

# Archbishop Temple Church of England High School

## Luke 18:1-8 The Parable of the Persistent Widow.

And he told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart. 2 He said, “In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected man. 3 And there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, ‘Give me justice against my adversary.’ 4 For a while he refused, but afterward he said to himself, ‘Though I neither fear God nor respect man, 5 yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will give her justice, so that she will not beat me down by her continual coming.’ ” 6 And the Lord said, “Hear what the unrighteous judge says. 7 And will not God give justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them? 8 I tell you, he will give justice to them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”

## Message from Mr Catlow

As we move into the colder and wetter months, I'd like to take this opportunity to remind families about the importance of students coming to school with a suitable coat. Our pupils spend time outside each day — travelling to and from school, between buildings, and at break and lunchtime — and it's essential that they are properly dressed for the weather.

Please ensure that your child has a warm, waterproof coat that is large enough to fit comfortably over their school blazer. We're noticing an increase in shorter, cropped-style jackets that don't provide adequate warmth or protection from the rain — these are not appropriate for school, particularly as we head into winter.

Our uniform reflects the pride we take in being part of Archbishop Temple Church of England High School, and a smart, practical coat helps pupils stay both warm and well presented.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support in maintaining the high standards and care that define our school community.

## Headteacher's Pupils of The Week

<b>Year 7</b>	Harriet M	Consistently showing a positive attitude in lessons
<b>Year 9</b>	Jenny M	Always showing our school values
<b>Year 10</b>	Harvey D	Consistently showing a positive attitude in lessons
<b>Year 11</b>	Oliver C	Consistently showing a positive attitude in lessons

# Weekly Notices

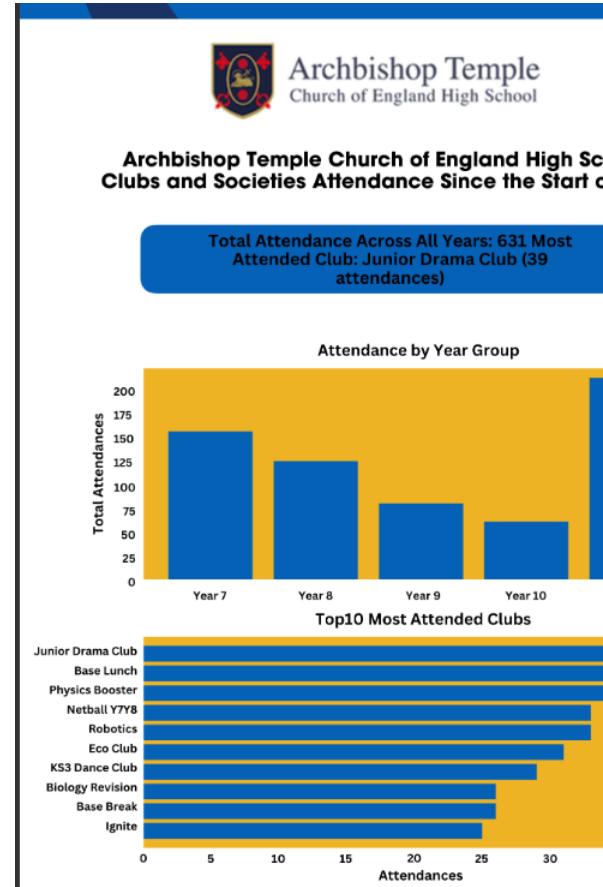
## Unlocking Potential Beyond the Classroom: The Power of Extra-Curricular Involvement

At Archbishop Temple, we believe that education is more than just what happens within the four walls of a classroom. Our vibrant extra-curricular programme is designed to enrich pupils' lives, helping them grow into confident, capable, and compassionate individuals.

