



‘Another week at Archie’

We are really proud of the Y11 students who are now half way through their PPE (mock GCSE exams) . They have demonstrated resilience and superb exam hall conduct. Thank you for your support at home.

I have been leading weekly assemblies and will continue to do so. Reminding all the students of the basic expectations we have to ensure all students are learning and that no students disturbs the learning of other

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

Collective Worship w/c Monday November 21st

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

The power of Forgiveness How much easier is it to hold a grudge against someone who has offended us, than forgive them? But what if we were to forgive? How might that change things? How might it change us and how we feel? We will explore the concept of forgiveness through the teaching of Jesus where he speaks about 'forgiving 70x7 times'. He doesn't mean an exact number, but rather a practice to keep on with always. There's also the line in the Lord's Prayer 'Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us' - the thinking that our relationship with God and with others are in some way connected, and especially so when it comes to forgiveness. What does it feel like if we forgive ourselves? What about forgiving someone who we can no longer see and make peace with? How does forgiveness have the potential to affect our mental health? What happens to us when we don't forgive?

Prodigal Son Luke 15:11-31 The Parable of the Lost Son

Rewards

	Avg. Points	Highest Scoring Form Group
Y7	9.33	7NGM
Y8	5.80	8TNL
Y9	4.02	9LDA
Y10	4.42	10JDU
Y11	1.71	11ARI
ARC	0.39	A3

Congratulations to Year 7 our highest scoring year group!

Congratulations to 7NGM 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.hsllt.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. 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.hsllt.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	93.2
Y8	87.3
Y9	81.7
Y10	84.6
Y11	80.5

Well done to Year 7 who are top of the league - lets see which year groups will move to pole position next week.
Well done to form 8MHD who were the highest attending form group with 96.3%

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 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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