

**Getting in touch
with the
Academy**

**Celebrating Success
24th April 2023**



**Who to Contact-
see later pages**

Value for Term 5:

Driver:

100 Club @ the Academy



489 students on
Track for Bronze



159 students on
Track for Silver



207 students on
Track for Gold

489 students on Track for Termly Award

Roll Draw Celebrations

Congratulations to our prize winners this week,

T4 Kindness Winner - Honey B

T4 Taking Responsibility Winner - Dare M

T4 Working Hard Winner - Jayden S

Champion Group Winners,

Least Demerits - Imperial 1

Most Points - Imperial 7

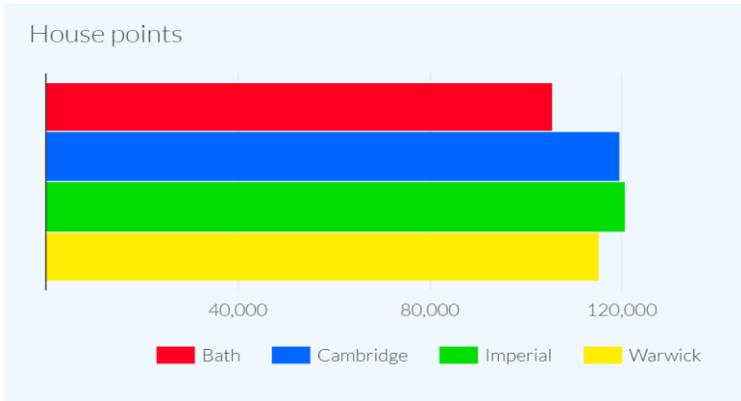
Highest Attendance - Imperial 1



Well Done to Imperial this week for having the all the champion group winners!



Hard work - Kindness - Responsibility



Bath = 105,684

Cambridge = 119,772

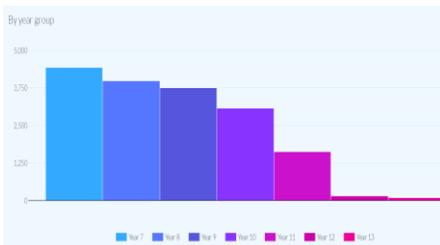
Imperial = 120,880

Warwick = 115,208

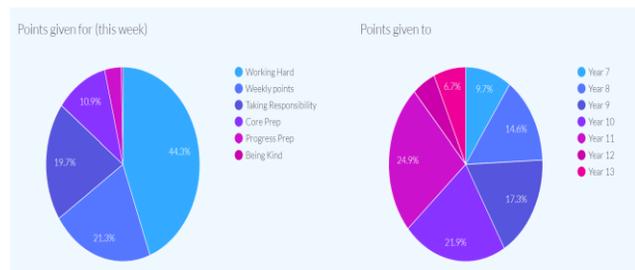
Congratulations to the top students in the Academy this week.

Top students	Past week
1. Pratiksha Punmagar (Imperial 11) (2054)	1. Caden Alderton (Imperial 3) (42)
2. Emma Harper (Imperial 9) (1923)	2. Zak Chaplin-Jamil (Imperial 1) (41)
3. Siena Braccia (Warwick 8) (1887)	2. Chloeanne Ealey (Cambridge 4) (41)
4. Chelsea Craig (Cambridge 4) (1872)	2. Kenji Sherchan (Bath 3) (41)
5. Jasmina Chaplin-Jamil (Imperial 8) (1753)	5. Maitri Juyal (Warwick 1) (40)
6. Leah Seru (Bath 8) (1731)	6. Ruben Cabala (Bath 3) (39)
7. Isabelle Lane (Cambridge 9) (1711)	6. Nicole Pham (Imperial 7) (39)
8. Ugochukwu John (Imperial 4) (1651)	6. Jewel Pinto (Cambridge 2) (39)
9. Macy Liggett (Cambridge 8) (1640)	6. Isis Riley (Bath 4) (39)
9. Elissa Pullen (Bath 8) (1640)	6. Beatriz Marchetti (Bath 2) (39)

Congratulations to Year 7 who have the highest points total over the last 7 days with 4,441 points



Points given this week



Number of students on track to join the 100 Club

COLLEGE	BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD
	86	21	49
	75	27	32
	84	28	38
	87	30	44



Congratulations to the following champion Groups who have the most students on Track for a Term 6 Bronze Award

- Bath 2**
- Cambridge 3**
- Imperial 7**
- Warwick 7**



Congratulations to the top students in Warwick College this week

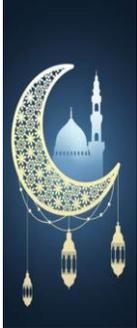
Top students	This month	This week
1. Siena Braccia (1887)	1. Maitri Juyal (45)	1. Maitri Juyal (40)
2. Mahith Wijayasurendra (1598)	2. Rishitha Munnaluri (42)	2. Harry England (37)
3. Katie Maplesden-Stewart (1590)	2. Harry England (42)	2. Rishitha Munnaluri (37)
4. Shreya Pradeep (1566)	4. Mia Charlton (41)	4. Deepsika Gurung (36)
5. Sylvain Fernandes (1523)	4. Leah Channing (41)	4. Leah Channing (36)
6. Lily Pullen (1518)	4. Deepsika Gurung (41)	4. Mia Charlton (36)
7. Alicia Palha (1513)	7. Zian Noronha (40)	7. Zian Noronha (35)
8. Ana Laura Oliveira Lima (1478)	8. Indi-Mae Chapman (39)	8. Destiny Ogundokun (34)
9. Phoebe Kaye (1457)	8. Destiny Ogundokun (39)	8. Riya Dhari (34)
10. Valencia Palha (1438)	10. Lucifer Smart (38)	8. Indi-Mae Chapman (34)



Congratulations to Warwick 3 for having the most E-Praise Points. 615 Points in the last 7 days



Academy Success



Simon and the Chaplaincy Team helped us celebrate the end of Ramadan with an Eid display in the canopy at break and lunch.