### Why Extra-Curricular Matters

Participation in extra-curricular activities—whether it's sports, music, drama, Science clubs, or leadership groups such as pupil council—offers pupils a wealth of benefits that extend far beyond academic achievement:

- Builds Confidence and Character** Trying something new, performing in front of others, or working as part of a team helps pupils develop resilience, self-esteem, and a sense of purpose.
- Fosters Friendships and Belonging** Clubs and teams create opportunities for pupils to connect with peers who share similar interests, strengthening their social bonds and sense of community.
- Enhances Academic Performance** Studies show that pupils who engage in structured activities often perform better academically. Skills like time management, discipline, and focus are transferable to the classroom.
- Prepares for the Future** Universities and employers look for well-rounded individuals. Extra-curricular involvement demonstrates initiative, leadership, and a commitment to personal growth.
- Reflects Our Values** As a Church of England school, we encourage pupils to serve others, explore their talents, and live out their faith. Many of our activities—support this mission.



Your encouragement as parents and carers makes all the difference. Whether it's helping your child find a club that suits their interests or simply asking about their experiences, your support empowers them to step outside their comfort zone and thrive.

We invite all pupils to explore the wide range of opportunities available this term. From sports fixtures to creative arts, from robotic challenges to community service—there's something for everyone.

Let's work together to ensure every child at Archbishop Temple High School has the chance to flourish, not just academically, but personally and spiritually too.

## Sports News

There have been some fantastic results this week in sport at Archbishop Temp.

The start of the week saw the Under-14 girls' football team win a tough encounter in the National Cup, coming through 3–2 after extra time. Star performers were Chloe F and Ellie A.



On Friday, the Year 7 boys' football team played in the Lancashire Cup. They played three games, winning two and narrowly losing one, with victories against Ashton and Our Lady's. Some great football was played, with excellent goals from Finlay B, and Charlie B and Josh E were the star performers.



Friday also saw the Under-15 girls playing in the National Cup. Dowdales from Cumbria came down, and our girls ran out very convincing winners. Some great football was played, with star performers Amelia C and Layla A.

The Year 11 girls' netball team had two games this week. They beat Corpus but narrowly lost to St Cecilia's. With one game remaining in the league, it's all to play for. Star performers were Caitlin S and Jiyah G.



The Under-16 girls' football team played this week in the Preston League. They faced Our Lady's and won a hard-fought 1–0 game, with Shay P scoring the decisive goal. This result sees them currently top of the league. Star performers were Molly ER and Lena P.



The Under-16 boys' rugby team also started their Preston campaign with some great battling performances. The boys were an absolute credit to the school.

## Communication

At Archbishop Temple Church of England High School, our core values of *faith, nurture, and service* shape every aspect of school life. We are dedicated to creating a safe, welcoming, and supportive environment for all pupils, staff, and visitors.

We deeply value open, respectful communication with our families and are here to listen and work together to resolve any concerns. However, we've recently experienced a few incidents where our reception staff have been treated disrespectfully. While we understand that frustrations can arise, we kindly ask that all interactions with members of our school community remain courteous and constructive.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.



## Attendance Matters



As we approach the end of the first half term, it's a great time to reflect on your child's attendance so far this year. Every day in school really does make a difference — even a few missed days can quickly add up to lost learning time. Remember, pupils are expected to maintain at least 90% attendance to remain eligible for school trips and rewards. With the Trafford Centre trip coming up next half term, now is the perfect opportunity to make sure attendance and punctuality are on track. Let's keep working together to ensure every pupil finishes this half term strong!

### Latest Figures



### Did you know?

Every school day matters! Just 1 day off means 5 missed lessons — that's 25 missed lessons for every week of absence. Even missing 1 day a fortnight adds up to 50 missed lessons a year — that's a lot of lost learning time!



Please use the synergy app to report absences

## PTA events

Please see our attached PTA Newsletter



## Careers

### Careers - Next Week:

- Year 11 one-to-one careers appointments are currently being scheduled. Pupils will receive notifications regarding the date and time of their individual careers meeting.

