



Y8 Newsletter

NEWSLETTER – April 2024

Dear parents and carers,

Firstly, myself and Miss Hunsley are astounded with how quickly this year has flown by! Our final term is upon us, and we are so proud of the way that the students have progressed and developed throughout the year and are really starting to become more independent.

Our attendance as a year group has improved overall and last half term it was 91.4%, which is just slightly below the national average. We are aiming for 95% by the end of the term! However, we cannot do this without your support and are constantly reminding the students to try their very best to be here every single day.

Coming up this half term:

Valencia Trip – Friday 3rd May

Maltby Stars – 22nd May

Golden Ticket Rewards – Friday 24th May

SEND Coffee Morning – Friday 24th May

Notices

Jewellery is not permitted. If students are seen with jewellery, it will be removed. Please ensure that your child has removed their jewellery before coming into the Academy.

Miss Keightley

Dates for your diary

Bank Holiday –
Monday 6th May

Last Day of Term –
Friday 23rd May

Academy starts again –
Monday 2nd June

Y8 Parents' Evening –
Tuesday 25th June

Positive Recognition

Congratulations to Freya who has won the £10 voucher from last half term! Freya's name was selected from the hundreds that were entered into the raffle ticket draw!



The Year 8 team and Mr Ducker have been called into some fantastic Year 8 lessons this half term and we are so proud of the hard work and enthusiasm from the students in a range of lessons which have included: Relax and Read, English, Geography, History and MFL. Well done Year 8!



Assemblies:

We are always praised for our excellent conduct in Thursday's assembly. The routines and impeccable behaviour that Y8 demonstrate weekly are a real credit to us and we are always thrilled when we have visitors or members of SLT compliment the behaviour and engagement of students in the Hall during this time. Miss Hunsley delivered her first ever assembly too! We also had a performance from the drama club and one from The Yorkshire Fire service too.



TV Winner:

We were thrilled to see a student from our Year 8 cohort be selected as the winner of the raffle ticket drive. Isabelle is such a polite, friendly and hard-working student and it was fantastic to see her win the TV from collecting raffle tickets.

The raffle ticket drive will continue for the rest of the school year. Students will be awarded them for a range of things such as:

- Being polite.
- Saying 'Good morning'.
- Holding doors open.
- Putting rubbish into the bin.

They can then choose to put them into the weekly draw to win a £10 Amazon voucher OR they can put them into the half termly draw for the TV.



Tutor of the half term

Mr Richards, tutor of form 8E won our tutor of last half term. He won this because he is a pro-active and dedicated tutor who always goes above and beyond for his tutees. Mr Ducker greeted him on the last day of term with his prize and card, as a token of our appreciation for all of his hard work.

Year 8 Tutor Appreciation

We just wanted to say a public thank you to all of our Year 8 tutors who are the first port of call for any of your children's worries or needs. Our tutors are always on hand to support the students no matter how big or small the issue is and for that we are so grateful.