Sporting Results

A thank you to GWA for a brilliant girls' football friendly this week. The girls are keen to get some more games in as the season draws to a close. A great game finishing in a 3-3 draw.

Congratulations to the U16 boys football team. They won 2-0 in the Semi-Finals of the Swindon Schools cup against a strong Ridgeway side. Off to the FINALS we go...!

Well done to the Yr7 girls basketball team. They completed in another Yr7 tournament hosted by Kingsdown. The girls had some excellent wins and draws throughout and finished 5th.

Well done to the Yr7 boys football team. They had a cracking match against Dorcan, but despite a 2-1 loss they created some great chances. A much-improved performance from the boys – great job.

Well done to our two PE students of the week

Olivia Johnson and Sparsh Fotto



In our Performing Arts Department

Year 13 News: Well done to Hannah Hodges, Rain Green, Billy Povey and Jayne Da Cunha Gama who all performed their final recitals this week for their BTEC!

Trips coming up:

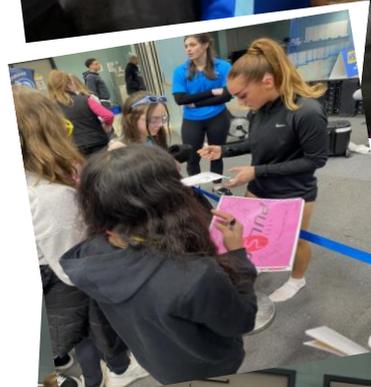
- Lion King Musical – 7th June 2023
- Bath Orchestra Trip – Years 7 and 8 on parentpay.com now



Hard work - Kindness - Responsibility

Wow! What a fantastic PE trip we went on this week! Students went to Worcester Uni to watch London Pusle Vs Severn Stars. Students were greeted by the players after the match including England Netball stars **Jade Clarke** and **Chelsea Pitman**. Students were able to talk to the players and have a number of posters and notebook signed – wow!

As a surprise we also met the legendary **PAUL SCHOLES!** Who is an ex-Manchester United player. His daughter plays for London Pulse – see image bottom left. An amazing experience for all!



In our DART Department

Upcoming exams -

Students in the DART departments are busy getting ready for their upcoming practical exams.

Year 11 exams are ten hours over two days and year 13 exams are 15 hours over three days.

Normal exam rules apply, and invigilators will be present.



Art exams

Will take place in **D17**

Year 11 – Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th May

Year 13 - Wednesday 3rd, Thursday 4th and Friday 5th May

Photography exams

Will take place in **D3**

Year 11 - Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th May

Year 13 - Wednesday 10th, Thursday 11th and Friday 12th May

Textiles exams

Will take place in **D4**

Year 11 – Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th May

Year 13 - Wednesday 3rd, Thursday 4th and Friday 5th May

All other lessons in these rooms will be moved on these days.

Students can take their portfolios and preparatory work into the exam.

Students will go to morning reading/ intervention

Students will go for normal break and lunch slots

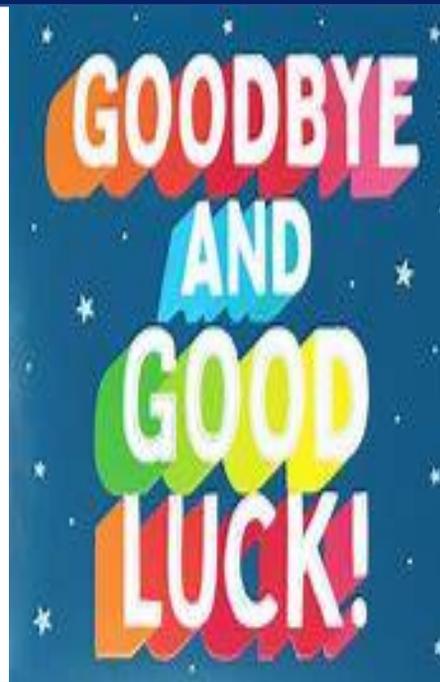


Thank you and Good Luck to.....

We would like to wish Pete Mulhern (Cluster IT Services Manager) the very best of luck in his new role.

Pete leaves us to take on an exciting new opportunity in the IT industry.

Thank you from all pupils and staff at Swindon Academy.



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Essential Information for Parents

For the Parent Handbook, Uniform Guide and how to use Epraise, please click:

[Handbook, Uniform & Epraise](#)



Find out what your child is learning this term

[Knowledge Organisers](#) for all years for all terms



100% book - Year 7 mainstream

Aim to memorise 100% of the knowledge on these Knowledge Organisers

Term 4

Swindon Academy 2021-22

Name: _____

Tutor Group: _____

Tutor & Room: _____

"If you are not willing to learn, no one can help you."

