

Who to Contact- see later pages



Value for Term 3: Work Hard

Driver: Grit

100 Club @ the Academy



464 students on track for 100 Club Bronze

436 students on track for Termly Award



256 students on track for 100 Club Silver Award.



Roll Draw Celebrations

Every Friday in Roll Call we celebrate student success from the week. Students are put into a draw, and we spin the wheel to find winners who get an Amazon voucher. Mrs Drinkwater also shares sports results, Championship Updates and top Champion Groups of the week. Congratulations to this week's winners.



Most E-Praise Points - Bath 2

- Congratulations to our prize winners this week,
- Most Improved Attendance for T3&T4 – Alexandar W
 - Most Improved Prep – Ava B
 - 100% Bedrock Completion – Dylan K
 - 100 Prep – Addision F
 - PE Students of the Week –
 - Ava B & Jakob B



Best Attendance - Imperial 1



Least Demerits - Cambridge 3



Prep Leaderboard - Y7-9 total preps completed last



470

3rd

465

4th

511

1st

475

2nd

Top College for Prep completion Last week was Imperial. Well done to them.

Last week 2046 Epraise points were awarded to students in Years 7-9.

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Number of preps completed last week	621	750	675
Value of Epraise points	£28.84	£30	£27

Well done to all the students below for achieving 100% on their prep last week. All these students went into the draw to win the Roll Call Prizes on Friday

Olivia J	7-3	Bath 1	Antonio P	7-1	Cambridge 1	Ellie-Mae P	7-1	Imperial 1	Junaria C	7-1	Warwick 1
Charlie M	7-4	Bath 1	Dua S	7GS	Cambridge 1	Analie d'S	7-3	Imperial 1	Abdul H	7GS	Warwick 1
Charlie A	8-1	Bath 1	Shania D	7GS	Cambridge 1	Archit K	7-4	Imperial 1	Lilly-Mae W	8-3	Warwick 1
Kaysan A	8-4	Bath 1	Logan M	8-2	Cambridge 1	Zak C	7GS	Imperial 1	Maitri J	9-1	Warwick 1
Victoria K	9-1	Bath 1	Izan d'S	9-1	Cambridge 1	Eymen A	8-3	Imperial 1	Samuel P	9-4	Warwick 1
Inderpreet Kaur N	7-2	Bath 2	Nishtha K	9GS	Cambridge 1	Layla R	8-4	Imperial 1	Deepsika G	9GS	Warwick 1
Helen T	7-3	Bath 2	Iona d'S	7GS	Cambridge 2	Evie W	8GS	Imperial 1	Toby B	8-6	Warwick 1
James R	7GS	Bath 2	Jewel P	7GS	Cambridge 2	Aaron G	9-4	Imperial 1	James S	8-1	Warwick 2
Jewel R	8-1	Bath 2	Phoebe M	8-2	Cambridge 2	Akarshan M	9GS	Imperial 1	Riya D	9-1	Warwick 2
Imara W	8-3	Bath 2	Saniksha V	8-2	Cambridge 2	Simmi G	7-4	Imperial 2	Rishitha M	9-1	Warwick 2
Jensen W	8-5	Bath 2	Chelsea H	8-3	Cambridge 2	Tommy H	8-1	Imperial 2	Aaron S	9-1	Warwick 2
Savannah P	8GS	Bath 2	Chastity G	8-5	Cambridge 2	Raguel S	8GS	Imperial 2	Lexi-Mai L	9-2	Warwick 2
Sophie K	9GS	Bath 2	Vagan R	7-1	Cambridge 3	Lucas K	8GS	Imperial 2	Gnana P	7-1	Warwick 3
Beatriz M	9GS	Bath 2	Jayden S	7GS	Cambridge 3	Cecilia C	9-2	Imperial 2	Peace Chidimma O	9-2	Imperial 2
