



## **‘Another week at Archie’**

Good luck to our lovely Y11s who started their mock GCSE exams on Friday 11th November and continue to November 24th. Hard work always pays off and thank you to our parents for the support at home too!

Next week is the national Anti Bullying week. I will be leading collective worship in this area. Since I arrived at the school in September I have worked very hard listening to students. Parents and staffs’ views on the issue of bullying. Please follow this link to read the Trust policy on bullying:

<https://asa.hslt.academy/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/ASA-Anti-Bullying-Policy.pdf>

Within Personal Social and Health Education (PSHE) lessons last term the students learnt about the following topics

Friends and friendships, peer pressure, trolling and online identity, media influence, digital resilience, cyberbullying, sexting, peer pressure, anti-social behaviour, gangs and glamour, acid attacks

This week in form the students will also be learning how to practise kindness

### **Healthy choices**

Please can you ensure that your child does not bring in any fizzy canned or bottled drinks, any energy drinks into the academy, Neither of these types of drinks are allowed in the academy. We are particularly concerned about the latest craze of buying ‘Prime drinks’. The drink has been designed in a way that is not suitable for young people in school.

### **Road safety**

***I continue to remain very worried about the students walking to school on the main Preston Road***

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](mailto:hello@asa.hslt.academy)

### **Collective work w/c Monday November 14th**

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

Anti-Bullying Week (including Kindness Day) Explore the impact of bullying on us (sensitively) and state clearly why it is never acceptable or justifiable. The opposite of the Golden Rule but in fact goes further and creates enmity. Why do people bully others? Why do people put up with it and not do anything about it? How can we build a strong anti-bullying culture in school? How could we create a kindness culture in school? Is it ever possible to 'love our enemies'? What could that mean in reality and what change might it bring about? What impact would this have in school, the wider community, and even globally? How can we act differently towards one another?

Genesis 37 Joseph beaten up by his brothers

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Genesis+37&version=NIVUK> Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you. <https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew%205%3A43-48&version=NIV>

### Rewards

	Avg. Points	Highest Scoring Form Group
Y7	4.89	7TL
Y8	2.95	8MHD
Y9	2.48	9LMI
Y10	6.64	10EBU
Y11	2.87	11SMA
ARC	1.16	A2

Congratulations to Year 10 our highest scoring year group!

Congratulations to 10EBU 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 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!

This term I will be introducing Work of Wonder at the school or [WOW@ASA](mailto:WOW@ASA). Each week I will be showcasing students' work that has made their teacher 'WOW'

### 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](mailto: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	87.9
Y9	82.2
Y10	84.8
Y11	80.7

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**

Last week the student reflected within collective worship on Remembrance Day. I was able to watch the play put together by the amazing Drama students. It was wonderful and the engagement from the students in the audience was a joy.

### ***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)

## Dates for your diary

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

Year 11 PPEs (mocks)

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

Wednesday 14th December

Year 11 Collect your mock exam results and passport to the Prom Evening

Year 9 Parents' Evening

## How to get in touch

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Yours sincerely.



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