

# Year 7 Newsletter

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## Welcome

Hello all and welcome to the latest edition of our Year 7 newsletter!

Year 7 have had another wonderful half term and we are pleased to be able to share their achievements and successes.

Well done Year 7 for a brilliant half term and thank you to parents and carers for supporting your children as always!

Miss Flynn

Mrs Owen



Achievement  
Leader

Head of Year



Mrs Critchley  
KS3  
Head of Year

## 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.

## Achievement

During our last half term Year 7 boys attended an indoor athletics event and we had a huge success!

On the day the following boys performed brilliantly in the Merseyside Schools Indoor Athletics Final against the best 15 schools in the county. Take a look at the achievements below:

**Kallum C** - 1st in the 6 lap race, 4th in the obstacle relay

**Max R** - 1st in the 2 lap race, 1st in the 8 lap paarluf

**Max M** - 1st in the 4 lap race, 1st in the 8 lap paarluf

**Tommy U** - 4th in the obstacle relay, 5th in the 4 lap race, and 3rd in the 2 lap relay

**Eddie G** - 4th in the obstacle relay

**Noah B** - 3rd in the 2 lap relay

**Radley T** - 5th in the 2 lap race, 3rd in the 2 lap relay

**Harvey C** - 4th in the obstacle relay, 3rd in the 2 lap relay

## Curriculum Spotlight

This term in History, students will be studying Medieval Power answering the Enquiry Question of 'Who held the power in the Medieval World'. Using evidence, students will explore how the power of the monarchy was challenged, looking at the church, the barons, peasants and some powerful women! Also, students will also look at one of the richest men in History, Mansa Musa, answering the Enquiry Question of 'What was the significance of Mansa Musa for the Medieval World?'

This half term, year 7 students will be learning about development through the comparison of two cities - Manchester and Mumbai. Students will learn about how the lives, economy and industry found within these two cities compares, as well as how slum developments formed in both.

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Our target for all students is:

**96% attendance or above**

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](mailto: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.

### Every Tuesday & Thursday

 **in DG02**   
**2:40 – 3:30pm**

(Please note the session will not run on Thursday 18th April and Thursday 2nd May due to Partnership Evenings)

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.



### Homework Tip!

It's very important to try to create a suitable place where your child can do their homework, ideally somewhere with a clear work surface, good lighting and no interruptions. Try to teach younger siblings not to interrupt when homework is being done to ensure students are able to focus.

## Trips and Events

Before Easter we had an egg-citing event! We hosted our termly reward event with a Bingo Extravaganza. This was another excellent opportunity to celebrate students who shows excellent attendance and positive attitude to learning throughout the second term.

We had a wonderful time the room was filled with eager students all anticipating the call of BINGO! By the end of the session we had even managed to pick up some iconic phrases! Quack Quack!



## Assessment Focus



### Key Dates

**Year 7 Assessment Week**  
Week commencing 10th June

**Annual Awards Evening**  
Monday 8th July - invitations will be sent out in June.

## Aspirations

Parents from across the academy are invited to join us for an evening with Edge Hill University.

This event will be taking place in the Arts Theatre at 5pm on Thursday 25th April.

Parents and carers have been sent a separate communication requesting confirmation of attendance.

The event will focus a range of themes focusing on preparation for university life, suitability of courses and student finance.

Parents and carers are very much encouraged to attend.



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