Tegan E	7-1	Bath 3	Israel O	8-1	Cambridge 3	Jai M	9GS	Imperial 2	Aleksandra P	7-6	Imperial 2
Pam T	7-1	Bath 3	David O	8GS	Cambridge 3	Aleksandra P	7-6	Imperial 2	Snigan D	7-1	Imperial 3
Musab R	7-2	Bath 3	Leonie N	8GS	Cambridge 3	Caden A	7-3	Imperial 3	Enzo K	7GS	Imperial 3
Kenji S	7GS	Bath 3	Chloeanne E	7GS	Cambridge 4	Harshita Devi B	8-1	Imperial 3	Logan D	7-1	Imperial 4
Armaan S	8GS	Bath 3	Evie R	8-1	Cambridge 4	Logan D	7-1	Imperial 4	Esmee C	7-3	Imperial 4
Poppy B	9-1	Bath 3	Poppy A	8-2	Cambridge 4	Ollie A	7GS	Imperial 4	Jasmine G	8GS	Imperial 4
Tianna C	9-2	Bath 3	Anaya C	9-2	Cambridge 4	Jasmine G	8GS	Imperial 4	Adinath J	8GS	Imperial 4
Zunaid H	9GS	Bath 3	Michael D	9GS	Cambridge 4	Adinath J	8GS	Imperial 4	Chelsea W	8GS	Imperial 4
Ruben C	9GS	Bath 3	Chloe P	9-6	Cambridge 4	Chelsea W	8GS	Imperial 4	Jimmy H	9-1	Imperial 4
Emmanuel F	7GS	Bath 4	Kacper G	7-1	Cambridge 5	Corey D	7-2	Imperial 5	Grace W	7-3	Imperial 5
Jacob R	8-1	Bath 4	Vlance F	7GS	Cambridge 5	Grace W	7-3	Imperial 5	Lexi C	8-2	Imperial 5
Kenneth W	8-1	Bath 4	Nithin A	8-1	Cambridge 5	Lexi C	8-2	Imperial 5	Deneeshiya B	9-1	Imperial 5
Isis R	7-6	Bath 4	Abirami S	8-2	Cambridge 5	Deneeshiya B	9-1	Imperial 5	Kai S	9-1	Imperial 5
Ruby C	9-6	Bath 4	Tume A	9-1	Cambridge 5	Kai S	9-1	Imperial 5	Rebecca D	9GS	Imperial 5
Chloe-May W	7-2	Bath 5	Alicia K	8-6	Cambridge 5	Rebecca D	9GS	Imperial 5	Jakub B	7-1	Imperial 6
Aveena R	9-1	Bath 5	Imogen O	7-2	Cambridge 6	Jakub B	7-1	Imperial 6	Addison F	7-5	Imperial 6
Elliot O	9-5	Bath 5	Libby M	7-4	Cambridge 6	Addison F	7-5	Imperial 6	Ayana M	7GS	Imperial 6
Shreyash B	8-2	Bath 6	Cassie B	7GS	Cambridge 6	Ayana M	7GS	Imperial 6	Ashmitha N	8-2	Imperial 6
Mariam K	8-2	Bath 6	Shaaruhan P	8-2	Cambridge 6	Ashmitha N	8-2	Imperial 6	Sophie C	8GS	Imperial 6
Molly D	8GS	Bath 6	Andrey A	8-5	Cambridge 6	Sophie C	8GS	Imperial 6	Sreejith S	8GS	Imperial 6
Kobey R	9-1	Bath 6	Ella B	9-1	Cambridge 6	Sreejith S	8GS	Imperial 6	Daniel R	9-2	Imperial 6
McKayla Anaya P	9GS	Bath 6	Paige H	7-6	Cambridge 6	Daniel R	9-2	Imperial 6	Lilly-Anne S	7-1	Imperial 7
Paige S	9GS	Bath 6	Ilylah-May W	8-1	Cambridge 7	Lilly-Anne S	7-1	Imperial 7	Danny H	7GS	Imperial 7
Keiran L	7-6	Bath 6	Honey B	8-3	Cambridge 7	Danny H	7GS	Imperial 7	Arnav P	8GS	Imperial 7
Mason V	7-1	Bath 7	Cameron E	9GS	Cambridge 7	Arnav P	8GS	Imperial 7	Tia H	9-1	Imperial 7
Carey Z	7GS	Bath 7	Alexander D	9GS	Cambridge 7	Tia H	9-1	Imperial 7	Nicole P	9-1	Imperial 7
Piper F	8-1	Bath 7	Marius D	8-6	Cambridge 7	Nicole P	9-1	Imperial 7	Shivani S	9-1	Imperial 7
Faith S	8-3	Bath 7				Shivani S	9-1	Imperial 7	Scarlett W	9-1	Imperial 7
Ashwin B	8GS	Bath 7				Scarlett W	9-1	Imperial 7	Victor D	9-4	Imperial 7
Kevin Z	8GS	Bath 7				Victor D	9-4	Imperial 7			
Lauren L	8GS	Bath 7									
Troy C	9GS	Bath 7									
Harley T	8-6	Bath 7									