"If you are determined to learn, no one can stop you."

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Why we want excellent attendance

Being Safe in school – Any child receiving an education at school needs to attend regularly (above 97%). We need to ensure children are safe in full time education. The only way we know that your child is safe during school hours is when they are in school and where they need to be.

Access to the full curriculum – At Swindon Academy we offer an extensive and engaging curriculum. Students are expected and are entitled to access the full curriculum.

Sense of belonging – School is not just about learning; we work hard to ensure all our students really feel part of a community at Swindon Academy. From Year 7 ABC Week, Year 8 Camp to Year 11 Prom, there is something for everyone that gives every child the opportunity to try something new.

Life skills – Having good attendance and punctuality is a life skill and it is one that we promote here at Swindon Academy, preparing your child for the future in every way. We will often talk to students about what an employer would want in terms of commitment, hard work and reliability.

Friends – Undoubtedly friendship groups are strengthened the more you are in school. Children that miss school more than their peers often find it more difficult to maintain positive friendships. Friendships are so important for school aged children and that is never more true than when the brain is developing.

Wider school participation – There are a wide variety of clubs taking place every week. There really is something for everyone from film clubs, time in the fitness suite, dance, netball, cricket/rounders, drama, Young carers, French and the Duke of Edinburgh Awards. Swindon Academy students have the opportunity to widen their school participation and enrich their future on every level.



Control the Controllables

Take care of your A.P.E.

- Attitude
- Preparation
- Effort



#OnTimeOnTarget

Attendance Still Matters, but Punctuality also really Matters

Lateness to lessons not only reduces your actual time in lessons, but also disrupts learning, can start lessons in a negative way and has a direct link to your Attitude and Effort.

During these difficult times when you can be in school, be here to get there to make the most of everyday, every lesson, every minute.

It is **Autism Awareness week** - and we will be raising awareness throughout the week with our students and staff. There will be a whole school assembly on Wednesday with Mr Oke to highlight awareness, Simon Halls and his team will be under the canopy at break and lunch with information and activities, staff will be encouraged to wear something blue within their work clothes on Wednesday and staff and students will be handed a sticker in Roll Call to wear.



SMSC / British Values



As you may be aware it is the **Coronation of His Majesty The King** and Her Majesty The Queen Consort will take place at Westminster Abbey on **Saturday 6th May, 2023**. The Service will be conducted by the Archbishop of Canterbury.

We will be holding some celebration activities in school in the w/c 15th May alongside Primary, and will be recognising in the event in Roll Call on the Friday before.

Charities

There are a number of charities and charitable causes to donate to on epraise. Students are able to donate their epraise points to a selected cause to raise money.





Black Country Living Museum
Unfortunately, this trip has been cancelled due to strike action on 27.04.23.

On Saturday a group of students from Year 10, 11 & 12 are going to Marlborough College. They have planned presentations on subjects including "Around the World", Ethical Debates and University Subjects. Our students will perform their presentations to student mentors from Fitzwilliam College Cambridge and participate in taster University lectures.



Year 11

This week year 11 started their week with a morning of math's and English revision. On Tuesday our assembly focused on steps for being successful in these final few weeks before the exams start on the 15th of May. This term students will be receiving subject intervention sessions during am and pm tutor. Students have been placed in sessions that will allow them to focus on subjects where they need the most support from their teachers. Staff will also be offering students after school support. Students will be invited by staff to attend these sessions. They will be held on the following days

Tuesday- English
Wednesday- Options
Thursday - Maths/Science



This week we welcomed back Cam Parker. Students met Cam at the start of their Year 11 journey during ABC week. Cam reminded them about the importance of premier league attitudes over Sunday league



Your bright future starts here



United College Sixth Form
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What happened last week in sixth form

Year 13 students were welcomed back to school with a motivational assembly introducing the exam countdown wheel of fortune! Every week students with 100% attendance the previous week will have a chance to win one of the prizes. On Wednesday we had well-being Wednesdays where we introduced a new board games activity as requested by the student voice. On Thursday students had the chance to revise independently while they met with their tutors for mentoring and on Friday Cameron Parker returned to the school and gave our year 13 students a motivational talk on how to manage these last few weeks before the exams

Year 12 kick started this week with not one but two assemblies. On Tuesday, students found out about the results of the latest student voice survey and any changes that will be made to UCSF off the back of this. Then on Wednesday, students had an external assembly from UpTree, a company that connects students with big named brands to give them experiences of different industries and provides skills that help young people in the workplace. On Thursday, students debated whether female football players should be paid the same as male players following their success at the Euros and to end the week Year 12 students enjoyed a Mock the Week quiz about breaking news, sport and showbiz!



[Schools Motivational Speaker](#)
[- Cameron Parker \(cameron-parker.com\)](#)

uptree

[Professional network for young people \(uptree.co\)](#)



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Hope you all had a good Easter

Keeping with the theme of linking jobs to Careers.....

Do you enjoy learning about Biology? There are many different jobs that involve Biology not all of them mean working in a Hospital or GP Surgery. Do you like the thought of working in Health Care but helping people outside of the Hospital environment?

