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Celebrating Success

5th February 2023

Academy Success:

Last week we celebrated all students that completed their prep to 100% each day. All students that achieved this were entered into a draw and names were selected at random to receive a prize each day.

The following students were our winners from last week:

Jake P Kevin Z Sara F-S Izan D Eric C who won donuts for his Champion Group



Daily rewards continue again this week with a super Roll Draw on Friday for all prep completed to 100%

100 Club @ the Academy



466 students on track for Bronze Award for T3/4 and Termly Award Term 3





171 students on track for Silver Award for T3/4



We have made some changes to the way we issue rewards at the academy. This is in response to the changes to the Prep Policy and part of our strategy to encourage our pupils to become intrinsically motivated.

All students start each term in the 100 Club. Pupils remain in the 100 Club if they achieve 95% attendance, no behaviour incidents and no more than 1 Prep incident during a full Term. If a pupil remains in the 100 Club for a whole term then they ae recognised for this by being awarded Bronze status and receive a badge to wear on their blazer. If a student remains in the 100 Club for two consecutive terms, then they are awarded the Silver status. If this is achieved for three consecutive terms then they are awarded Gold status. All students that are in the 100 Club at the end of a term are entered into a prize draw and are rewarded with Amazon Vouchers. The criteria renews every term giving all students the opportunity to be successful.

We have also restructured the College Competitions so that individual pupil efforts contribute to the College Championship. The competitions with the highest value now link to prep completion, behaviour, attendance and punctuality.



Our top ranking competition links to the College that has the most 100 Club badges awarded at the end of term. Which College will this be at Easter? Currently 466 pupils are on track for Bronze and 171 on track for Silver

Music and Singing Lessons

Would you like your child to learn to play a musical instrument? We currently offer lessons in Guitar, Ukulele, Bass, Drums, Piano and singing.

Pupils receive 10 lessons in total and cost £2 or £3 per week. Payments are made on Parent Pay. Spaces are limited and get full up very quickly so please complete the link below to secure a place for your child as soon as a space becomes available.

https://forms.office.com/e/X83mHteDU3



Essential Information for Parents

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

Handbook, Uniform & Epaise



Find out what your child is learning this term

Knowledge Organisers for all years for all terms



100% book - Year 7 mainstream



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Introducing year 10 ABC Week -

Year 10 ABC is all about our students preparing for their next steps after GCSE's and thinking about what their bright future will look like.

Students start the week , with a motivation al talk from the brilliant Cam Parker. They then use the Unifrog platform to out what careers and subjects suit their personalities. We also us the Unifrog platform to plan and create a CV for each student guiding them through the skills they already have gained to sell themselves on their CV.

We have range of different local and national companies visit us to deliver talks and workshops, including DHL, Barclays, Wiltshire police the HNS to name but a few. Students also get to spend the day visiting a University and learn about all about life at University. This week also involves students attending a careers fair at school where they get to talk to a range of industries and educational institutions. The week ends with students having a mock interview which is delivered by local employers. Here are some pictures from last year.



Sporting Results

Congratulations to our Yr7 Boys indoor football team... they recently played in an indoor tournament against Nova, Abbey Park and RWBA. The boys came away with 2x wins and 1x draw meaning they now progress through to the Swindon finals.



Last weekend, students enjoyed a brilliant trip to watch the British men's and women's basketball finals at the Utilita Arena in Birmingham. Well done to the London Lions who took both wins!





Assemblies & British Values

Last week students were treated to a performance by the cast of the A Midsummers Night Dream production. The 50 strong cast treated each college to a scene from their up-and coming show. Each College received their own exclusive viewing during Champion Time throughout the week. The popular William Shakespeare production is familiar to our students as it is part of the key stage 3 curriculum in English.





Students were delighted to be given the opportunity to see our actors, actresses and dancers in action before the show goes live this week on Th Thursday and Friday. On behalf of all the students I would like to wish all students performing this week all the very best for their performances.

Poetry Live



On Monday, the English department took all of year 11 to Poetry Live at Komedia in Bath. We had a very informative and entertaining day. The day was led by a lead examiner for AQA who gave us lots of tips on how to respond to an unseen poetry question in the exam. We also had the pleasure of hearing from 7 poets who shared stories that inspired their poems as well as performing them to us. We were very lucky to have both the prior and current poet laureates at the event -Carol Ann Duffy and Simon Armitage! The biggest hit of the day was John Agard; he was very popular with all of us.