Outstanding Attendance



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Ackerman E	Mayoute J	Constantin Sarah-M	Maradana J	Gharti Magar J	Blake H	Harman C	Rocha R
Ackerman Riley-M	Miles M	Tempro A	Marchetti B	Gurung D	Salisbury O	Burkowski J	Smith K
Afonso M	Miti A	Moran C	Millard P	Herbert J	Standen J	Karulak K	Stefaniuk O
Allen C	Mohamed Hussain R	Alderton C	Monteiro F	Kelly A	Turunc S	Rizwan S	Trotman M
Antov A	Moore Z	Eddolls C	Morton C	McLaughlin T	Wraight E	Russell T	Will J
Arun Prasath N	Morris Tjim R	Edwards-Nugent T	Ogundokun E	Morilha Da Silva F	England H	Agapie C	Willis C
Asmerom D	Munnaluri R	Ferrier N	Pathuri Gnana V	Pearce C	Padda A	Bateman G	Dorey M
Asmerom N	Munteanu M	Fitchett T	Pereira McKayla A	Rebello V	Cheung Chung Y	Fry E	Kendall L
Balooni S	Okeke-Akoma Love C	Gracias S	Pham N	Roe A	Clarke C	Gearon S	Pazderski A
Bello C	Okeke-Akoma Peace C	Grzyb K	Richardson J	Shanmuganathan R	D'Souza A	Tsang M	Whatcott C
Benatous D	Olushola I	Ottley I	Shrestha A	Smart S	Fernandes A	Dos Santos Ando V	Withers H
Bhujel A	Olushola S	Palmer M	Steer K	Souter L	Johnson O	Gonsalves J	Macieszonek K
Botelho L	Omorodion-Itua D	Stacey Lilly-A	Veeramachaneni Banu P	Ackerman R	Leddy K	Miller O	Rose J
Boyce E	Pagayonan J	Turunc P	Wright C	Bennett H	Phipps Ellie-M	Piper C	Farmer P
Bradfield I	Patel P	Watson T	Yates E	Bunduchi G	Allaway O	Walton L	Kaye S
Byrne A	Payne S	Yearwood J	Dunn O	Caryk M	Fernandes V	Ireson A	Palha A
Cabala R	Phipps J	Eldegail D	Jagath A	Connolly A	Hadi A	Pullen B	Parasher T
Carty M	Pukitis R	Fateru E	Lawniczak A	Cook T	Baafi L	Aldred M	Price M
Chaplin-Jamil Z	Reeves E	Reade A	Robertson K	Doyle-Vandervlist S	Cokaj E	Chidinma D	Robertson C
Colaco T	Reeves E	Zheng C	Tesfalem A	Dumbrava M	Elliott R	Climo E	Woodhouse P
Collins Destiny-L	Reznitsenko D	Asuncion A	Vadlamudi S	Eastwell A	Fox K	Duke C	Daycock M
Core S	Riaz M	Bucur I	West R	Gaunavata L	Hameed Z	Limbu B	Golebiewski A
Cutler L	Richardson R	D'Sa C	Pauw Z	Goes C	Langan O	Maslen L	Qarri A
D'Souza I	Rusling E	Dsilva N	Pirapatharan S	Gonsalves J	Oakley T	Papcun M	Warren-Keel A
D'Souza I	Sathish S	Harding E	Riley I	Goodfellow C	Rai A	Reeve C	Collier Unique-A
Da Cunha Rodrigues E	Senthilkumar A	John U	Sperry B	Hailstone J	Rana-Magar R	Stewart O	Surek A
Deniz L	Sequeira Plegino H	Kasemi E	Baker C	Hobbs-Kevern M	Singh G	Trasca M	Johnson F
Deniz S	Shereng M	Kaur J	Baker R	Hyde E	Yon-George T	Dias S	Adams I
Durbaca A	Siddique D	Lawford Bateson S	Hince D	Kremer M	Biggs J	Manoharan A	Buchanan S
Eddolls Z	Siddique H	Maposa T	Ogundokun D	Rodrigues A	Boyson M	Smith J	Grzyb M
Esteves J	Sprawson J	McCallum-Campbell A	Ayres S	Smart A	Cano C	Baker Ashlei-J	Rodney Jada R
Fernandes S	Stanton J	Rai I	Galhenage S	Solomon B	Channing L	Coates A	Walsh K
Gurung G	Steinbach Maria C	Shree S	Gillespie K	Thomas G	Culpin M	Coroado F	Yon George T
Gutierrez J	Thangiah S	Trasca D	Guiller A	Todorova T	Dhari R	D'Sa T	Giles R
Hearn P	Ubrurhe P	Urlu H	Pantia Z	White Lilly-M	Edwards C	Dunn Lily-M	Alimeti I
Hicks-Pullen O	Vieira L	Vines A	Afonso D	Wong H	James K	Gleed M	Ayoade F
Immere A	Walker Iylah-M	Wyatt N	Bennett P	Wraight I	Knapman A	Kamaly R	Matakibau T
Jenvey E	Walker O	Adams L	Da Cunha C	King D	Mahavishnu J	Palha V	Rose E
Juyal M	Wigley Chloe-M	Ali S	Lovell Ellie-M	Sanda S	Manoharan A	Pannell R	Shah A
Kanyoza C	Woodward C	Batta Harshita D	Moisa A	Saqib A	Palha M	Ahmed M	Stringer A
Kaphle A	Wraight K	Bolson T	Sprules F	Igbinoba E	Pawlowska J	Altun E	Teles D
Kaphle A	Yasin R	Curtis T	Walker-Scates E	Lobo D	Robertson Mills T	Curtin F	Ackerman M
Kelly Y	Zhou B	Davis S	Silveira R	Jillani Z	Roussel L	D'Sa J	Chapman C
Kempe K	Tremlett Anthony-James/A	Defty A	Fernandes L	Baker L	Scanlon J	Davey-Price L	Chem J
Knight Z	Ealey C	Douglas-Onyido R	Calina L	Charlton M	Simpson P	Glover A	Costa Hadas I
Koroma A	Putnam S	Dulaj A	Chapman Indi-M	Dunne Mazie-L	Stainer Joshua-R	Hawkins F	Curtin L
Kotev K	Smart L	Fernandes J	Cook A	Januario Ana C	Stiles K	Hegarty F	Fry P
Law C	Bucuresteanu C	Fraser E	De Mello A	Nijjar I	Tobin M	Herbert R	Hearn K
Leddy Lacey-M	Lawford Bateson E	Gurung D	Gomes J	Palmer K	Urlu I	Johns C	Macieszonek K
Leddy L	Sandhu P	Hackman T	Jaffir T	Pinheiro A	Waterfield L	Johnson C	Mundy L
Loder K	Allen S	Hannon A	Kramer E	Howard K	Whiscombe J	Kaplani J	Ogbourne M
Mackie L	Chen E	Hince T	Mabuto A	Anger E	Ungi A	Miller L	Puca I
Marvell C	Cramp J	Karni V	Radley J	Binittie F	Webster R	Millin L	Hameed Z
Matchwick O	O'Neill E	Kemp S	Sherchan K	Eldegail H	Zheng K	Page-Newman C	
Matthews B	Shah N	Kumar N	Ahmed M	Ibitoye J	Ward Kaitlyn-J	Palfrey Lillie-M	

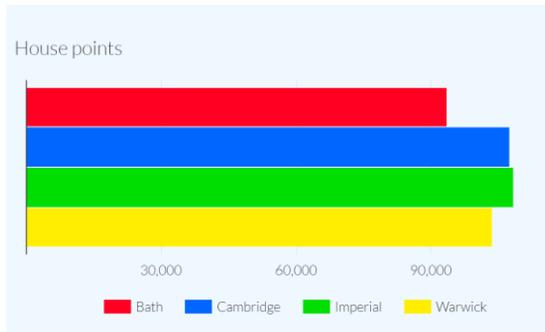
If your ATTENDANCE is below 95% what can you do to join this group?

