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May 2024 Edition

Parent Council Update

After the huge successes of our termly community events so far this year (the 2023 Christmas Fair and most recently, the 2024 ASA's Got Talent Show), the Parent Council are busy planning our next event - **please save the date:**



If you are interested in joining the Parent Council then please see [this link](#) for more information - we would love for you to join us!

Rainbow Flag Award



Archbishop Sentamu Academy is proud to be working towards the Rainbow Flag Award, in conjunction with Conerhouse, Hull and The Proud Trust.

This award recognises that the school is demonstrating a commitment to improve the lives of all young people that we work with, including those that are LGBT+, those from LGBT+ families, as well as the LGBT+ staff members that we have.

If you would like to be involved with obtaining the award, please contact Ms Hossack at: s.hossack@asa.hsllt.academy



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Upcoming Events

Year 10 Parents' Evening - 9th May 2024.

ASA Community Summer Fair - 6th July 2024.

Year 7 Parents' Evening - 11th July 2024.

ASA Enrichment Offer

Please click on [this link](#) to access our website page that explains our ASA Enrichment Offer.

A key part of our enrichment offer is our extended-enrichment clubs and activities timetable, which has been recently updated and can be viewed [here](#).

Please encourage your children to attend as many of these clubs as they wish!

Attendance

Attendance streaks continue and there will be double streak days on Friday! Students can convert their streak days into prizes.

There is a direct link between attendance and outcomes at the end of school. The more you attend the better your outcomes will be.

If for any reason your child is too ill for school it is incredibly important to update us in the morning. You can do this by ringing the school number and selecting the attendance option, or emailing the attendance team on:

asa.attendance@asa.hslt.academy

Home-School Communications

Effective communications between home and school are of paramount importance to ensure that all students have the very best care and education possible.

Therefore, in order to ensure these are as effective as possible, please can we politely remind parents/carers that they must phone reception to book meetings with staff. Please do not turn up hoping to be seen immediately because, as I am sure you will understand, this is not always possible.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding with this matter.

How to Get in Touch

Telephone: [01482 781912](tel:01482781912)

Email: hello@asa.hslt.academy



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Safeguarding Focus

Financially-motivated sexual extortion:

All schools in the UK have recently been sent information from the National Crime Agency, raising awareness of the recent rise in reporting of financially motivated sexual extortion (a type of online blackmail often known in the media as 'sextortion'). Children and young people worldwide are being targeted.

This type of crime involves an adult offender (often from an organised crime group based overseas) threatening to release nude or semi-nude images and/or videos of a child or young person, unless they pay money, or meet another financial demand, such as purchasing a prepaid gift card.

Victims of any age and gender can be targets, however a large proportion of cases have involved male victims aged 14-18. A child or young person is never to blame if they have been a victim. Offenders will have tricked, groomed and/or manipulated them into sharing an image.

Find out more about online blackmail on:
[CEOP Education's parents and carers website](#)

Please continue to closely monitor your child's use of social media applications such as TikTok, Instagram, WhatsApp, etc.

For support in how to handle if your child is a victims of 'sextortion' or any similar behaviour online:

[Internet Watch Foundation: Sextortion help and support](#)

Reporting a Concern

If you have a concern about a student or anyone else in our school community please report it.

Mr Hill is the Designated Safeguarding Lead and Mr Heath/Mrs Drinkall are the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads.

These colleagues are available by contacting the main school telephone number on **01482 781912** or via the following email address:
safeguarding@asa.hslt.academy

Whisper

If you'd like to report an anonymous safeguarding issue or you have concerns related to mental health, you can do so by visiting the following web link: <https://swgfl.org.uk/whisper/asa1/>

Alternatively, you can text **07860021323** and start the message with 'ASA1' to send anonymously.

Helpful Links

- [ASA Enrichment Offer](#)
- [ASA Extended-Enrichment Timetable](#)
- [ASA Food Menus](#)



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