Please find attached the latest edition of the NHS school newsletter focusing on the myths and realities of working for the NHS. GWH Newsletter below.

https://swindonacad-my.sharepoint.com/:b/g/person/daniela_king_swindon-academy_org/EctDFi_M3BVCpEnlkRL4m8AB1i8MP7QLgjbD6kFignlQtA?e=rTHghk

Biology

Has your child discussed wanting to work in health care where a Biology qualification is needed?

Paramedics Most paramedics work for NHS ambulance services. You'll deal with a range of situations, from minor wounds and substance misuse to serious injuries from fires and major road, rail and industrial accidents.

UK annual median: £49,909

It's a growing industry with more jobs being created everyday.. latest figures show Southwest growth: +16.8% from 2017 to date and beyond, creating 22,331 jobs!

You can talk about careers together after accessing the link here and exploring other areas of work. [Paramedic | Explore careers | National Careers Service](#)



Get Involved ...Be Inspired.....

NHS Cadets program in Swindon, delivered by St. John's Ambulance.

There are a few places left on both the Foundation and Advanced programs and we expect the course to start at the beginning of May. The programs will run on either Tuesday or Wednesday evening at the Great Western Hospital depending on which program you are applying for.

Please take a look at links below to see if you are eligible.

[NHS Cadets Advanced Programme \(16-18\) - Wiltshire \(Tuesday\) | SJA NHS Cadets](#)

[NHS Cadets Foundation Programme \(14-16\) - Wiltshire \(Monday\) | SJA NHS Cadets](#)



Ask us how young people can volunteer in healthcare

sja.org.uk

Other Opportunities.....

Rygor Commercial are currently recruiting its 2023 Apprentice Cohort, Mercedes-Benz apprenticeship program. They say "We are a multi-award-winning commercial vehicle Dealer group, with 10 Mercedes-Benz Dealerships across the UK. In addition to being an industry leader, Rygor has been officially certified under the Great Place to Work initiative and included on the UK's Best Workplaces for Wellbeing list this year." Please access link for further details.

[HGV Technician Apprentice | UK | Rygor Commercial Vans](#)

Search for other Apprenticeships here..

[Find an apprenticeship - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

Thanks

Mrs King

MONDAY

Year 11 are spending the day with the English Department studying Macbeth.

Wednesday

Marlborough College 100 Prize Event

THURSDAY

School closed to all students except Y11 & Y13 due to Strike Action

The year 8 trip to the Black Country Museum has been cancelled on 27.04.23 due to Strike Action

Looking ahead:

WHAT'S COMING UP?

Date	Event	Date	Event
May	Mental Health Awareness Month	05.05.23	Staff CPD – school finishes at 1.20pm
01.05.23	Bank Holiday – school closed	08.05.23	Coronation of King Charles III – school closed
04.05.23	100 Project Awards Evening 6-7pm @ MC		



Now that the Summer Term is here It's time for those students who have signed up for the DofE and have been completing their Physical, Skills and Volunteering sections to prepare for their expeditions! Get in touch with Mr Taylor if you have any questions

Please see dates below:

Bronze Cohort 1 Training and Expedition Dates

Date	Activity	Timings
Wed 26th April	Group Allocation and Kit	Afterschool Session
Wed 3rd May	Using a map	Afterschool Session
Wed 10th May	Grid References	Afterschool Session
Wed 17th May	Compass	Afterschool Session
Wed 24th May	Training Walk	Afterschool 4pm - 6pm
Wed 7th June	First aid & Emergencies	Afterschool Session
Sat 10th June	Cooking and Tents	Saturday 9am-1pm
Wed 14th June	The 20 conditions and countryside code - Route Planning	Afterschool Session
Sat 17th June	Cohort 1 Expedition	Sat 9am - Sun 2pm

Dutch Student Exchange

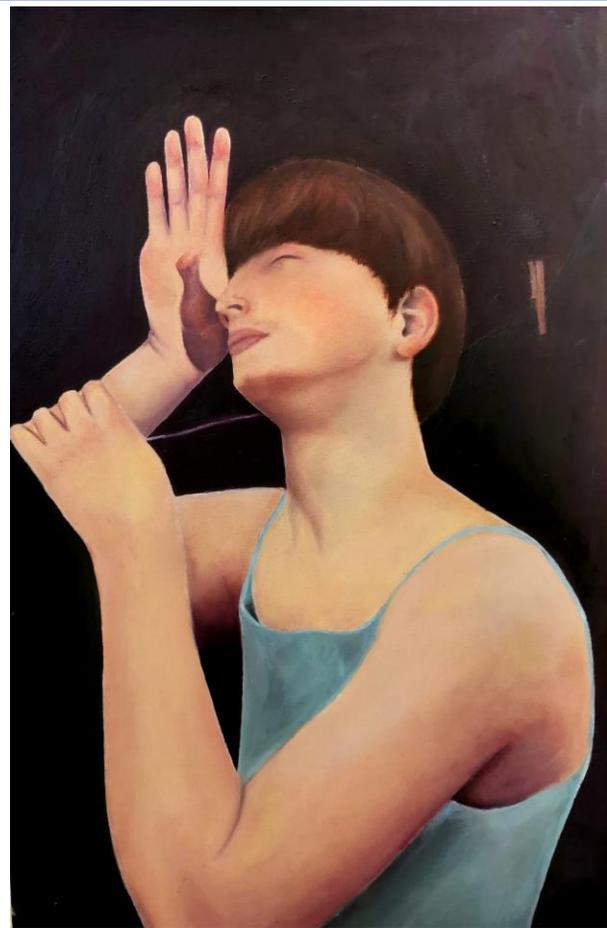
On Wednesday this week, Swindon Academy students gained a real insight into life in the Netherlands when 32 Dutch students aged 14-15 buddied up with Academy students on a visit to Swindon. The Dutch students enjoyed a day in the life of a Swindon Academy student whilst our pupils learned more about life in the Netherlands; how students do not wear uniforms, the different lessons students are taught in Holland as well as the culture and food of the Netherlands.