Hard work - Kindness - Responsibility

BEST Attendance IMPROVERS

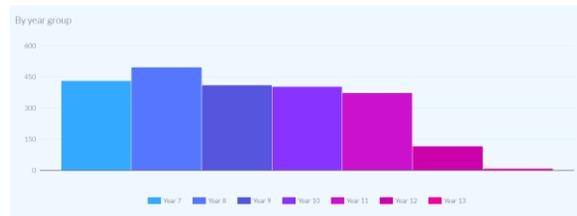
A Massive **CONGRATULATIONS** to the those students that are listed below, they have shown real determination and resilience and this will no doubt help with the results in the summer – **KEEP IT GOING!!**

I Alimeti	L Gois	I Sapunarova
N Allaway	M Fernando	A Shah
D Banda	R Fernando	A Smith
K Bradford	E Fitzgibbon	A Sproule
M Butler	L Gamble	K Clair
A Cardozo	B Gaunavata	C Turner
H Cardozo	R Giles	A Walia
J Chem	D Glover	A Watts
A Santi	T Gray	A Whitaker
A Dudziak	M Grzyb	J Wilson
Z Hameed	B Moreira	P Woodhouse
B Hamidov	M Ogbourne	L Wyatt
S Harvey	E Oliveira	
R Hatherall	I Oliveira	
A Isom	J Payton	
L Kendall	J Pazderski	
A Leadbeater	K Perring	
B Leipus	J Pinto	
L Martinidou	J Raposo	
T Meneses	J Rodney	

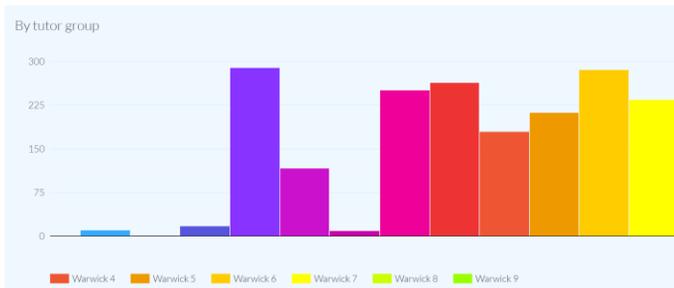


College Points
 Bath = 93.562
 Cambridge = 107.638
 Imperial = 108,347
 Warwick = 103,613

Congratulations to Year 8 who have the highest points total this week with 498.



Warwick Student Successes



Congratulations to Warwick 6 for having the most E-Praise Points. 286 Points .

Congratulations to the top students in Warwick College this week.

<p>Total points</p> <p>104518</p> <p>Since 23rd July</p>	<p>This month</p> <p>3683</p> <p>In March</p>
<p>Top students</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Siena Braccia (1863) Mahith Wijayasurendra (1561) Katie Maplesden-Stewart (1553) Shreya Pradeep (1518) Lily Pullen (1482) Sylvain Fernandes (1455) Phoebe Kaye (1448) Alicia Palha (1446) Ana Laura Oliveira Lima (1434) Amy Vines (1375) 	<p>This month</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Amelia Rayner (52) Toby Bolson (34) James Sprawson (30) Ricardo Morris Tjim (29) Joel Fernandes (29) Valerie Utrurhe (29) Lucifer Smart (29) Miya Carty (29) Bianca Solomon (29) Harry England (28)

A few days of snow meant some of our football fixtures have been rescheduled for later in the term. However, before the snow appeared, the Year 7 boys football team played their away fixture at hosts Highworth. It was a tough game, with challenging opposition, despite this, the boys managed to break through with a goal. The end result was not what we wanted, but a display of great grit, determination and teamwork meant we will come back stronger next time.

Congratulations to our PE students of the week: Ava Best in Year 8, and Jakub Burkowski in Year 7. Ava and Jakub have been displaying consistent sporting values of respect, excellence and determination this week, and have been encouraging her their peers. Well done, Ava and Jakub, and well deserved.



In our Performing Arts Department

Students from Year 7-11 went to 'Move It' which is the world's biggest dance event: held in London. The students got to experience participating in professional dance workshops and watch main stage performances by leading performing arts colleges and Universities. A fantastic experience for all involved.

THE WORLD'S BIGGEST DANCE EVENT
MOVE IT
10-12 MARCH 2023 | EXCEL LONDON



In our Design and Art Department

Essential Information for Parents

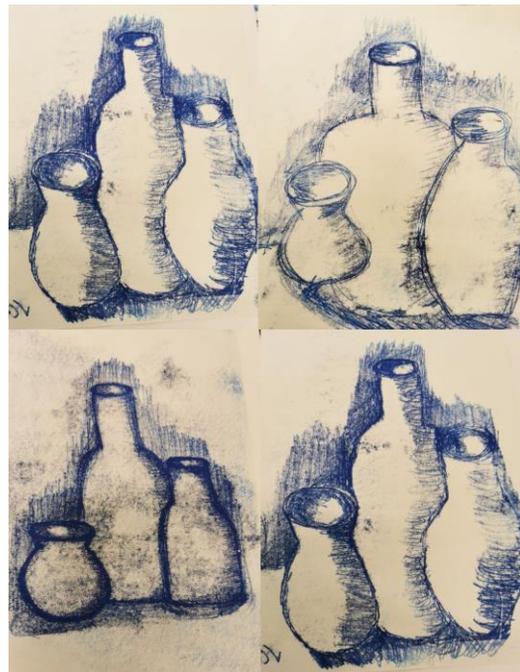
For the Parent Handbook, Uniform Guide and how to use Epraise, please click:

[Handbook, Uniform & Epraise](#)



Find out what your child is learning this term

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



Students in year 8 textiles have been working really hard to create original pieces of artwork inspired by Victoria Villasana and Yayoi Kusama. Students have learnt about surface pattern, collage and hand embroidery. Have a look at these amazing examples from Miss Kennels 8A group! It was so hard to choose between all of the amazing examples. Well done Miss Kennel and 8A on fantastic work.

Students in year 9 are looking at Surrealism. They have been producing monoprints that will be developed into surreal collage, alongside their distorted portraits. 9-4 have produced some fantastic examples of still life monoprints, complete with tonal shading! Well done 9-4 for your amazing work.

Congratulations to.....

Ms. Green who joins the Senior Leadership Team as an Assistant Principal for Teaching and Learning. Ms. Green has worked at the academy since 2011 as an RE teacher and Head of Humanities. As part of her new role, she is looking forward to supporting the ongoing professional development of teachers and ensuring the very best learning for our pupils.

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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Hard work - Kindness - Responsibility

ATTENDANCE MATTERS WHAT THE NATIONAL STATISTICS SAY!!

