



## ‘Another week at Archie’

Thank you to all the parents who took the time to give feedback on the first weekly note to parents. It is pleasing to know how well received the note was. Any feedback on what other information you would like me to include please email the school [hello@asa.hslt.academy](mailto:hello@asa.hslt.academy)

We have had another vibrant week of learning at the academy.

### Collective work w/c Monday October 10th

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

5 Ways to Well-Being The NHS have published '5 Ways to Well-Being' which are a helpful starting point, practical, accessible and wise. Use this week to challenge the students to consider how they take ownership of their own mental health and well-being. Maybe each day could take a different 'way' to explore and consider how the students could live this way. They could create their own challenges which tutors could come back to with them and they could think about how they help one another in their well-being. The Psalm quote is an invitation to think about self-esteem and self care and the starting point of thinking it is important to look after ourselves. Self care is not selfish. Our well-being affects those around us.

Psalm 46:10

<https://www.biblegateway.com/quicksearch/?quicksearch=be+still+and+know+that+I+am+God&version=NIVUK>

### Rewards

	Avg. Points	Highest Scoring Form Group
Y7	4.96	7CFG
Y8	4.65	8EK
Y9	7.52	9LDA
Y10	9.46	10LDM
Y11	3.87	11SMA

Congratulations to Year 10, our highest scoring year group!  
Congratulations to 10LDM 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](mailto: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.

Thanks for the many nominations that were emailed through last week please continue to nominate a member of staff who has made a difference to your child.

Please email the name and reason to **randomactofkindness@asa.hsit.academy**

## Attendance

As we know attendance at school is crucial to the all important GCSEs and good habits are formed early. Historically attendance at the academy has been particularly low the week of Hull Fair. Please can I urge parents to please send your child to school every day, but especially next week.

We are launching our first **attendance focus week** to coincide with Hull fair. To reward the students who attend next week we have:

- Chicken and chips with curry sauce will be served each day in the canteen!
- Students who attend the academy each day will be entered into a draw respective to their Key stage (3 or 4).
- The draw will occur and students will be notified at lunch time each day.
- To be in the draw they need to be in the academy. The prizes each day will be 2 x £5 vouchers per KS. (Total 20 vouchers in total)
- And on Friday, if they have 100% attendance all week, including Friday 7th (first day of Hull Fair) then they will be entered into a draw for a chance to win one of two £20 vouchers.
- Any tutor group with 100% attendance will be entitled to a movie afternoon with popcorn (if multiple tutor groups win, this can be spread over the next weeks).

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

	%
Y7	93.5
Y8	86.7
Y9	81.6
Y10	83.6
Y11	81.6

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

A well done to the following forms that achieved 100% attendance this week:

## Good news in school

I am sure parents have noticed the members of staff wearing our Hi Vis gates at the start of the day and at the end of the day. I wanted to pass on our collective thanks to parents for the warm good morning and goodbyes we receive from your children. It is such a lovely start and end to the day. If you are a parent dropping your child off in your car- feel free to give us all a wave!

### **Y11 after school revision classes**

Year 11 revision classes have begun in the academy, all Y11 are welcome, please encourage your Y11 child to attend. Remember the November PPEs (mock exams) are coming up and the preparation now will be key

### **Dates for your diary**

Year 7 Parents:	Y7 Welcome Evening - Tuesday 11th October 4-6:30pm
Year 10 and Year 12:	A work experience information evening for parents and carers 2 sessions 5:45pm and 6.30pm - Letter to follow.

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Yours sincerely.



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