The Dutch students commented on how smart, friendly and polite Swindon Academy students were. Equally, Swindon Academy students said they had really benefited from the exchange saying "it's not often you get to meet a young person just like you from a different part of Europe" and how they would love the opportunity to visit Holland one day.



Artist of the week

Congratulations to Mara Nita, who is this week's artist of the week! Year 13 are busy preparing to take their A-Level art exam over the coming week. We are so proud of all the progress our students are making.



Photographer of the week

A shout out this week to Izzy L in Year 11 who has been producing these beautiful fantasy landscape images as part of her GCSE photography work. These are developed as a response to the theme of 'low-light'. Izzy has shown real skill using photoshop to produce these. Great work Izzy – keep it up in the lead up to your exam in two weeks' time!



New Date!

Year 9 vaccinations
These will now take place on Thursday
25th May.



Celebrating our cultural diversity with Home Language GCSEs

This week and next, around 20 Swindon Academy Students in Year 10 and 11 will be sitting their GCSE speaking tests in their home languages of Portuguese, Polish, Greek, Turkish and Mandarin Chinese.

We wish all these students the best of luck in their upcoming speaking exams.



Teachers in England will go on strike on Thursday, April 27, and Tuesday, May 2, after turning down the Government's latest offer.

The NEU recognises that it is appropriate that exam year students (year 11 and 13) attend school on our 27 April and 2 May strike days for revision activities or exam practice.

WE ARE THEREFORE FULLY OPEN FOR NORMAL LESSONS TO YEAR 11 & 13 ON THESE DATES.

The school will however be closed to students in Years 7, 8, 9 10 & 12. A small number of identified students will be invited in on these days.

The Swindon Academy Way Video

Last term we were busy filming our Swindon Academy Way video. This hopes to offer a window in on the academy, our unique approaches and why it's such a great place to learn. We'd like to thank all students and staff who were involved in the making of the film. It's currently in the process of being edited by our marketing team and will be shared on our school website very soon.

Watch this space....

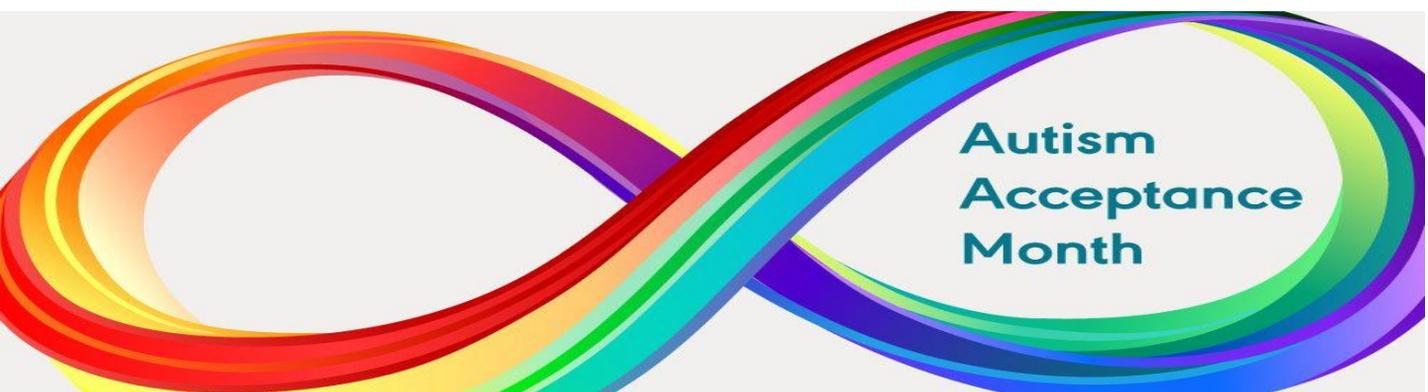


INCLUSION STAR OF THE WEEK

From next week the Inclusion department will be selecting one student to win the 'Inclusion Star of the Week'. Students will be selected by Inclusion staff for the award based on the following criteria; Attendance, attitude to learning and/or demonstrating the Swindon Academy values; Being Kind, Working hard and Taking Responsibility.



A group of students have been supporting Mr Oke and Simon Halls with preparing next weeks assembly on 'Autism Awareness month'. The 8 students from across years 7-10 have helped with providing an insight into life with Autism. Activities have also been organised for breaktimes to raise further awareness around Autism.