- Pupils with **HIGHER GRADES** at the end of Y11 had **LOWER LEVELS OF ABSENCE** over the key stage 4 compared to those with lower grades.
- Pupils who **DID NOT ACHIEVE** a grade 4 to 9 in English and maths GCSEs were more likely to have an overall attendance rate **below 93%**
- Students with **ATTENDANCE of 95% and ABOVE** are more likely to be among pupils who achieved a grade **4 to 9**
- Students with **ATTENDANCE of 96% and ABOVE** are more likely to be among pupils who achieved a grade 5 to 9
- Generally, the **higher the percentage of school days missed** across KS4, the **lower the level of GRADE** at the end of the Academic Year
- Students that **DON'T MISS** any schooling in Y10 and Y11 are **83.7% more likely to achieve grades 4 to 9 in English and Maths** compared to those students with an attendance below 83%
- Those students with **93% attendance only have 35.6% chance of gaining grades 4 to 9 in English and Maths** – a 48.1% difference!



Department
for Education

Students with 100% attendance achieve 1 grade higher than their peers!

Students with 95% attendance on average achieve 0.5 grade higher than their peers!

Any 1% change above 90% is equal to a 1/10th of a grade improvement in every subject!

EVERY school session REALLY does COUNT – It's never too late to **IMPROVE** your CHANCE!!

PUNCTUALITY

If any of these sound familiar then it's time to fix your timekeeping!

"sorry I woke up late and then walked too slow"

"I didn't want to get out of bed this morning"

"I missed the train/bus so decided to walk slowly"

"My school uniform hadn't dried last night"

5 MINUTES LATE PER DAY
Adds up to 3 days lost school time!

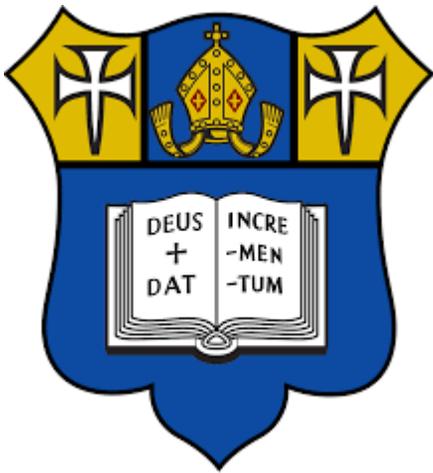
10 minutes = 6.5 school days per year

15 minutes = 10 days lost per school year

20 minutes = 13 lost school days per year

30 minutes = 19 lost school days per year

Don't be late see you at 8!!



Marlborough College Student Exchange
Year 10 Grammar Stream Pupils are taking part in an exchange with pupils from Marlborough College.

A write up of this will be in the academy news section next week.

ABC Week

Y8 CAMP
Parent Meeting
COMING soon.....



Y8 CAMP
Student Tent Meeting
COMING soon.....

YEAR 8 CAMP – No school for a week!!!

What we want for your children....

- Make Memories
- Laughter and fun
- Build new Friendship
- Teamwork
- A different take on life
- To see school (and their teachers) in a new light

Are you 1 of the 125+ Students currently signed up for camp?

YES – You're going to have SO SO much Fun!

NO – It's still NOT to late get signed up (Get your parents to epraise Mr Warren ASAP)

What will your child get to do on camp during the day?

- Canoeing/Paddle Boarding
- Zorbing
- Bushcraft
- Tower Climbing and Low
- Ropes
- Archery
- Music workshops
- Forest Art
- Visit to the seaside.

And the FUN doesn't stop there..... In the evening we will:

Hunt the Teacher
Midnight Walks

Wild Swimming
Tell ghost stories

BBQ
Camp Fire

Card Games
Party at our own "Music Festival"

Assemblies

This week assemblies were delivered by our own students. 6 members of our very own students from Feminism group, supported by Mr Murdoch delivered an assembly on Feminism in support of Internal Women's day which took place this week.

Feminism is when all genders have equal rights and opportunities. It isn't just about women it's about everyone being able to be equal regardless their gender. However, women are usually seemed as inferior to men



Charities

Red Nose day is Friday 17th March. We will be holding charity events this week @ the Academy. Students can donate their Epraise points online. Red Noses can be purchased from the Epraise shop in the morning for a 50p donation.



Our Masked Singer event will be happening this week in Champion Time!! Students will get to vote for their favourite performance and students will work with their champion group to decide who is behind the mask!



What happened last week for Year 11

We started the week with an assembly on Purpose . We looked at how having a purpose can lead to a healthier life. We also looked at the purpose of the upcoming mocks and how they are important in understanding the gaps that they need to work on for the final exams. Students continued to look at their mental health in the 2nd and 3rd workshops

Sixth Form place offers

If you have applied for Sixth Form, you must log on to your application and accept your offer ASAP

[United College Sixth Form \(applicaa.com\)](https://unitedcollegesixthform.applicaa.com)

Sixth Form Applicants event

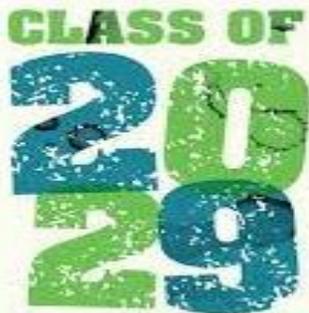
Register to come: <https://unitedcollegesixthform.applicaa.com/1>

You must have applied to UCSF to come to this event,

So, if you haven't applied yet, do it now!



Transition to Secondary



We are delighted to welcome 190 year 7's in September 2023 who will become our class of 2029 – the year they graduate from year 11. In the coming months will be undertaking a series of activities to ensure that your child has the best possible start to their time at Swindon Academy.