Our students really did the school proud - we had front row seats and they listened respectfully and asked some very insightful questions. Carol Ann Duffy even commented on how smart they all looked.

Introducing our new Careers Advisor – Mrs King

Hello everyone, my name is Mrs King and I'm the new Careers Officer at Swindon Academy. I have nearly 25 years' experience working for the Department of Work and Pensions, advising/signposting young people and adults who needed support to find appropriate employment or training. I've supported many people into college in order to gain qualifications after leaving school then onto apprenticeships or fulltime paid work. My employment history has also given me brilliant experiences of working in the community one example was working for 2 years remotely on the Great Western Hospital "building site" recruiting construction workers to help build what is now our Swindon hospital which was great fun. I look forward to seeing you if you need any help advice or guidance with your future goals. Look forward to seeing you soon. Please get in touch with me **Ms D King** via Epraise if you would like to make a careers appointment or ask a question about possible work experience.



Holiday revision challenge

Can you complete 20 hours of revision this holiday?

Remember focus on the subjects and topics that you are struggling with the most Then use the revision strategies that you have learnt about in term 2 and are in your revision toolkit ..

Each time that you complete an hour get it signed by a parent. Hand your completed card into Mrs Dodsworth the first Monday back.

All completed cards will be entered into a draw for a $\ensuremath{\texttt{\pm20}}$ amazon voucher



Click on the photo to check out our revision toolkit

Day (AM/PM)	Teacher(s)	Year	Subject	Group
Monday 13th AM 9-12	Ms Ganney	11	Maths	
	Mrs Rivers	11	History	
	Ms Carryl	11	English	11AEN1
	Ms Cole	11	English	11b/en2
	Ms Capstick	11	English	11a/en2
	Ms Kennell	11,13	Product Design	11Cen3
	Ms Boucher	11,13	Sport	
	Ms Thomas	11, 13	Product Design	
	Ms Diaz-Smith	13	Spanish	
Monday 13th PM 12.30-	Ms Ganney	11	Maths	
3.30	Ms Carryl	11	English	11BEN1
	Ms Carryl	11	English	11CEN4
	Ms Cole	11	English	11b/en2
	Ms Cole	11	English	11a/en2
	Mr Thomas	11,13	Product Design	
	Ms Capstick	11	English	11Cen3
	Ms Kennell	11,13	Product Design	
Tuesday 14th AM 9-12	Ms Ganney	11	Maths	
	Ms Welsby	11.12.13	Music	
	Ms Cole	11	English	11c/en2
Tuesday 14 th PM	Ms Ganney	11	Maths	
12.30.3.30	Ms Cole	11	English	11c/en2
	Mr Hall	13	Maths	
	Ms Welsby	11,12,13	Music	
Wednesday 15 th AM 9-12	Ms Welsby	11,12,13	Music	
	Ms Eldred	13	English Lit	
Wednesday 15 th PM	Ms Welsby	11,12,13	Music	
12.30-3.30	Mr Hall	13	Maths	
	Ms Eldred	13	English Lit	
Thursday 16 th AM 9-12	Ms Kennell	11,13	Product Design	
-	Mr Thomas	11.13	Product Design	
Thursday 16 th PM 12.30 3.30	Ms Kennell	11.13	Product Design	
	Mr Thomas	11.13	Product Design	

UCSF

What's been happening this week in Sixth Form.

Students started of this week by planning for their week ahead, thinking about what work they can complete in each study session to help them organise their time, Tuesday saw students debating about the Best Fish and Chips in Swindon, discussing the Great British staple that is Chip Shops. Then on Wednesday, for those students who wanted to, Sixth Form was open for them to complete their prep and coursework, Thursday focused on Initiative and how students can use their initiative in their time here at UCSF.

Congratulations

A massive well done to Sereana, Zainub, Kabishaa, Skylar who have all secured places to volunteer at Great Western Hospital. These are hotly contested for by students across Swindon who wish to go into health care as a profession. Work experience in this area is essential to securing a university place in medicine or nursing.

Careers

This week the is "National Apprenticeship" week

An **Apprenticeship** is a paid job for anyone over 16 where the employee learns and gains valuable experiences.

Alongside on-the-job training, apprentices spend at least 20% of their working hours completing classroom-based learning with a college, university or training provider which leads to a nationally recognised qualification.

For more information why not click on the following link: <u>https://nationalapprenticeshipweek.co.uk/</u>

Mrs D King our new careers adviser will also be sending daily videos and apprenticeship links to parents and students via epraise....