Signposting: For more information regarding Autism, please find a link to the National Autistic Society website below.



National Autistic Society

They provide support, information and practical advice for more than 700,000 autistic adults and children in the UK, as well as their three million family members and carers.

[National Autistic Society](http://NationalAutisticSociety.org.uk)
(autism.org.uk)

Term 5 information is on Epraise, sign up today!

Activities All **Current** Leading Add

Back stage club Y9&10
 professional training in Programming Lights & Sound Lighting Design Light Installation Setting up for the Band Mics/ Headphones/ Wiring
 Years 9 & 10
 6 signed up Every Monday at 3:35pm

AVAILABLE

[Show details](#)

Name	Club Name	Year groups	Location	Day
Support Staff	Prep Support	All	D1	Everyday
Mr Griffin	KS4 Football	Year 10, 11, 12 & 13	3G	Monday
Miss Deller	KS4 Tennis	Year 10, 11, 12 & 13	Muga	Monday
Miss Lambert	Year 13 Catch up	Year 13	Drama Studio	Monday
Miss Hicks	Young Carers	All	S5	Tuesday
Mr Jones	Basketball Club	All Years	Sports Hall	Tuesday
Mr Williams	Fitness Club	All Years	Fitness Suite	Tuesday
Mr Stone	KS3 Football	Years 7, 8 & 9	3G	Tuesday
Miss Stevens	Tennis Club	All Years	Muga	Tuesday
Miss Lambert	Horror Movie Club	All Years	Drama Studio	Tuesday
Miss Wiltshire	French club	All	G7	Wednesday
Miss Naylor	Dungeons and Dragons Academy	KS3	S5	Wednesday
Mr Jones	Softball Club	All Years	3G/Field	Wednesday
Miss Stevens	Tennis Club	All Years	Muga	Wednesday
Mr Stone	Athletics Club	All Years	Field	Wednesday
Mr Williams	Fitness Club	All Years	Fitness Suite	Wednesday
Miss Newbury	KS3 Dance	Be Active	T4	Years 7, 8 & 9
Mr Weston	Chess	All	M12	Thursday
Miss Capstick	Macbeth Rehearsals	Cast (selected student)	G3	Thursday
Miss Lyon & Mr Roche	Maths Year 11 club	11	M	Thursday
Miss Chapman	GCSE Chemistry revision/catch up	Y11	R4	Thursday
Miss Stevens	Rounders Club	All Years	Field	Thursday
Mr Jones	Cricket Club	All Years	3G/Field	Thursday
Mr Stone	Tennis Club	All Years	Muga	Thursday
Mr Williams	Fitness Club	All Years	Fitness Suite	Thursday
Miss Lambert	Year 11 Catch Up Com 3	Year 11	Drama Studio	Thursday

Uniform Update

Uniform is now checked as part of Roll Call. Different items of uniform are checked at random throughout the week. If pupils are not wearing their uniform correctly then a 30 minute detention will be issued.

We hold a supply of new and pre-loved items in school. Please contact you child College Manager if you are having ay issues with uniform.

Item	Standard Expected
Blazer	Maroon academy blazer with academy badge. Sleeves must be worn at full length at all times.
Shirt	A blue long or short-sleeved shirt suitable for a tie. (No fashion blouses—there must be a top button on the shirt with a stiffened collar) Shirts must be tucked in at all times.
Trousers / Skirt	Plain black tailored school trousers (ankle length) or plain black tailored skirt (no denim, jean style, Lycra, cords, combats, leggings, skinny fit trousers, chinos or tracksuits). Skirts should be of an appropriate length, no shorter than 4cm above the knee. <i>(Please take care when buying trousers as many shops sell trousers that are labelled 'school trousers' but they will not comply with our Uniform Policy.)</i>
Tights/Socks	Should be black or natural. Socks should be black. Both tights and socks should be plain, not patterned.
Jumper (optional)	An academy jumper can be worn under the academy blazer. This should have the College colour.
Tie	Each College has a different coloured stripe on the tie. Students must wear their tie at all times.
Footwear	A plain black school shoe, no trainers, sandals or boots (this includes Ugg boots, Doc Martins and ankle boots). If students are not wearing the correct footwear they will be expected to borrow a pair of shoes from R12—the shoes will be treated with a hygiene spray after each use. Failure to wear the shoes provided within 10 minutes of the request being made will result in the student being placed into RZone until the end of the day or until uniform is rectified.



Keeping Children and Young People Safe



Kooth is a free, safe and anonymous online mental wellbeing community, accredited by the British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy.

Just some of the things you'll find on Kooth



Articles

Helpful articles, personal experiences and tips from young people and our Kooth team.



Discussion Boards

Start or join a conversation with our friendly Kooth community. Lots of topics to choose from!



Chat with the team

Chat to our helpful team about anything that's on your mind. Message us or have a live chat.



Daily Journal

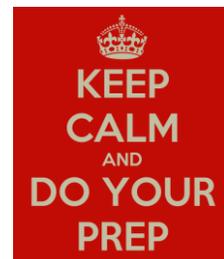
Write in your own daily journal to track your feelings or emotions and reflect on how you're doing.

It's great to see so many students continuing to take responsibility for their prep and being rewarded for doing their prep.

