



'Another week at Archie'

As my first half term as Principal completes I want to express my thanks to parents, students and staff who have made me so welcome.

We have made great progress this term in moving the school forward, implementing a new behaviour system and a new lesson framework. There is still of course more today, but staff are working hard together to ensure your children, our students have the very best all round education.

Road safety

Please can you ask your child, as they arrive at school in the morning to come straight into school and not wait at the gates, as we know the main road is exceptionally busy and we need to ensure students do not congregate there. As the days continue to grow darker please can I ask you to speak to your child about road safety and walking to and from school this link provides <https://capt.org.uk/csw-road-safety/> useful advice.

Any feedback on what other information you would like me to include in the weekly letter, please email the school hello@asa.hslt.academy

Collective work w/c Monday October 31st

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

Halloween and All Saints There's more to all this than dressing up, and trick or treating! Explore the relationship between Halloween, and All Saints. What is a Saint? Choose some famous saints to focus on, either contemporary or historical. Explore some of their stories and why they have been recognised as Saints. How can their stories inspire us?

Romans 1:7, <https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Romans+1%3A7&version=NIVUK> 1 Corinthians 1:2, <https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1+Corinthians+1%3A2&version=NRSV> Ephesians 2:19 <https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Ephesians+2%3A19&version=NRSV>

Rewards

	Avg. Points	Highest Scoring Form Group
Y7	2.76	7SHK
Y8	1.59	8KZ
Y9	4.96	9MML
Y10	5.24	10LDM
Y11	4.01	11CAN
ARC	1.90	A3

Congratulations to Year 10, our highest scoring year group!

Congratulations to 7SHK for being our overall highest scoring form group in the school!

I have written lots more 'Postcards from the Principal' this week. Please check out the academy's Facebook page for the recipients. I am keen to continue celebrating the achievements of your children, our students outside of school.

Please email hello@asa.hslt.academy to nominate your child for a 'Postcard from the Principal' for achievements outside of school you would like to share.

'Tea with the Principal' continues every Friday at 2:30pm. Year Leaders from Y7, Y8, Y9 and Y10 are invited to nominate 2 students from their year group who have achieved above and beyond in an area of school life. This is a wonderful opportunity to talk to the students and also gain their views on how we can improve the school further. The students who achieve the invite are also celebrated on the academy's Facebook page. Please check out the photos, the pride from the students beams through!

Next term I will be introducing Work of Wonder at the school or WOW@ASA. Each week I will be showcasing students' work that has made their teacher 'WOW'

When we return on Monday 31st October I will be leading 'Welcome back assemblies' during the day for all year groups. This will be an opportunity to remind the students of our expectations and values. I will also be celebrating the students who have had 100% attendance for half term 1 and the top 10 students in each year group with the highest number of reward points for half term 1.

You are probably realising that I very much value sharing and celebrating our learners across all subjects and across all achievements!

Random Act of Kindness

Thanks for the many nominations that were emailed through last week. Please continue to nominate members of staff who have made a difference to your 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.

Please can I urge parents to please send your child to school every day.

This is the current league table of attendance since the start of term to present is as follows:

	%
Y7	93.5
Y8	86.8
Y9	82.5
Y10	83.5
Y11	81.1

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

I wanted to share the wonderful email from Motor Vehicles

"Could I begin by congratulating the three MVE groups (Bosch, Delphi & Bendix) on their outstanding start to their Motor Vehicle studies since September. All groups have been developing their practical skills on the braking systems alongside wheel balancing, suspension removal, cylinder head inspection and good housekeeping.

Their mature attitude is a credit to the Year 10 team. Please could we issue the groups with an outstanding contribution certificate during assembly or at least a mention from the Motor Vehicle department. I'll issue some students with the Light Vehicle Technician award for October by the end of the week too"

Thank you to the Y12 and Y10 parents who attended the work experience talk at the school and a special mention to our wonderful Sixth Form student Alife, who gave a presentation on his own work experience

Y11 Revision opportunities

ASA staff are so supportive of the Y11 progress and are offering many opportunities. If your child is in Y11 please encourage their attendance:

Breakfast revision 08:00am to 08.40am everyday

We have started breakfast revision sessions for Y11 from 8am every morning. Y11 are welcome to come to school, have breakfast and complete independent work on their preparation for exams. This will be supervised by Y11 intervention staff who are on hand to support

After school revision

Day	Y11 Revision class
Monday	Maths
Tuesday	RE (odd weeks) Option A & B (even weeks)
Wednesday	English (odd weeks) Geog/Hist (even weeks)
Thursday	
Friday	Science (odd weeks) MFL (even weeks)

October half term revision

Monday	25/10/22	Drama
Tuesday	24/10/22	RE
Thursday	26/10/22	Business

Friday 27/10/22 Maths and History

Dates for your diary

Thursday 10th November:

Year 8 Parents Evening 4pm to 7pm

W/C 14th November & W/C 21st November:

Year 11 PPEs (mocks)

Friday 25th November - The academy is closed for staff training

Your views are important to us

Dear Parents/Carers,

We really value your views about the school and your child's learning. Therefore, we would really appreciate it if you could please complete this anonymous survey to help us improve further.

<https://forms.gle/3u958bZ2qFhVTmLr5>

Thank you in advance for your time - your feedback is very important to us!

Many thanks,

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Yours sincerely.



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