So does Punctuality.....

What's the Problem With Being Late?

When students are consistently late to school and lessons, they'll experience a wide range of problems. First and foremost, a late arrival is disruptive to the entire classroom. Instead of being focused on the beginning of the lesson, students turn to look at the late student–especially if they make an issue of being late or try to turn it into an excuse to get everyone looking at them.

Other common issues with late arrivals include:

- Spreading lateness as other students realize that it's becoming increasingly common for their peers to be late to class.
- •Students who miss key information that's shared at the beginning of the lesson.

• Students who are unable to complete classwork in a timely manner and struggle to keep up through the rest of the class.

• Disruption to the entire classroom environment, including a lack of respect for their peers, teacher and the subject.

Lateness impacts the entire class–especially when it happens on an ongoing basis. At its most extreme, teachers may have to start class 5-10 minutes in order to account for late arrivals, which means that students will miss out on valuable instructional time on a daily basis.

We will be having a big push on punctuality in TERM 4







Prof Steve Jones

On Friday 10th February, the year 11 Geographers will be spending the morning looking at the local area with a focus on housing quality in Swindon. Pupils must wear school uniform but can bring a pair of trainers with them to wear when out of school. Pupils will be back on site for lunch. If you have any questions please Epraise message Mr Greenwood.



Dr Kate Lancaster





Year 10 Grammar Stream students are visiting Science live on Monday to hear from these scientists.

Looking ahead:

Monday 6th February–Year 10 GS visit to Science Live Thursday 9th February – Year 8 GS visit to Reading University 9th -10th February – School Show 'A Midsummer Nights Dream' Friday 10th February – year 11 Geography Field Trip in the local area Friday 10th February – End of Term – 3.35pm Finish

WHAT'S COMING UP?

SWINDON ACADEMY IS TOP OF THE TABLE IN SWINDON FOR GCSE PROGRESS

~ Validated league tables from the Department for Education confirm above average student progress for Swindon Academy students ~

~ School secures highest progress score in Swindon ~

Swindon Academy has reinforced its success at GCSE this summer with validated progress scores that confirm it is top of the local authority league table.

The scores come as part of the Department for Education's validated GCSE league tables released today. This national data shows schools' performance on the government's Progress 8 measure, which calculates the average progress students make by GCSE, compared with other similar schools. A progress score that meets the national average is set at 0 each year, with anything higher reflecting value added to a student's achievements during their time at school.

On Progress 8, Swindon Academy takes the top spot in Swindon, with a score of +0.69. This is a reflection of the hard work and dedication of students and staff, as well as the consistent strength of the school. The validated score comes off the back of a stellar set of results this summer where 62% of GCSE students achieved a grade 5 or above in both English and maths, making the academy the top-performing school in Swindon based on this measure. Impressively, over two-fifths of the academy's Year 11s (21%) achieved a grade 7 or higher in English and maths.

Equally, at A Level, 37% of all entries at United College Sixth Form – which is based at Swindon Academy – achieved grades A*-B. This enabled Sixth Formers to take up places at some of the country's top Russell Group institutions including the Universities of Bath and Cardiff.

Karen Wright, Principal at Swindon Academy, said:

"All of us at the academy are delighted to have secured the top Progress 8 score in Swindon. This shows that students at the academy are able to make stronger progress between Years 7 and 11 from their individual starting points than they would have made elsewhere. Thank you to our students and staff whose enduring commitment to their teaching and learning enables our young people to thrive and achieve their very best. We look forward to continuing to do all we can to support and nurture our young people so that they are able to achieve their goals and lead successful lives in the future."



Academy News

Reading really is Power

One of my favourite moments of the school day happens after rollcall when the only sound that can be heard through the corridors of the Academy are the words of our favourite books being read aloud by our fantastic teachers.

At Swindon Academy, reading together every day is one of our top priorities. It is through reading that we are inspired by the stories and experiences of others and a great way to explore different cultures and writers.

Our reading canon (collection of books) has been carefully selected to bring together some of the best, awarding winning fiction and non-fiction works of all time. Our reading canon is represented on our tube map which we are looking forward to seeing on our corridor walls next term! Lorraine Jordan Vice Principal



We are so proud to be able to reward our students for demonstrating our values of: Hard Work, Kindness & Responsibility.