**Forthcoming College Open Days:** Pupils and parents are kindly asked to book their place for any of the forthcoming college open days using the links provided below

Cardinal Newman College	<p>Saturday 15th November 2025 : 10am - 1pm</p> <p>You are welcome to book online <a href="#">Open Events - Cardinal Newman College</a></p> <p>Please also find attached for your information, course details on two new Level 3 qualifications Cardinal Newman College are looking to run from September 2026.</p> <p>These are the equivalent to 1 A-Level and can be studied alongside two A-levels or a Diploma BTec as part of a mixed programme at Newman.</p> <p>Saturday 7th February 2026 : 10am - 1pm</p> <p><a href="https://www.cardinalnewman.ac.uk/apply-now/open-events">https://www.cardinalnewman.ac.uk/apply-now/open-events</a></p>
Runshaw College	<p>Saturday 16th November 2025 : 10am-2pm</p> <p><a href="https://www.runshaw.ac.uk/study-at-runshaw/experience-runshaw/">https://www.runshaw.ac.uk/study-at-runshaw/experience-runshaw/</a></p>

Preston College	Year 10 & 11 Open Event: Saturday 8th November 2025 : 10am - 2pm. Thursday 5th March 2026 : 4-7pm <a href="https://www.preston.ac.uk/news-and-events/college-calendar/">https://www.preston.ac.uk/news-and-events/college-calendar/</a>
Myerscough College	Saturday Course Advice Mornings <i>Generally: 10 till 12.30 on site at each centre (1pm at Preston)</i> Saturday 15th November 2025 <a href="https://www.myerscough.ac.uk/schools-liaison/open-mornings-and-events/">https://www.myerscough.ac.uk/schools-liaison/open-mornings-and-events/</a>
Lancaster Girls Grammer Sixth Form	Thursday 6th November 2025 (5.30pm to 7.30pm) <a href="https://www.lggs.org.uk/news-and-communication/announcements/item/36/register-for-sixth-form-open-evening">https://www.lggs.org.uk/news-and-communication/announcements/item/36/register-for-sixth-form-open-evening</a>

### Unifrog Overview

Unifrog is an online platform designed to help students explore and plan their future education and career pathways. It provides access to a wide range of resources including college and university information, apprenticeship opportunities, career profiles, and tools for managing applications and personal statements. Look out for the upcoming webinars/events – these are completely FREE!

Just sign up below using the link:

Date	Time	Event Details	Webinar Link
Monday 20th October 2025	4.30pm (45 minutes Webinar)	Content creation taster: can you create a viral video? Join this taster session with Lancaster University to explore how digital tools shape what we watch, what we believe, and who we become. You will dive into the world of content creation, from podcasts and film to memes and social media, while also exploring the ethics and cultural impact of digital media. Get a first-hand taste of how creativity and critical thinking come together in this exciting field.	<a href="https://www.unifrog.org/events/upcoming/1534-content-creation-taster-can-you-create-a-viral-video">https://www.unifrog.org/events/upcoming/1534-content-creation-taster-can-you-create-a-viral-video</a>
Monday 20th October 2025	5.30pm	Architecture taster: can building design be a political act?	<a href="https://www.unifrog.org/events/upcoming/1529-architecture-taster-can-building-design-be-a-political-act">https://www.unifrog.org/events/upcoming/1529-architecture-taster-can-building-design-be-a-political-act</a>

