somebody in your household displays symptoms of COVID 19 please stay at home and book a test. This is to keep everybody safe and control the spread of the virus.



#### HOME LEARNING

Please could you ensure that your child is completing any homework which is uploaded onto Satchel One (previously Show My Homework). Their login details

for Satchel One are the same details that they use to access the academy computers. If your child is self isolating please ensure they continue with their schoolwork by completing the lessons that are

uploaded each day. I have sent information home recently about how your child uploads their work and downloads work from the site.

From next week I will be sharing with you all our home learner of the week. This could be any student who completes outstanding homework or class work whilst self-isolating!

**Notices -** Thank you to all students within year 8 who entered our Christmas card competition. Fingers crossed for a winner from year 8 and I look forward to sharing with you some of our year 8 entries next week.

#### **READY TO LEARN**

This week students have been learning about... Cultural Capital - Students have been learning about explorers. From the first explorers thousands of years ago, to Christopher Columbus and modern-day explorers such as Sir Ranulph Fiennes.

Please ask them about this!

#### Silent reading

- Please ensure that your child brings a reading book into school as they are expected to complete silent reading within Ready To Learn and are encouraged to read as much as possible.



**PiXL Edge/assembly** - Students have been learning the life skill of resilience. Students will be provided with their username and login details for PiXL Edge and are reminded to go on to the PiXL Edge website and choose 2 tasks to complete.

# Year 8 Grade 1 Attitude To Learning Totals



## **School Year (to 6th November)**

Name		Total
S	Al Hlo	77
K	Bromilow	76
F	Douglas	68
Р	Jones	68
N	Fenney	65
Е	Fitzpatrick	64
J	Cronin	61
Н	Eccleston	61
J	Shing	60
K	Webster	59

## Last Week (2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> November)

Name		Total
S	Al Hlo	10
K	Bromilow	10
С	Allcock	9
D	Ashcroft	9
G	Carr	9
J	Cronin	9
Е	Fitzpatrick	9
R	Geritas	8
D	Houghton	8
Р	Jones	8
L	Shaw	8