EPRAISE SHOP

Last week, students at Swindon Academy were rewarded with over 10500 points. These points are worth money, and the points can be exchanged in our EPRAISE shop. The shop stocks loads of goodies that our students love to purchase. Mother's Day gifts will start to feature after the half term break. Students can also choose to save their points and buy gift vouchers or have a 5 year strategy and save to pay for all of their end of Year 11 events/goodies-Prom, Hoody, Leavers Book etc. You can see what items your child/children can exchange for their points by going to the EPRAISE website (not app)

You can find the shop under Rewards > Shop on our website.



Last week, we told you about our changes to Prep has a result of your feedback to us. We asked our students for their thoughts, too. They said..

	Said Yes	Agree +	They would do at least the same amount of Prep.
Do you think it's important that you do some form of homework regularly to make the best progress at school?	70%		
Do you agree or disagree? The expectation to get 100% is a problem to me being successful in my prep?		63%	
Do you agree or disagree? The difficulty of the prep is a real problem to me being successful in my prep?		68%	
Do you agree or disagree? Technology and access to IT are real problems to me being successful in my prep?		26%	
Do you agree or disagree? The time it takes to complete prep is a real problem to me being successful in my prep?		74%	
Do you think the consequence of receiving a prep detention encourages you to do your prep?	40%		
If we gave you more rewards for completing your prep, would you be encouraged to do more prep?	72%		
If we removed prep detentions, but rewarded you more, do you think you would do the same amount or more prep as now?			76%

It's fantastic to report that 49% of students have shown responsibility and completed 100% of their prep last week, with 66% completing over half, following the removal of prep detentions in Years 7-9

This week we rewarded students for their responsibility with daily prep prizes, including Love To Shop Vouchers and a tutor-time doughnut party. On Monday, the 288 students who have completed 100% of their prep will all be rewarded with chocolate as a thank you for taking responsibility.

All students in Years 7-10 who complete their prep each day will be in the running to receive one of the daily prizes, drawn in rollcall, with a special celebration being planned for the Friday afternoon.

All students completing their prep now also receive automatic Epraise points. Last week 2540 additional Epraise points were awarded for prep in Years 7-9, worth up £82 to spend in the Epraise shop.

We're looking forward to celebrating and rewarding more students over the coming week for taking responsibility for their prep.



BUT...

We need your support with this, 99% of our parents said they would support their child to complete their prep if we moved to a system of rewards and not sanctions. Your child needs your support with this, please celebrate the points your child receives and encourage them to do their Prep.

We are not going to settle with 55% Prep completion as this means 45% of our students will not make as much progress as they should. Where students do not complete their prep over a period of time, they will fall below the standards of their peers. This will result in set changes and lower attainment at the end of year 11.

GCSE results = £salary earned

Research shows that students who secured one grade higher than their peers across their GCSEs are likely to earn on average £207,000 more in their lifetime.



Celebrating the 254 students in years 7-9 who have taken responsibility for 100% of their prep

Year 7 Charlie M Bath 1 Helen T Bath 2 James R Bath 2 Maria T Bath 3 Musab R Bath 3 Pam T Bath 3 Isis R Bath 4 Joshua G Bath 4 Rhvs B Bath 4 Connor B Bath 6 Keiran L Bath 6 Lola L Bath 6 Dare M Bath 7 Mason V Bath 7 Antonio P Cambridge 1 Dua S Cambridge 1 Lily B Cambridge 1 Mylie P Cambridge 1 Emelia J Cambridge 3 Shamarah F Cambridge 3 Alex W Cambridge 4 Chloe E Cambridge 4 Kacper G Cambridge 5 Vlance F Cambridge 5 Alaina-R G Cambridge 6 Libby M Cambridge 6 Paige H Cambridge 6 Analie d'S Imperial 1 Ellie-Mae P Imperial 1 Zak Chaplin-J Imperial 1 Simmi G Imperial 2 Sonny L Imperial 2 Caden A Imperial 3 Enzo K Imperial 3 Snigan D Imperial 3 Logan D Imperial 4 Grace W Imperial 5 Addison F Imperial 6 Alfie C Imperial 7 Danny H Imperial 7 Harrison McG Imperial 7 Lilly-Anne S Imperial 7 Junaria C Warwick 1 Gnana P Warwick 3 Lara C Warwick 3 Lilly H Warwick 3 Nevaeh F Warwick 5 Anthony-James/aj T Warwick 6 Hayden C Warwick 6 Isabelle B Warwick 6 Tori W Warwick 6 Alfie C Warwick 7 Lucifer S Warwick 7 Mia C Warwick 7