	(45 minutes Webinar)	Join the University of Plymouth for a session that explores how architecture can become a tool for social and environmental change. Together, we will look at how design can respond to climate challenges, support communities, and challenge the status quo. Join us to reshape how we build!	
Tuesday 21st October 2025	4.30pm (45 minutes Webinar)	<p>The future of accounting and FinTech with AI</p> <p>Money makes the world go round — and AI is changing how it's managed.</p> <p>From apps that track your spending, to tools that help businesses make smarter financial decisions, artificial intelligence is transforming both accounting and the world of FinTech.</p> <p>Join the University of Southampton for this session to explore what these changes mean for businesses and consumers, and how you can learn the skills to thrive in the future of finance and technology.</p>	<a href="https://www.unifrog.org/events/upcoming/1531-the-future-of-accounting-and-fintech-with-ai">https://www.unifrog.org/events/upcoming/1531-the-future-of-accounting-and-fintech-with-ai</a>
Tuesday 21st October 2025	5.30pm (45 minutes Webinar)	<p>Where could languages take you?</p> <p>Discover what it's really like to study languages at university in this taster</p>	<a href="https://www.unifrog.org/events/upcoming/1539-where-could-languages-take-you">https://www.unifrog.org/events/upcoming/1539-where-could-languages-take-you</a>

		<p>session with Lancaster University.</p> <p>Whether you're interested in Chinese, Spanish, French, German, or Italian, you'll discover how speaking more than one language can build valuable skills, give you the chance to study and live abroad, and open up exciting career opportunities. Join us to get your questions answered and find out how languages could shape your future.</p>	
Thursday 23 October 2025	4.30pm (45 minutes Webinar)	<p>How will maths and AI change the world?</p> <p>In this taster session with Lancaster University, explore how maths and AI combine to tackle real-life challenges.</p> <p>You will find out how they can be used in partnership to predict disease outbreaks, model climate change, and protect against cyber threats.</p> <p>You will also get a flavour of the skills and ideas behind these breakthroughs, and see how numbers can be turned into solutions that change the world.</p>	<a href="https://www.unifrog.org/events/upcoming/1535-how-will-maths-and-ai-change-the-world">https://www.unifrog.org/events/upcoming/1535-how-will-maths-and-ai-change-the-world</a>

## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

ADVANCED NATIONAL  
(SINGLE A-LEVEL EQUIVALENT)

This qualification will equip you with the confidence to use practical IT knowledge and skills relevant for future study in an IT role or a wide range of other career pathways. You will develop practical skills for gathering, storing, analysing and accessing data as well as visualisation and presentation.

You will develop skills in the advanced use of spreadsheets and databases, explore the Internet of Everything and work with digital marketing. Data is all around us in today's digital world and no matter your career path the ability to work effectively with IT tools to use data to guide a business will make you an invaluable asset to any organisation.

You will have the opportunity to demonstrate your capability in:

- planning, developing and reviewing spreadsheet data models that meet the needs of a client
- developing creativity through opportunities for planning creative solutions that meet the needs of different clients or end-users
- developing skills of project-based working in the internally assessed units You will be required to complete individual tasks that combine to form a larger project
- managing different aspects of a project effectively to ensure the success of the whole project

You will spend time outside of lessons learning how to use different software packages to create solutions to problems.

You will be assessed with two external exams and three internal coursework assessments over the course of two years

Study with Cyber Security & Networks and/or Computing: Application Development

### POTENTIAL CAREERS

- Data Analyst
- Reporting Specialist
- Business Intelligence Analyst
- Junior Data Scientist

## CYBER SECURITY & NETWORKS

ADVANCED NATIONAL  
(SINGLE A-LEVEL EQUIVALENT)

This qualification will give you a thorough understanding of cyber security threats and how networks operate, preparing you to progress to further study. It will also equip you with the practical skills to audit measures used on networks to protect against cyberattacks and demonstrate how these can be improved.

