



'Another week at Archie'

Last week I held assemblies with the students to both welcome the students back to school but also to remind our students about our expectations.

Thank you for continuing to support the school by ensuring your child:

- Is in the building by 8:40am
- Is not wearing jewellery, make up, nail varnish
- Has switched their mobile phone off and placed in their bag
- Unless your child has medical toilet pass (if you think your child needs one or has lost thies please contact your child's Year Leader) please encourage your child to use the toilet at break or lunchtime
- Attends school every day

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 November 7th

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

Remembrance - 6th Form Students will be presenting a dramatic portrayal of the theme of Remembrance in the theatre during the Year Group Collective Worship, which will be followed up in tutor time with discussion and reflection.

Rewards

	Avg. Points	Highest Scoring Form Group
Y7	7.72	7EOS
Y8	3.87	8JDA
Y9	5.09	9LDA
Y10	5.83	10LDM
Y11	5.81	11RBR
ARC	1.55	A1

Congratulations to Year 7 our highest scoring year group!

Congratulations to 11RBR 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!

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.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	93.8
Y8	88
Y9	82.3
Y10	85.1
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

I wanted to share a couple of emails I have received from staff this week:

I would like to nominate Habriela for a postcard from the principal.

She takes a consistently positive attitude to learning, always completes work to the best of her ability, is polite and respectful and is eager to answer questions and contribute to class and group discussions. This is all impressive enough but Habriela has been living in the UK less than a year, having moved here from Ukraine, and is receiving all her lessons in a foreign language and still managing to do so well. I am utterly impressed by her work ethic and positivity. She is a pleasure to have in class.

I have some students who I'd love if you could send a postcard home, especially for a huge effort since September.

Travis and Lewis - These students have made a hugely impressive start to the year, always enthusiastic and keen to offer help and support to me, other students, and engage in their learning. In a recent assessment their great start to the year was reflected in great scores.

Frankie - Frankie has been seated next to an Arabic speaking student and has been incredibly helpful and supportive to this student, always going out of his way to try and make his lessons better. This is a great help to me, the student, and shows how much Frankie is embodying the Archie value of community and courage.

Leon - Leon has made a great start to his GCSE Geography course. He is always so enthusiastic and hard working in lessons, his last assessment reflects that his hard work is really paying off, scoring 76%. He is so kind and helpful to others in the class, including myself, and in general is a lovely influence on the rest of the room, especially as he is always smiling!

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

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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