Year 8 Charlie A Bath 1 Kaysan A Bath 1 Rachel H Bath 1 Imara W Bath 2 Jensen W Bath 2 Jewel R Bath 2 Savannah P Bath 2 Armaan S Bath 3 Dabnev A Bath 3 Harley R Bath 4 Jacob R Bath 4 Kenneth W Bath 4 Leticia V Bath 5 Megan C Bath 5 Mariam K Bath 6 Molly D Bath 6 Shreyash B Bath 6 Ashwin B Bath 7 Faith S Bath 7 Harley T Bath 7 Kevin Z Bath 7 Lauren L Bath 7 Piper F Bath 7 Logan M Cambridge 1 Chastity G Cambridge 2 Chelsea H Cambridge 2 Laila I Cambridge 2 Phoebe M Cambridge 2 Saniksha V Cambridge 2 David O Cambridge 3 Israel O Cambridge 3 Leonie N Cambridge 3 Mileka D Cambridge 3 Anna D Cambridge 4 Evie R Cambridge 4 Poppy A Cambridge 4 Abirami S Cambridge 5 Alicia K Cambridge 5 Aryam T Cambridge 5 Nithin Arun P Cambridge 5 Daisy-May R Warwick 6 Andrey A Cambridge 6 Joannette M Cambridge 6 Megan B Warwick 6 Honey B Cambridge 7 Iylah-May W Cambridge 7 Kooper E Cambridge 7 Marius D Cambridge 7 Alena G Imperial 1 Andi Q Imperial 1 Evie W Imperial 1 Eymen A Imperial 1 Layla R Imperial 1 Eleanor T Imperial 2 Lucas K Imperial 2 **Raguel S Imperial 2** Tommy H Imperial 2 Aditya G Imperial 3

Beth B Imperial 3 Harshita Devi B Imperial 3 Malachi McC Imperial 3 Adinath J Imperial 4 Chelsea W Imperial 4 Jasmine G Imperial 4 Lola-Rose C Imperial 4 Lexi C Imperial 5 Mikavla J Imperial 5 Tia Robertson M Imperial 5 Ashmitha N Imperial 6 Finley M Imperial 6 Sophie C Imperial 6 Sreejith S Imperial 6 Alessandra M Imperial 7 Arnav P Imperial 7 Jacob P Imperial 7 Lewis C Imperial 7 Lillie-Mae M Imperial 7 Lillie-Marie P Imperial 7 Isadora Costa H Warwick 1 Lilly-Mae W Warwick 1 Rosina W Warwick 1 Toby B Warwick 1 Chung Yan C Warwick 2 James S Warwick 2 Annamaria U Warwick 3 **Bianca S Warwick 3** Nazir S Warwick 3 **Ricardo Morris T Warwick 3** Alexander P Warwick 4 Aurora de A Warwick 4 Connor M Warwick 4 Freya O'D Warwick 4 Madison O Warwick 4 Ava B Warwick 5 Gabriel B Warwick 5 Menorah P Warwick 5 Alexis E Warwick 6 Joel F Warwick 6 Miya C Warwick 6 Oliver D Warwick 6 Aleksander L Warwick 7 Gia Q Warwick 7 Hailey W Warwick 7 Harry E Warwick 7 Mirage S Warwick 7

Year 9

Chloe J Bath 1 Ismail U Bath 1 Maximilian K Bath 1 Victoria K Bath 1 Beatriz M Bath 2 Elsiana W Bath 2 Sophie K Bath 2 Ellie F Bath 3 Lewis B Bath 3 Mugaddas A Bath 3 Ruben C Bath 3 Tianna C Bath 3 Zunaid H Bath 3 Ruby C Bath 4 Aveena R Bath 5 Elliot O'N Bath 5 Jay S Bath 5 Rimsha M H Bath 5 Kobev R Bath 6 McKayla A P Bath 6 Oliwia S Bath 6 Paige S Bath 6 Gehan K Bath 7 Troy C Bath 7 Chloe E Cambridge 1 Cornetius Cambridge 1 Izan d'S Cambridge 1 Jaycee C Cambridge 1 Nishtha K Cambridge 1 Charlie B Cambridge 2 Charlie P Cambridge 2 Eloise H Cambridge 2 Amelia G Cambridge 3 Cliward G Cambridge 3 Mihaela M Cambridge 3 Anaya C Cambridge 4 Chloe P-N Cambridge 4 Krystal L Cambridge 4 Michael D Cambridge 4 Riley A Cambridge 4 Ellie-M K Cambridge 5 Ellie-Mae L Cambridge 5 Kian D Cambridge 5 Tume A Cambridge 5 Ella B Cambridge 6 Kyan M Cambridge 6 Alex D Cambridge 7 Cameron E Cambridge 7 Declan W Cambridge 7 Jarell G Cambridge 7 Victoria S Cambridge 7 Aaron G Imperial 1 Akarshan M Imperial 1 Cecilia C Imperial 2 Jai M Imperial 2 Peace O-A Imperial 2

