



‘Another week at Archie’

Thank you to all students, parents and members of staff who have welcomed me to the fantastic community that is Archbishop Sentamu Academy. I have been blown away by the variety of lessons and experiences undertaken at the academy.

I wanted to introduce a weekly note to parents to share some of the positives of the academy that I am privileged to see first hand every day.

Collective work w/c Monday October 3rd

Please ask your students their thoughts and reflection on the collective worship which this week will be discussing:

October is Black History Month and this week it's our Collective Worship theme. It is essential for all of us to know and understand more about Black History. We will make links between history and current day issues of racism and the need for anti racism and especially Black Lives Matter. Students will hear stories of Courageous Advocacy about key people who spoke up and campaigned for change.

The words of Jesus in John's gospel remind us to 'Love one another as I have loved you' and help us to reflect more deeply on how we treat one another.

Rewards

We have made rewards a priority for our students. Last week the students were given the opportunity to discuss what they would like to utilise their rewards points for. Please watch this space for the outcomes of the student voice.

I have also introduced a 'Postcard from the Principal' as a recognition for students who have gone above and beyond at the academy. The names will also be shared on the Academy's Facebook page. I am keen to celebrate the achievement of your children, our students outside of school too. Please email hello@asa.hslt.academy to nominate your child for a 'Postcard from the Principal for extra special achievements outside of school you would like to share.

The academy is immersed with staff who are truly dedicated to our students and if you would like to nominate a member of staff who has made a difference to you child please email the name and reason to randomactofkindness@asa.hslt.academy

Attendance

As we know attendance at school is crucial to the all important GCSEs and good habits are formed early.

This is the current league table of attendance:

	%
Y7	94.0
Y8	87.7
Y9	82.6
Y10	84.5
Y11	81.5

Well done to Year 7 who are top of the league - lets see which year groups will move to pole position next week.

Good news in school

We opened the school up to the Y5 and Y6s parents on Thursday 29th September and it was wonderful to hear Molly (Y13) greet the prospective students and parents with her singing. Thank you Molly!

It was lovely to have the first Tea with the Principal with Aiden and Lucas (Y10). I cannot wait to meet more students next week.

Dates for your diary

All Parents: School Photographs - Friday 7th October

Year 7 Parents: Y7 Welcome Evening - Tuesday 11th October 4-6:30pm

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Yours sincerely.



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