Here are some key dates for you to add to your diary:

19th June: Parent Information Meeting for pupils in Y6 at Alton Close or Beech Avenue

20th June: Parent Information Meeting for pupils that have a place in the Grammar Stream

21st June: Parent Information Meeting for pupils that are joining us from other primary schools

28th June: Transition Day – pupils joining us in September will spend the day at Swindon Academy

We will also be busy behind the scenes speaking to all of the year 6 teachers and SENDCO's.

Following the Information Evenings, we will contact every parent by phone so that you can share with us any important information you would like us to know from a parent perspective.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, please email admin@swindon-academy.org and your message will be passed to the most appropriate person to follow up.

Work Experience Opportunity

Swindon Academy are now in Partnership with Invest IN which provides an opportunity for our students to experience what it would be like in your chosen career. Unfortunately, this is not free provision, however they have provided us with our own discount code which will provide you with a **10%**

Discount Your code: **SWINDONACADEMY10**

As a Partner School, all your students are entitled to 10% off any programme using the above code at the checkout page when completing any bookings.

Please see attached link for further details.

[InvestIN | Ambition Beyond Education – InvestIN Education](#)



Degree Apprenticeships

Start thinking about your future now...Is a degree apprenticeship something you have considered? FAQ here... [Higher & Degree Listing - Amazing Apprenticeships](#)

Latest Statistics

National Statistic Website info

The UK employment rate was estimated at 75.6% in October to December 2022, 0.2 percentage points higher than the previous three-month period. The increase in employment over the latest three-month period was driven by part-time workers.



For Fun....

Why not try the Buzz quiz In just a few minutes you can discover your strengths and what makes you tick, understand how others see you, explore subject choices and jobs that suit you.

The results link to animals with 16 possibilities,

Im a **Dolphin** and the results were very accurate Dolphins enjoy supporting and mentoring people perfect for my Careers Officer role. Other jobs suited are Social Work and Civil Service roles.

Ms Hall is a **Seahorse** Strength's of a seahorse calm, patient and good natured and they like to look after people. Job types for seahorses include, education, health care, digital/tech, and child development.

[Buzz quiz - icould](#)

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What happened last week in Sixth form

In the run up to mock exams next week, year 13 students have been working hard revising. On Monday the assembly celebrated International Womens Week, focusing on the difference between equality and equity and why gender equality isn't enough anymore. On Tuesday students had the opportunity to look through the newsletter during mentoring sessions and Year 12 students enjoyed a VESPA session on making mistakes. Wellbeing Wednesdays saw students enjoying origami, Gaslands, ethical debate, book club and playing basketball (shout out to Mr Hall and Ms England for getting involved!). Thursday was staff training and on Friday we Mocked the Week in the weekly quiz.



Dyson workshop

The workshops challenge students to use their engineering, electronic and problem-solving skills to program a robot Lego Mindstorms with the ability to navigate through a room and avoid obstacles along the way. Much like the Dyson's own robot vacuum. the aim of the workshop is to help develop their problem-solving, creativity and communication skills. Using new technology and new ways of thinking, they provide insight into a real engineering company, from experts at Dyson who lead the sessions.



Hard work - Kindness - Responsibility

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Maths inspiration event

This week, our year 12 maths students attended the Maths Insight event at Reading's Hexagon Theatre. The event comprised of three brilliant minds- Sammie Buzzard, Hugh Hunt and Ben Sparks. Sammie Buzzard who is a glaciologist and climate scientist, kicked off the event by considering the use of mathematics in climate change action and predictions. For example, scientists and various organisations use maths to predict what the reduction in the mass of arctic ice will be in future years. Interestingly, the estimation of a Japanese elementary school has been closer than that of NASA in recent years. Hugh Hunt is best known from his documentaries with Channel 4. One of which is the Great Wall of Death's world record attempt and exploration of how a motorcycle can ride around a vertical wall. In his segment, he demoed: why bicycle wheels stay upright when adequate force is applied; why there was backward rotation of a tennis ball; and he brought out a boomerang, which he threw out into the crowd. Of course, it made its way back to him. Ben Sparks' 'The scared geometry of chance' talk was inspired by Sting's 'The Shape of my heart'. He focused on the use of probability in poker games. We calculated the chances of being dealt a Flush in a game. He made a bet with a student that amongst a small section of the theatre, two or more people share the same birthday. He bet £20 and the student bet £5. Ben won the bet. After which, he devilishly explained that the odds were in his favour. Did you know that with 23 people the odds that two people share the same birthday is approx. 50%? And with 70 people, it is close to certain? Overall, a very fun and engaging event for the students, with lots of laughter and audience participation. A great way to show that maths can be quite exciting.



What's coming up next week

Tuesday - Physiology - 'Understanding the Electricity Within Us' - Recreating electrical activity in cardiac and neuronal systems live interactive talk from Bristol University meet in W6 at 3.15

A reminder of the key events taking place this week:

MONDAY

- MC Pupil Exchange
- Y9 Parent Options Meeting at 6pm
- Mock Exam Week begins for Y11 & Y13

Wednesday

- Y8 Voluntary Parent Meeting 4-7pm
Booking will close at 9am Tuesday morning to allow meetings to be arranged with the most appropriate member of staff
- Strike Day – school open to pupils taking Mock Exams

THURSDAY

- Strike Day – school open to pupils taking exams

Looking ahead:

Date	Event	Date	Event
21.03.23	MC 100 Prize Essay at Marlborough College	31.03.23	End of Term School finishes at 3.35pm
22.03.23	Y7 & Y8 Gs Visit to MC	Easter Holiday	Holiday School for pupils in Y11 & Y13 – details in next weeks newsletter
23.03.23	Y11 Music BTEC Unit 5 Performance to Parents	17.04.23	TD Day – school closed to all pupils
27, 28, 29 March	Spanish Speaking Mock Exams	21.04.23	Deadline for 100 project essays
28.03.23	Yr 11 & Yr 13 Parents Evening		

WHAT'S COMING UP?

