

Year 11 Newsletter

Issue 2 - January 2025

Welcome

Welcome to Issue 2 of the Y11 Newsletter! As we move into the new year, it's fantastic to see how well our students have settled back into school life after the Christmas break, despite the challenges posed by last week's snow. The resilience they've shown has been inspiring, and it's clear that they are eager to make the most of these final months at the academy.

These next few months are crucial as we approach exam season, and we want to emphasise the pivotal role that parents play in supporting their child's learning and revision. Your involvement can make all the difference in keeping students motivated and on track. One of the most important ways to ensure their success is by prioritising school attendance—consistent presence in class is key to reinforcing their learning and preparation. Together, we can help our students finish their time at the academy strong and ready to excel in their exams.

Thank you for your continued support! Should you ever have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact the year team directly

Mr Cawley



Achievement Leader

Mr Friar



Head of Year

Miss Keenan



KS4 Head of Year

Achievement

Congratulations to all students who completed their mock exams and received their results last week! Your hard work and dedication have truly paid off, and these results are an important step in your academic journey.

As part of your Personalised Learning Checklist (PLC), this feedback will help highlight key areas for further revision, ensuring that you continue to strengthen your understanding and achieve your full potential. Use these insights to focus on your strengths and address any areas where improvement is needed.

Keep up the great effort, stay motivated, and remember that each step brings you closer to your goals.

WINNER



Student of the Month - November
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Congratulations!

Curriculum Spotlight

A strategy which has proven to have significant impact on students' results is our 'Boost & Secure' programme.

This is a package of additional lessons available to all Year 11 students that runs after school Tuesday to Thursday until 3:30. These sessions are ran by subject experts and have been designed meticulously by teachers to address any gaps in knowledge or misconceptions. We strongly believe that these sessions are vital to student success, so attendance to Boost & Secure is mandatory.

MONDAY
No Mandatory B&S
TUESDAY
Maths B&S
WEDNESDAY
English B&S
THURSDAY
Personalised B&S
FRIDAY
No Mandatory B&S

Home Learning Focus

Home learning continues to play an integral part of our curriculum offer. We are making some changes to our monitoring processes and these will be shared with you next week. Please continue to support your children in completing their tasks to a high standard and meeting the deadlines that are set.

Attendance Matters

Regular attendance at school is crucial, especially in the lead-up to your GCSE exams. Every lesson counts as it provides valuable opportunities to deepen your understanding of the subject matter, ask questions, and engage with your teachers' guidance.

Missing school can mean missing key content and revision strategies that can make a real difference in your exam performance. The consistency of being present also helps you stay focused, maintain momentum, and keep up with the pace of your studies. By attending school regularly, you are putting yourself in the best position to succeed and feel fully prepared for the challenges of your GCSEs. Stay committed, and make every lesson count!

Trips and Events

We have 'reset the clock' for all students in Year 11 to be eligible to attend our annual prom event on Thursday 19th June 2024 at the Suites Hotel in Knowsley. This means that currently all students are eligible to attend prom. In order to maintain eligibility, students must have from Monday 13th January 2025:

- 95% attendance to school
- No more than 40 behaviour points
- 95% attendance to all Boost and Secure
- Attend all internal and external exams.
- No incidents of a serious nature.

Year 11 students will be taking part in our annual Dance Show which will commence on Tuesday 11th February until Thursday 13th February.



THE SUTTON ACADEMY PRESENTS



RAZZLE DAZZLE

DANCE SHOW 2025

11 / 12 / 13 FEBRUARY
IN THE ARTS THEATRE

DOORS OPEN 6:15PM - START TIME 6:30PM

TICKETS: £4.50 EACH
VIA PARENTPAY