You will have the opportunity to demonstrate your capability in:

- assess for risks to networks, devices and applications and creating risk assessments
- explore the options, tools and techniques to tackle problems and use critical thinking skills to select the most appropriate solution
- audit the measures used to prevent cyberattacks
- design policies that control access to systems and educate users in cyberattack prevention

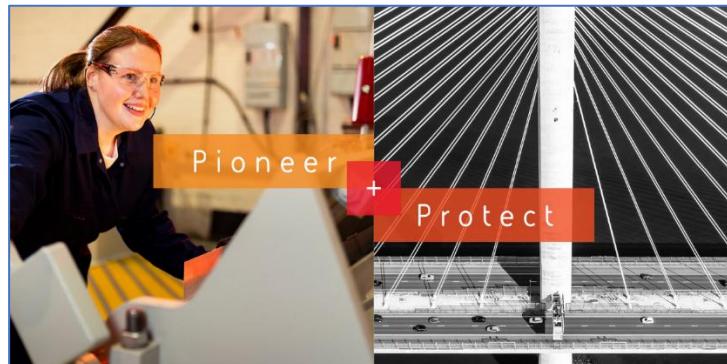
You will spend time outside of lessons learning about the latest cyber security threats and the measures used to prevent cyberattacks.

You will be assessed with two external exams and three internal coursework assessments over the course of two years.

Study with Computing: Application Development and/or IT Data Analytics

### POTENTIAL CAREERS

- Network Administrator
- Cyber Security Analyst (Entry-Level)
- IT Support Specialist
- Security Operations Centre (SOC) Analyst



## Women in Engineering Apprenticeship Insight Experience

January & February 2026

This apprenticeship insight event introduces BAE Systems, engineering and our early careers programmes. This is a hybrid event delivered over four sessions, with two sessions online and two sessions on-site at various locations across the UK.

You'll have an opportunity to learn more about us, gain hands on experience and visit our sites. There will also be opportunities to meet our current engineering apprentices, who will provide insights into their role and share their experience.

As part of the insight experience, you will interview for one of our engineering apprenticeships and could be offered a full-time position.



Applications close 10 November 2025.

Applications may close early if sufficient applications are received.

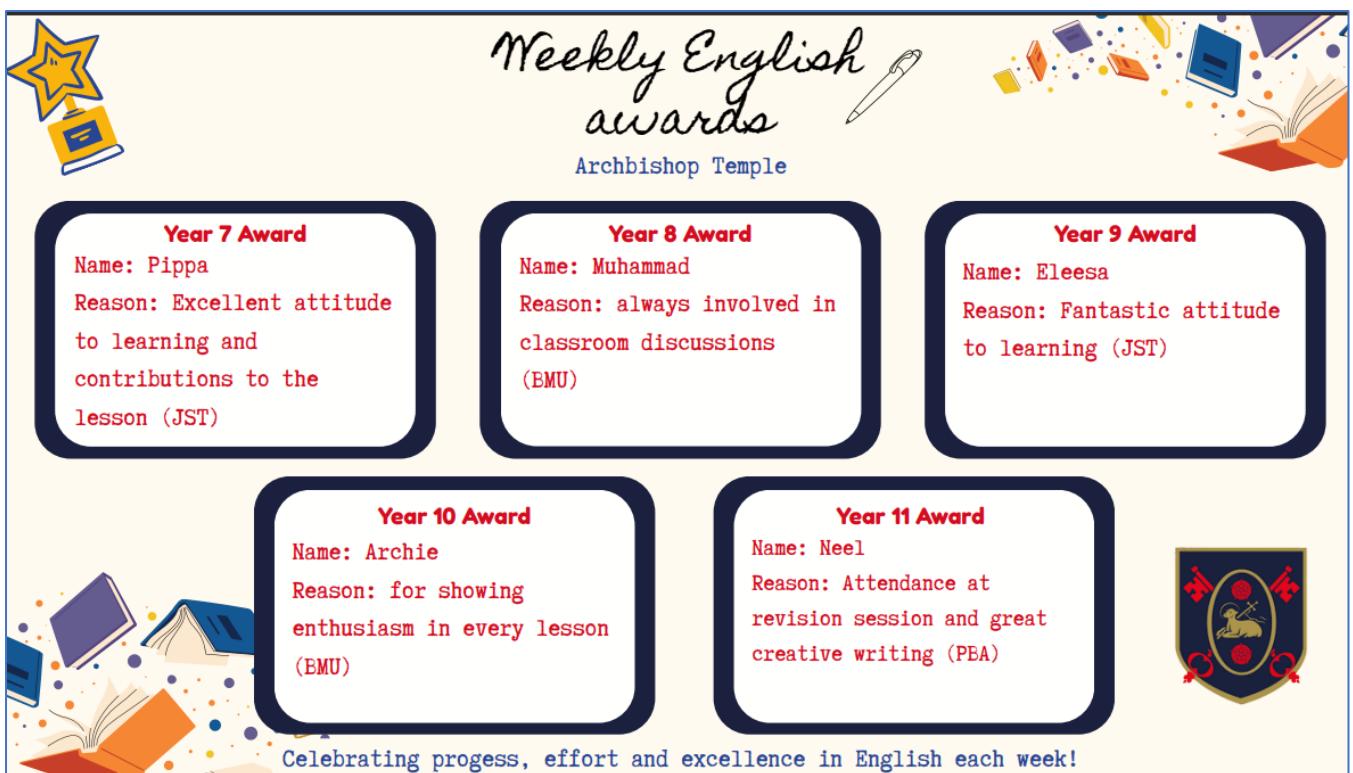
To find out more and apply [click here](#)