Following the release of Term 3 'On Track' reports there will be an opportunity for **Year 8** parents to book in to meet a member of SLT/College champion/GS Coordinator on Wednesday 15th March between 4pm and 7pm. **THIS EVENT IS VOLUNTARY AND UNLESS YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS YOU WANT TO ASK YOU DO NOT NEED TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT.** To book an appointment you need to go to Epraise Community Parent's Evenings and **SELECT YEAR 8 Parent.** **The booking system will close on Tuesday 14th March at 9am.**

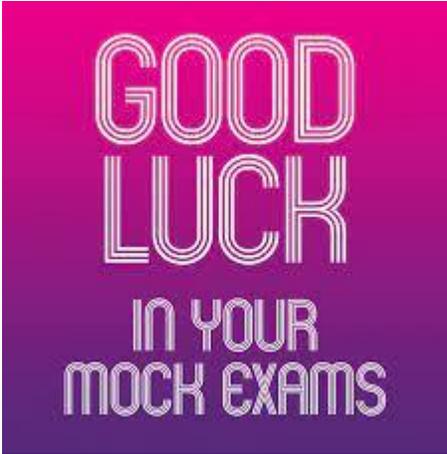


Year 11/13- Parents Evening

A reminder that our year 11/13 parents evening will take place on **Tuesday 28th March between 16:00-19:00.** Appointments are limited and allocated on a first come serve basis, so we advise parents to book in advance to avoid disappointment. *Appointments can be booked on E-praise by clicking on Community-Parents Evening.*

Mock Exams

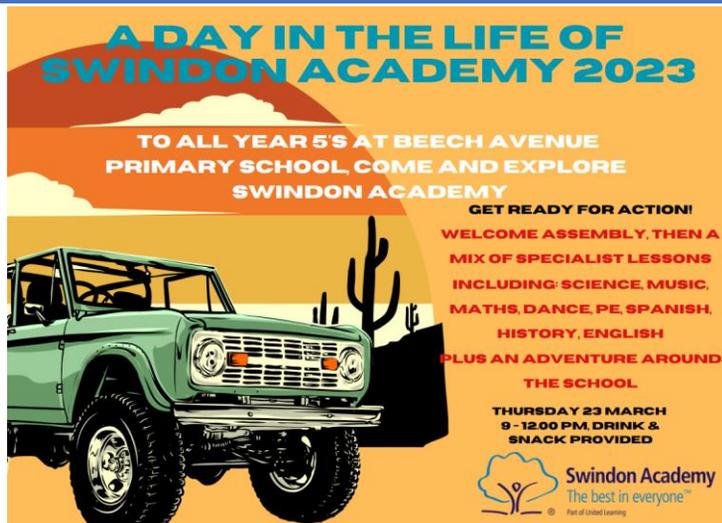
A reminder that mock exams for **years 11, 12 and 13** began on Friday and will continue until Thursday 23rd of March. Attendance during these examinations is critical for student success so please avoid booking appointments, unless it is a medical emergency, during this time.



A Day in the Life of...

During the week beginning 20th March Year 5 Students from Beech Avenue, Alton Close, Gorsehill, Sevenfileds and Ferndale will join us for a morning of activities to find out what being at Swindon Academy Secondary School is like. The activities will include an assembly, specialist lessons and a tour of the school.

Mrs Drinkwater and the Prefects are looking to welcoming these year 5 students to the Academy.



It appears that the Teacher Strikes will still be going ahead on the 15th & 16th March.

The secondary academy will be closed to all but selected students and yr 11 and UCSF students who will be in the middle of their mock exams.

Year 11 students ARE ALL expected to attend at 8.50am on these days wearing full school uniform.



Time 2 Talk – This week in Champion Time students discussed International Women's day as a follow up from the assembly on Feminism.

Agree	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I agree with...because... 2. That is an interesting point because... 3. The reason I agree with...is due to... 	Build	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I would like to build on that by saying... 2. Further to ...'s idea, I would like to build by adding... 3. That is an interesting idea, however I would like to add... 	Challenge	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I would like to challenge this because... 2. I disagree with...because... 3. My own view is different because...
When we discuss, we use...					
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <small>a strong voice</small> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <small>full sentences</small> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <small>agree, build and challenge</small> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <small>powerful vocabulary</small> </div> </div>					

1. "We already have enough gender equality" What are your thoughts?
2. "We should celebrate individuals, not genders" What are your thoughts?
3. What else can we do to create a fairer society?

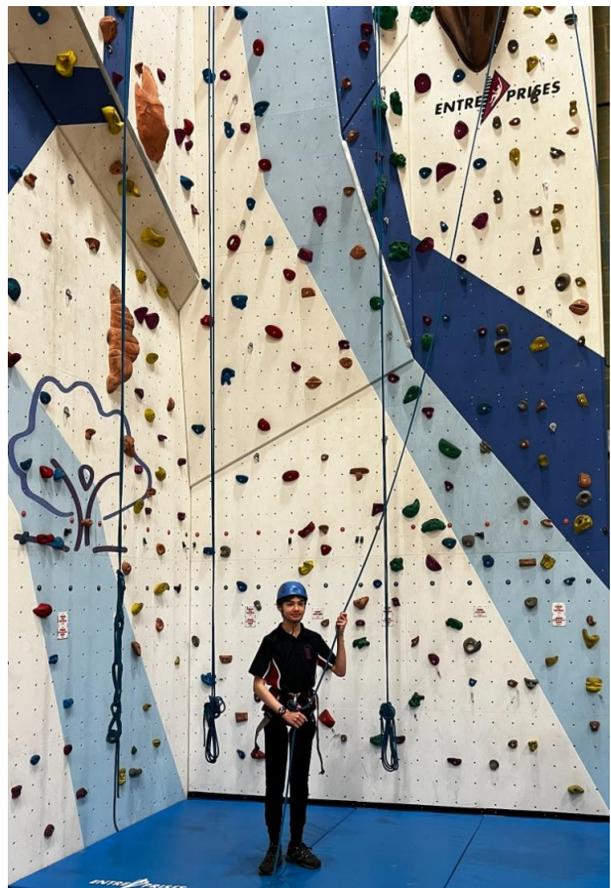
Challenge Questions

1. "True equality can never be found" Debate this statement
2. Why do you think gender stereotypes were developed over time?