However, we are still concerned about a number of students doing no prep at all.

Prep helps students get the best grades and **GCSE GRADES = SALARY EARNED**

Please encourage your son/daughter to complete as much prep as they can.



100% For Prep Year 7-9 Last Week

Victoria K Bath 1
Charlie A Bath 1
Charlie M Bath 1
Olivia J Bath 1
Imara W Bath 2
Jewel R Bath 2
Savannah P Bath 2
Sophie K Bath 2
Elsiana W Bath 2
Jensen W Bath 2
Beatriz M Bath 2
Inderpreet Kaur N Bath 2
James R Bath 2
Zunaid H Bath 3
Armaan S Bath 3
Tegan Edwards-N Bath 3
Tianna C Bath 3
Ellie F Bath 3
Pam T Bath 3
Kenji S Bath 3
Musab R Bath 3
Ruben C Bath 3
Poppy B Bath 3
Ruwin F Bath 3
Jacob R Bath 4
Kenneth W Bath 4
Joshua G Bath 4
Emmanuel F Bath 4
Isis R Bath 4
Elliot O'N Bath 5
McKayla Anaya P Bath 6
Mariam K Bath 6
Shreyash B Bath 6
Molly D Bath 6
Paige S Bath 6
Kobey R Bath 6
Keiran L Bath 6
Piper F Bath 7
Kevin Z Bath 7
Ashwin B Bath 7
Mason V Bath 7
Troy C Bath 7
Carey Z Bath 7
Lauren L Bath 7
Harley T Bath 7

Logan M Cambridge 1
Dua S Cambridge 1
Shania D Cambridge 1
Chelsea H Cambridge 2
Phoebe M Cambridge 2
Iona d'S Cambridge 2
Jewel P Cambridge 2
Aden B Cambridge 2
David O Cambridge 3
Vagan R Cambridge 3
Shamarah F Cambridge 3
Jayden S Cambridge 3
Leonie N Cambridge 3
Mileka D Cambridge 3
Anaya C Cambridge 4
Evie R Cambridge 4
Poppy A Cambridge 4
Chloeanne E Cambridge 4
Michael D Cambridge 4
Abirami S Cambridge 5
Kacper G Cambridge 5
Vlance F Cambridge 5
Andrey A Cambridge 6
Kenzie M Cambridge 6
Imogen O Cambridge 6
Libby M Cambridge 6
Shaarujan P Cambridge 6
Paige H Cambridge 6
Iylah-May W Cambridge 7
Honey B Cambridge 7
Victoria S Cambridge 7
Marius D Cambridge 7

Eymen A Imperial 1
Layla R Imperial 1
Akarshan M Imperial 1
Ellie-Mae P Imperial 1
Zak Chaplin-J Imperial 1
Archit K Imperial 1
Archie A Imperial 1
Sana T Imperial 1
Safiya B Imperial 1
Tommy H Imperial 2
Lucas K Imperial 2
Jai M Imperial 2
Simmi G Imperial 2
Cecilia C Imperial 2
Arpit K Imperial 2
Ruth R Imperial 2
Harshita Devi B Imperial 3
Caden A Imperial 3
Snigan D Imperial 3
Aditya G Imperial 3
Jasmine G Imperial 4
Adinath J Imperial 4
Chelsea W Imperial 4
Logan D Imperial 4
Jimmy H Imperial 4
Lexi C Imperial 5
Kai S Imperial 5
Rebecca Douglas-O Imperial 5
Grace W Imperial 5
Deneeshiya B Imperial 5
Corey D Imperial 5
Sophie C Imperial 6
Sreejith S Imperial 6
Daniel R Imperial 6
Ayana M Imperial 6
Jakub B Imperial 6
Addison F Imperial 6
Leyla-May W Imperial 6
Arnav P Imperial 7
Nicole P Imperial 7
Tia H Imperial 7
Alfie C Imperial 7
Shivani S Imperial 7
Danny H Imperial 7
Lilly-Anne S Imperial 7
Victor Dos Santos A Imperial 7
Jacob P Imperial 7
Scarlett W Imperial 7

Maitri J Warwick 1
Lilly-Mae W Warwick 1
Deepsika G Warwick 1
Junaria C Warwick 1
Abdul H Warwick 1
Gnana V P Warwick 1
Destiny O Warwick 1
James S Warwick 2
Rishitha M Warwick 2
Lexi-Mai L Warwick 2
Riya D Warwick 2
Marcus P Warwick 2
Ricardo Morris T Warwick 3
Zian N Warwick 3
Gnana P Warwick 3
Annamaria U Warwick 3
Eric C Warwick 3
Isabelly O Warwick 3
Lara C Warwick 3
Connor M Warwick 4
Caitlin R Warwick 4
Aurora de A Warwick 4
Alexander P Warwick 4
James C Warwick 5
Gabriel B Warwick 5
Indi-Mae C Warwick 5
Daisy-May R Warwick 6
Alexis E Warwick 6
Joel F Warwick 6
Hayden C Warwick 6
Kayla K Warwick 6
Amarissa S Warwick 7
Harry E Warwick 7
Mirage S Warwick 7
Aleksander L Warwick 7
Leah C Warwick 7
Brisa L Warwick 7
Mia C Warwick 7
Lucifer S Warwick 7
Finley G Warwick 7

We have an exciting college competition coming very soon!
FLASH THE TRASH! Each college will be designing outfits to walk down a catwalk which are all made from recyclable goods!