# Subject News

## English

*Weekly English awards*

Archbishop Temple



**Year 7 Award**  
Name: Pippa  
Reason: Excellent attitude to learning and contributions to the lesson (JST)

**Year 8 Award**  
Name: Muhammad  
Reason: always involved in classroom discussions (BMU)

**Year 9 Award**  
Name: Eleesa  
Reason: Fantastic attitude to learning (JST)

**Year 10 Award**  
Name: Archie  
Reason: for showing enthusiasm in every lesson (BMU)

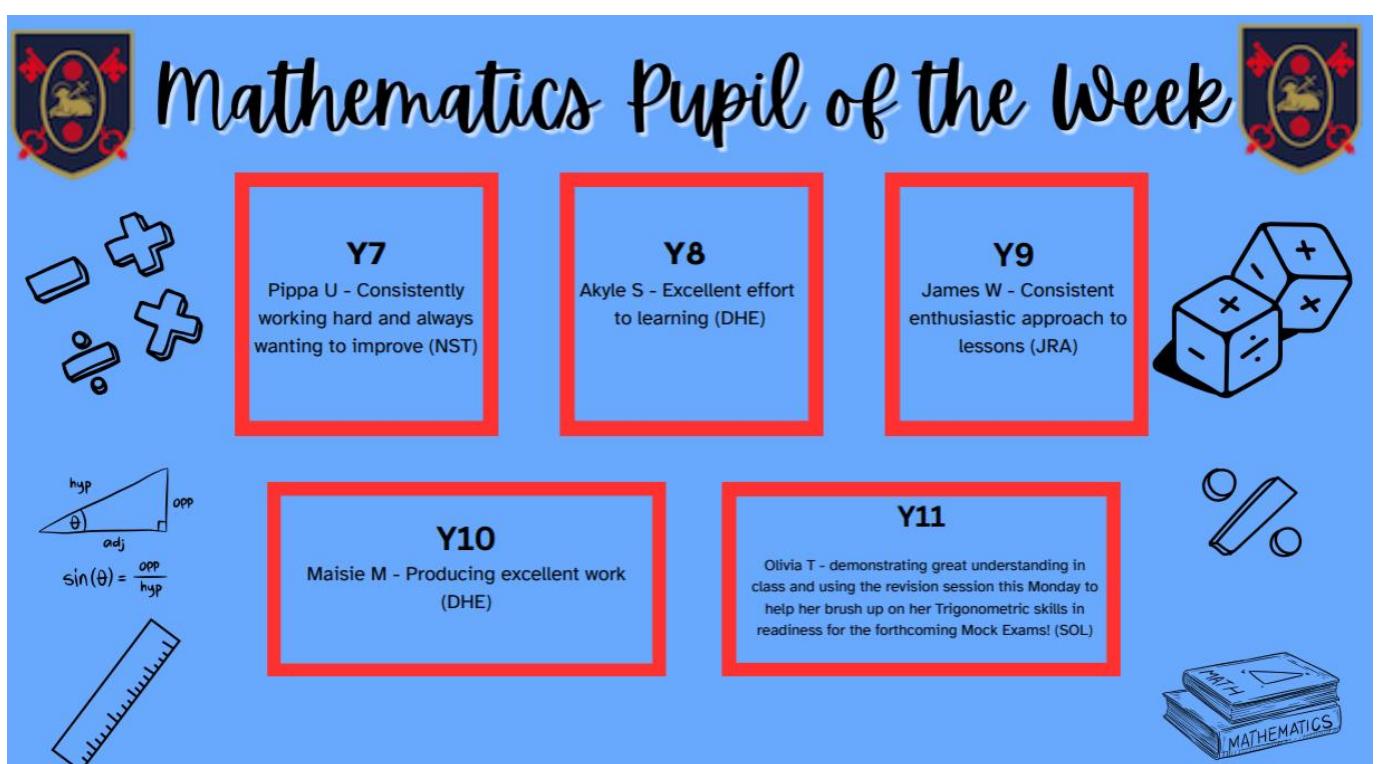
**Year 11 Award**  
Name: Neel  
Reason: Attendance at revision session and great creative writing (PBA)



