



School Headlines

We are really pleased to see the success of our pupils in lessons and around school, engaging very quickly with our busy extra-curricular programme during lunch time and after school sessions. Please encourage your child to take up a new skill or activity, this benefits them in so many ways and enables pupils to fully embrace in our rich offer both in and outside of the classroom.

Congratulations to our Year 8 rugby team who took part in their first tournament of the season this week and to Year 7 for fantastic feedback on your engagement with Streetwise Road Safety performance workshop this week.

Well done to all of our aspiring Year 10 House Captains who interviewed for their Pupil Leadership roles this week; you all demonstrated excellent commitment to our school community; thank you.

Year 11 Information Evening

It was lovely to welcome so many of our parents at the Year 11 information evening on Wednesday 18th September. The presentation is now available on the Year 11 website page which can be accessed [here](#).

Upcoming Events

Thursday 3rd October

Year 7 Meet the House Tutor 16:30-18:30
Year 10 Information Evening 18:00-19:00

Friday 4th October

School closed to pupils for INSET day

Wednesday 16th October

Opening of the new building
community event 15:45-17:00

Thursday 17th October

Year 9 geography field trip

Friday 18th October

School closes at 15:30 for half term

Monday 28th October

School re-opens, week B timetable
Year 11 mock examinations commence

Friday 15th November

Pastoral coffee morning in school

Friday 22nd November

School closed to pupils for training day



Year 11 Mock Examinations

Our first set of Mock examinations will begin on Monday 28th October and last for two weeks, the timetable can now be viewed on our dedicated Year 11 school website page. We are beginning to publish guidance for pupils on how they can effectively prepare for these examinations. This guidance will be given to pupils in lessons along with specific support materials which will include revision guides purchased by the school for each child. Please support your child to revise at home for these examinations at home using the guidance and support materials they are given. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at the school.

Reading Assessments

Now the National Group Reading Test (NGRT) have been completed, we are beginning to carry out further diagnostic tests with pupils whom we think would benefit from additional support with their reading. We will contact all parents/carers whose child will be offered a reading intervention. If you have any questions about our intervention programme, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Rugby and football PE lessons

A reminder to families for pupils to ensure they bring a pair of football boots to their PE lessons when they have rugby and football. Thank you for your support with this.

A call for help!

We are looking to expand our contacts in the world of work to come into school to speak to pupils about careers and further/higher education and to be involved in our practice interviews and employability days. If you, or anyone you know would be willing to support us with this, please complete the linked form; <https://forms.office.com/e/j1FZOZliTn>

Open Events for Post-16 Providers

It is vital that Year 11 pupils start planning for their next steps now. We will be inviting all of our local providers to speak to pupils over the coming weeks, but most have open events coming up. Below are the dates we know about, and we will update them regularly.

Ripley St. Thomas: Thursday 7th November 2024 from 18:00-20:30

Morecambe Bay Academy: Thursday 14th November (times TBC)

Lancaster and Morecambe College: Tuesday 15th October 16:30-19:00

Kendal College: Thursday 28th November 16:30-19:00

Myerscough College: Saturday 5th October 10:30- 12:30

Year 11 Website Page

Please take time to regularly visit our dedicated Year 11 website page which can be found by [here](#). This is regularly updated and will be where the most up to date information can be found regarding a range of aspects such as:

- An overview of key dates in the year
- The parent Carer information evening
- Examination timetables
- Guidance on what to revise, how and when in each subject area
- Links to online revision packages



A reminder that all pupils can access a free breakfast in school from 08:15 every morning.