Ruth R Imperial 2 Katie S Imperial 3 Kurt R Imperial 3 Lai G Imperial 3 Amy-Lee S Imperial 4 Jimmy H Imperial 4 Deneeshiya B Imperial 5 Finley H Imperial 5 Kai S Imperial 5 Rebecca D-O Imperial 5 Adarsh L T Imperial 6 Daniel R Imperial 6 Alysha W-K Imperial 7 Nicole P Imperial 7 Shivani S Imperial 7 Tia H Imperial 7 Victor Dos S A Imperial 7 Deepsika G Warwick 1 Gnana V P Warwick 1 Maitri J Warwick 1 Aaron S Warwick 2 Lexi-Mai L Warwick 2 **Rishitha M Warwick 2** Riya D Warwick 2 Banu P V Warwick 3 Corey W Warwick 3 Eric C Warwick 3 Isabelly O Warwick 3 Ralfs P Warwick 3 Isabely A Warwick 4 Paige H Warwick 4 Summer R Warwick 4 Affifah A Warwick 5 James C Warwick 5 Samir A Warwick 5 Lexie W Warwick 6 Lukas M Warwick 6 Amarissa S Warwick 7 Leah C Warwick 7

Academy News

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Parents are telling us that communication with the Academy is really important. We are constantly looking at how EPRAISE can help us do this. Eventually you will be able to receive notifications about your child's behaviour incidents and sanctions directly via notifications. We are taking steps each week to move towards this.

Without notifications, the EPRAISE App (or website) will still let you know about your child, but you will need to remember to check the app (website) every day.

WEEK 1: Download the EPRAISE App on your phone and check that your phone is allowing notifications from this App.

WEEK 2: If you have notifications enabled from this week, you will get to know immediately about the points your child receives and the reasons they have been awarded.

Week 3: You can view your child's profile on the EPRAISE app, they are listed as tabs on the main screen. Here you can see how they are doing in school, in areas such as achievement, behaviour, interventions attendance. On the website, you can view your child/children's profiles under the My children tab



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Week 4: Here you can view all your child's/children's homework and notes set by their teachers. On our website, you can find this under My Children > Planner and on our app you can find this under the More menu for each child. Please be aware that your child clicks whether the prep work is completed. We know that you want to encourage your child to complete their Prep (99% of you said this) Using this tool will help you know what they need to complete each night

Please note that if you have children at one of our Primary schools you will need to change school on your app to find out about what is happening. The Epraise sites are separate. Swindon Academy Primary (AC Site) Wiltshire, England

Swindon Academy Primary (BA Site) Wiltshire, England

Swindon Academy Secondary Wiltshire, England

Each week we will be adding to this so that parents are informed about each step they need to take.

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:

Emergency Contact

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

- Epraise message P.Pastoral
- Phone Reception 01793 426900 (please be aware that unless it is an emergency, reception will only EPRAISE the most appropriate person.)
- Phone Pastoral Support 01793 4266980 (please be aware that unless it is an emergency, reception will only EPRAISE the most appropriate person.)

To meet with a College Manager/SENCO/Attendance

Or

Or

- 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.

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

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Epraise Contacts

Query about	Epraise
Contacting Head Teacher	K.Wright
Contacting Senior Vice Principal (Student Development)	A.Lawrence
Contacting Vice Principal (Teaching & Learning)	L.Jordan
Pastoral matters/Uniform	P.Pastoral or your child's College Manager Bath C.Roberts, Cambridge K. Nicholls, Imperial P. Pastoral, Warwick R.Harding
Attendance/Medical Appointments/Punctuality	A.Attendance
Prep Work/Bedrock/Seneca/Sparx	P.Prep
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.Prep
Subject Areas	 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 R.Squires
Champion (Tutor)	P.Pastoral or your child's College Champion Bath M.Jone,s Cambridge J.Turner, Imperial J.Capstick, Warwick S.Thomas
Year 11	D.Boucher
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