

Year 7 Newsletter

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Welcome

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

Year 7 have had an amazing year, filled with remarkable achievements and significant growth. We are incredibly proud of all that they have accomplished, from their academic progress to their personal development. Their hard work, resilience, and enthusiasm have truly made this year outstanding.

Achievement

Students who have demonstrated excellent attendance, punctuality, and attitude to learning this term were treated to an unforgettable silent disco.

The event was filled with laughter and questionable signing as students danced to their favourite tunes with DJ Miss Flynn on the decks! The atmosphere was electric, with glow sticks and the student's vibrant energy making the celebration truly special. It was a well-deserved reward, and the students had an amazing time, enjoying every moment of the lively and fun-filled event.

Curriculum Spotlight

Each year students complete their PSHE curriculum with their form tutor. Tutors have nominated students for an award who have demonstrated excellent attitude to learning, engagement and provided thoughtful conversations throughout the year and the varied topics covered.

Congratulations to all those who have been recognised.

- PSHE 7S - Iqra A | Jessica M
- PSHE 7U - Charlie B | Dylan O
- PSHE 7T - Zack J | Ben C
- PSHE 7O - Reuben E | Alice H
- PSHE 7N - Maddie C | Zac B
- PSHE 7A - Eva P | Grace L
- PSHE 7C - Phoebe F | Nadia M
- PSHE 7D - Billy W | Annabel B
- PSHE 7M - Tia C | Lucas S
- PSHE 7Y - Jack O | Amelia M
- PSHE 7G - Owen A | Lewis D



Miss Flynn

Mrs Owen



Achievement Leader

Head of Year



Mrs Critchley
KS3
Head of Year



Silent Disco



Student of the Month



The Sutton Academy Values

- KIND** - we expect our students to have a moral compass, a disposition of empathy and respect.
- REFLECTIVE** - we expect our students to think, look at their work and how they can improve.
- RESILIENT** - we expect our students to be challenged, we understand that learning is difficult and we will praise those who are willing to persevere.
- PART OF A COMMUNITY** - we expect our students to be outward-looking and to recognise the significant role they have in the development of the communities they are part of.

Congratulations Kacie M

Reading Spotlight

During Ready to learn Year 7 students read The Ruby and the smoke and Black and British. In Year 8 students will be reading Chinese Cinderella by Adeline Yen Mah and Lord of the Flies by William Golding.

Trips and Events

On Monday 8th July we celebrated the success of our students at the Totally Wicked Stadium, the evening was a wonderful event made even more special with the students' family attending. Some of our winners included:

Achievement Leader Award

– Zack J

Principal Award

– James M

Trustees Award

– Lily McK



Sports Week Record Breakers!

Year 7 participated brilliantly this year in PE and we had some outstanding athletics performances during the Summer term.

The 800m school record which was 2mins 48 seconds and set in 2015 was beaten by Max Morgan in his PE lesson when he ran 2.40mins. Then during the Quadkids event both Max Morgan and Kallum Cunningham beat the record again. Kallum ran 2.37mins and Max ran 2.35mins finishing 1st and 2nd in a competitive race. Then during sports week Max beat his own record again running 2.34mins. These performances demonstrate the pupil's resilience to achieve their personal best in a challenging event.

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.

Well done to the 21 students who have finished Year 7 with 100% attendance, this is an incredible achievement.

*Kurtis A - Tyler B - Denzel C
Asantha C - Olivia C - Jacob F
Esther G - Oliver H - Luke J
Gehansa K - Amelia M
Caitlyn M - David N - Kaixin P
Amelia R - Emma R - Freddie R
Thomas S - Olivia T
Emily T - Rowan W*

Assessment Focus

Key Dates



Year 8 students return Wednesday 4th September, students should arrive for the normal start to the school day.

Thursday 24th April – Partnership Evening for Year 8

Assessment weeks for Year 8:

Monday 14th October – Assessment Week 1

Monday 27th January – Assessment Week 2

Monday 2nd June – Assessment Week 3

Thank you for all who attended the online Year 7 into Year 8 Transition meeting on Tuesday 16th July. The meeting has been recorded and will be uploaded to the Academy website.

Sports Week



Betty Briars is another all-round athlete and during sports week won the 100m with a new school record, running 14.13 seconds beating the original record 14.45. Also, this morning Betty had the opportunity to beat the long standing 200m school record from 2008 which was 31.22 seconds. Betty ran 30.40 seconds running a fantastic time and setting another school record!

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