Pupil Success

Year 7 Success	<p>Well done to Chloe B, Grace J and Bryan O for achieving the highest Sparx points this week in Year 7.</p> <p>Great breath technique from Aria W in her singing lessons this week and well done to Isla R for development in your singing lesson this week.</p> <p>Jake S for always showing his community spirit by offering to help at any opportunity.</p> <p>Well done to Harley L for showing great bravery in his rugby lessons.</p> <p>Alisa H, Awab H, Gracie D and Reuben A have stood out in History for their consistent efforts in class and are constantly contributing to class discussions. Keep up the great work!</p> <p>Lauren S, Hollie W and Ruby A have made a wonderful start to geography lessons- contributing answers, trying their best and presenting their work beautifully. Well done.</p> <p>Harry R, Charlie A and Reuben A have made a great effort attending multiple extra-curricular clubs already this year and arrive each day enthusiastic, ready to embrace the day with their full equipment and prepared for the day. Great examples to others in our form, well done!</p> <p>Miah C, Olivia S S, Cheyenne T, Lacey G, Bryan O, Aria W, Dylann F, Chloe B, Bella H, Lucia M, Mason E and Bithiah M all wrote fantastically creative descriptions of a rushed morning routine using similes for effect in English.</p>
Year 8 Success	<p>Well done to Israel A, Juliet B and Katie B for achieving the highest Sparx points in Year 8.</p> <p>Mikey S; great work in your instrumental lesson this week. Well done.</p> <p>Sophie L has worked well in her piano lesson this week learning 'The Russian Song'.</p> <p>Well done to Lola W for her great start in maths and her commitment to improving her learning.</p> <p>Thank you to Juliet B and Alice for being a great tour guide to our new members of staff.</p> <p>Thank you to Alice T, Addison G and Ella B for helping with our pupil interview panel on Thursday. You were all excellent representatives of our community and commitment values and a pleasure to spend the hour with!</p> <p>Chloe M has made a brilliant start to her lessons in RE, geography and History this year. Chloe tries her best, takes great pride in her work and has shown resilience when learning new topics. Well done Chloe.</p> <p>Euan L, Dominik S and Amir G all make contributions to discussions in geography and RE regularly in our topics of Geology and Buddhism. Keep it up!</p> <p>Ocean Y, Aimee O, Carys P, Leyla B, Jenny B, Harvey P, Jayden D, Oscar CG, Tom E, George L, Rosie T, Dan J and Brooke G have impressed in English this week with their creative writing, which used a range of techniques to build tension.</p>
Year 9 Success	<p>Well done to Beverly S, Aimee O and Bariya A for achieving the highest Sparx points in Year 9.</p> <p>Well done to Hope P for her fantastic start in maths.</p> <p>Coner O'D, Logan Co and Salvatore D for a fantastic start to French in Year 9.</p> <p>Jai Y, Tomas A and Ethan C for excellent contribution in maths lessons – well done!</p> <p>Poppy T & Ocean Y for supporting a friend in need this week – thank you.</p>

	<p>Thank you to Ezekiel M, Theo A and Cadence F for helping with our pupil interview panel on Thursday. You were all excellent representatives of our community and commitment values and a pleasure to spend the hour with!</p> <p>Crystal H showing commitment to school by having 100% attendance and no lates this term. She even came back to school at 2pm after being to the hospital with her injured hand!</p>
<p>Year 10 Success</p>	<p>Michael A, Tristan W, Chae J-S, Ronan H for a great week 3 in maths – well done!</p> <p>Charlie L for your contributions in maths lessons – well done!</p> <p>Well done to Yasaman G, Jakob L and Louie M for achieving the highest Sparx points in Year 10.</p> <p>Quaneisha Y is practising well towards her Grade 4 in her piano lesson.</p> <p>Diana M for brilliant work in art lessons showing her creativity and commitment.</p> <p>Gracie-Mai S, Jakob L, Quaneisha Y and Lauren S impressed with a wonderful first essay question on the responses to the problem of evil in Christianity. Well done!</p>
<p>Year 11 success</p>	<p>Well done to Eden O, Ahmet O and Yana M for achieving the highest Sparx points in Year 11.</p> <p>Stanley W has shown great commitment in his piano lesson this week, keep up the great work.</p> <p>Jack A for taking extra maths practice to complete whilst out of lesson – well done Jack, this will really help your understanding!</p> <p>Callum M and Leon M-T have made significant improvements with their efforts and contributions to lesson in RE. Excellent start- keep it up!</p> <p>Issy B, Darniah G, Abigail W, Zahrah M, Ava W, Katie D, Harry W, Daisy B, Kayden W, Jas W, Mia S, Maggie A and Eden O have made superb starts to Year 11 English Literature by including top band skills in their poetry analysis.</p> <p>Cameron-Rose OB, Flora Y, Mimi H, Scarlett Y, Jack A, Leon B and Jasmin T all impressed in their first independent analysis of an unseen poem in English Literature.</p>

House Success



Most Achievement Points



Best Attendance



Extra-Curricular Attendance



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