Celebrating progress, effort and excellence in English each week!

## Maths

**Mathematics Pupil of the Week**



**Y7**  
Pippa U - Consistently working hard and always wanting to improve (NST)

**Y8**  
Akyle S - Excellent effort to learning (DHE)

**Y9**  
James W - Consistent enthusiastic approach to lessons (JRA)

**Y10**  
Maisie M - Producing excellent work (DHE)

**Y11**  
Olivia T - demonstrating great understanding in class and using the revision session this Monday to help her brush up on her Trigonometric skills in readiness for the forthcoming Mock Exams! (SOL)



# Important Dates for your Diary

Day	Date	Time	Event/Activity
Thursday	11/09/2025	Afternoon	Year 7 Author visit (Tom Palmer) – don't forget your book to get signed.
Friday	12/09/2025	Morning	Year 7 & 11 Portrait Photographs
Monday	15/09/2025	Lesson 5	Year 7 Streetwise Road Safety
Monday	22/09/2025	4-5:30pm	Year 11 Information Evening
Thursday	25/09/2025	5pm	Seville trip parent meeting (LJ)
Monday	29/09/2025	4pm	Year 10 Information Evening
Monday	06/10/2025	4pm	Year 7 Information Evening (An opportunity to meet your child's form tutor) and collect your child's iPad
Thursday	09/10/2025	4-7pm	Open Evening (School closes for pupils at 12:30pm)
Monday	13/10/2025	4pm	Year 8 Information Evening
Wed-Sat	15/10/2025 - 18/10/2025		Seville Trip
Wed-Thurs	22/10/2025 - 23/10/2025		Year 11 2-day trip to Oxford University
Thursday	23/10/2025	5:30 -7pm	Y7 Disco (at school)
Friday	24/10/2025	All day	INSET Day (Pupils stay at home)
Mon-Fri	27/10/2025 - 31/10/2025	All Week	Half Term
Monday	03/11/2025	8:20pm	Back to school (Half Term 2)
Friday	07/11/2025		Archbishop Temple PTA Bonfire Night

The above dates do not include EVERYTHING that is happening in school. Please see our School Calendar on our website for more



## Parent's Evenings

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
12 <sup>th</sup> March	15 <sup>th</sup> January	4 <sup>th</sup> December	26 <sup>th</sup> February	22 <sup>nd</sup> January