Please encourage your child to **collect any recyclable items** in preparation for our up-and-coming college competition 'Flash the Trash'.

Who will be the winning college!



Economics

In **PSHEC** this term, Year 7, 8 and 9 are currently studying the **Economics**. They will be looking a variety of topics including budgeting, money worries and in Yr9 looking at gambling and its dangers.



What money can't buy???????

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Rich people are happier?

YES

NO

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Academy Improvement Plan

Every year, leader at the academy plan the improvement actions needed to move the academy forwards. This process runs from Easter to Easter. This term sees the start of our annual cycle.

Each week we will be sharing with you an element of our improvement plan so you are kept informed about the direction the academy is taking and the things that we will be doing to improve the educational experience all pupils at the academy.

Next week, Mrs Jordan will share with you one of the initiatives under our strategy for improving the Quality of Education.

Department Spotlight: Maths

In the Maths & BACS department we have 14 members of staff who teach across all the Key Stages. The Maths & BACS department is the home of four subjects: Mathematics, Computer Science, Business Studies & Creative Imedia. The faculty boasts 12 specialist maths teachers, and a teacher for both Business and Computer Science.

This faculty has a mix of young vibrant staff and more experienced staff that have worked at the academy for a number of years, ex-pupils may remember Mrs Suleman, Miss Richards and Mrs Thompson who are still working at the school

As a faculty we would like to take the opportunity to tell parents what students will be studying this term and how best to support your son/daughter with their studies and prep.

Students in Year 7 to Year 10 will be further developing their skills with regards to Geometry and Statistics. Students will be further supported to this end by the SPARX homework platform. Students will have the opportunity to practise their skills for homework, this state-of-the-art program is specially designed to supplement classroom work for your child but at the correct level. This term taking time to support your child with their prep and their classwork would be much appreciated, as the Maths department value the links between work and home. This support could be simply asking students to tell what they achieved in their maths lesson on any given day.

Thank you, and if you have any queries around your child's maths education, please feel free to E-Praise message me (Mr Roche) and I will reply as promptly as possible.



Getting in touch with the Academy



How to Access EPRAISE:

- Go to Google search Epraise log in/search
- Please select your school/choose Swindon Academy Secondary
- Go to parents/enter your email (must be the one given to the Academy) & leave password blank.
- You will then receive an email and follow instructions.
- You can also download the Epraise App

EPRAISE

- Is the best way to get in touch.
- We will try and get back to you within 2 days (not weekends)-usually much quicker.
- If you do not get a timely response, please forward your message directly to K.Wright (Head Teacher)
- Please use the table overleaf to direct your message to the most appropriate person:

epraise

Emergency Contact

To contact the Academy during the day for reasons that need a quick response please:

- Epraise message P.Pastoral

Or

- Phone Reception 01793 426900 (please be aware that unless it is an emergency, reception will only EPRAISE the most appropriate person.)

Or

- Phone Pastoral Support 01793 4266980 (please be aware that unless it is an emergency, reception will only EPRAISE the most appropriate person.)

**IN CASE OF
EMERGENCY**



To meet with a College Manager/SENCO/Attendance

- Parents can book appointments via EPRAISE to meet with a College Manager during the day every day.
- Parents of SEN students or parents with queries about SEN can book to meet a SENCO on Mondays 2.15pm-3pm, Wednesdays & Fridays 8.50am to 9.30am .
- Parents can book to meet with a member of the Attendance Team between 10am and 11am each day.
- To book go to EPRAISE-Community/Parents Evenings and Select the right event/day.

**PARENT
MEETING**

We will also offer drop-in appointments for parents at the above times. Parents need to be willing to wait to be seen.

Hard work - Kindness - Responsibility

Query about.....	Epraise.....
Contacting Principal	K.Wright
Contacting Head Teacher	A.Lawrence L.Jordan
Pastoral matters/Uniform	P.Pastoral or your child's College Manager Bath C.Roberts, Cambridge K.Nicholls, Imperial L. Quinn Warwick R.Harding
Attendance/Medical Appointments/Punctuality	A.Attendance
Prep Work/Bedrock/Seneca/Sparx	P.Prepare
Detention	P.Pastoral
Parent Pay/FSM/Trips & Visits	J.Greenwood
Safeguarding	D.Ramshaw
UCSF (Sixth Form) Queries	L.Dodsworth
SEN	C.Oke & R.Suleman
Epraise Shop/Clubs	C.Oke
Grammar Stream	L.Rowe
D of E/ Camp/ABC Week	N.Warren
Password/Chromebook queries	P.Prepare
Subject Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PE/Music/Drama/Dance D.Boucher • Maths/Business Studies/CSc L.Roche • English E.Cole or D.Carryl • Science L.Rowe • History J.Rivers • Geography C.Greenwood • RE/HSC H.Green • Dt & Art L.Thomas • Spanish A.Alvarez
Champion (Tutor)	P.Pastoral or your child's College Champion Bath M.Jones Cambridge J.Higgins Khan Imperial J.Capstick, Warwick C.Ganney
Year 11	D.Boucher