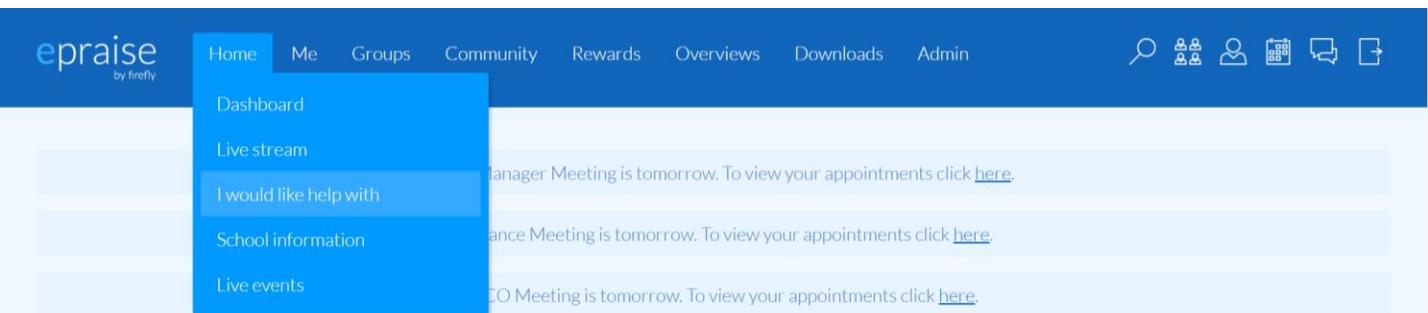
Wellbeing Activities

Here are some pictures of some of our Sport clubs in action, next week we will see students performing in Music clubs.





At Swindon Academy we do not tolerate any form of harmful behaviour towards one another. This includes incidents that happen in both the real world and online. We want all pupils to feel confident to report such incidents. In order to help them to do this we have a function in Epraise called 'I would like help with'. Pupils can self report any incident they wish. The image below shows you where a pupil can do this.



We want to reassure all parents that any incident reported is taken seriously and followed up by the most appropriate member of staff. All incidents reported are immediately flagged up to Mrs Lawrence through an instant notification system. Mrs Lawrence reviews all logs reported and then asks the most appropriate person to follow each incident up and action appropriately.

In all instances, we do our best to ensure that all pupils involved are spoken to and they are aware of the action we are taking. Parents will be contacted by a member of the Student Support Team if we need to make you aware of anything.

Please be aware that we work closely with local agencies and will often seek advice on incidents before taking action. The two agencies we are likely to consult with are Children's Services and Wiltshire Police. In certain cases we are duty bound to follow their instructions.

We are committed to safeguarding all pupils and to act safely and appropriately in all instances.

Please contact your child's College Manager in the first instance if you have any concerns. Their contact details are at the end of this newsletter.

Thankyou to all those who responded to the parental survey regarding the change in prep detentions for Year 7-9. It's great to hear your feedback that many students are feeling a reduction in stress or anxiety towards prep.



But, we need your support.

We are still concerned by the less than 40% completion rate.

Please speak to your son/daughter about the prep they are completing.

Prep encourages independent learning and increased GCSE results.

GCSE results = salary earned.

We don't want students moving down sets due to lower grades.

Most improved for prep last week

Kayla H	Year 9	Bath 2
Ruby C	Year 9	Bath 4
Dylan K	Year 8	Cambridge 2
Chloe P	Year 9	Cambridge 4
Tristan C	Year 9	Cambridge 7
Love O	Year 9	Imperial 1
Aleksandra P	Year 7	Imperial 2
Malachi M	Year 8	Imperial 3
Scarlett W	Year 9	Imperial 7
Brandonlee D	Year 8	KS3 AP
Ella F	Year 8	Warwick 1
Isadora C	Year 8	Warwick 1
Samuel P	Year 9	Warwick 1
Ava B	Year 8	Warwick 5
Gia Q	Year 8	Warwick 7

Top prep students since the removal of detentions – well done to you all

Charlie A	Bath 1	Izan d'S	Cambridge 1	Eymen A	Imperial 1	Lilly-Mae W	Warwick 1
Victoria K	Bath 1	Dua S	Cambridge 1	Aaron G	Imperial 1	Maitri J	Warwick 1
Charlie M	Bath 1	Logan M	Cambridge 1	Layla R	Imperial 1	Deepika G	Warwick 1
Olivia J	Bath 1	Antonio P	Cambridge 1	Evie W	Imperial 1	Junaria C	Warwick 1
Imara W	Bath 2	Shania D	Cambridge 1	Akarshan M	Imperial 1	Abdul H	Warwick 1
James R	Bath 2	Mylie P	Cambridge 1	Ellie-Mae P	Imperial 1	Chung Yin C	Warwick 1
Jewel R	Bath 2	Chelsea H	Cambridge 2	Analie d'S	Imperial 1	James S	Warwick 2
Jensen W	Bath 2	Phoebe M	Cambridge 2	Zak C	Imperial 1	Rishitha M	Warwick 2
Savannah P	Bath 2	Saniksha V	Cambridge 2	Raguel S	Imperial 2	Aaron S	Warwick 2
Sophie K	Bath 2	Iona d'S	Cambridge 2	Tommy H	Imperial 2	Lexi-Mai L	Warwick 2
Beatriz M	Bath 2	Jewel P	Cambridge 2	Lucas K	Imperial 2	Riya D	Warwick 2
Inderpreet N	Bath 2	David O	Cambridge 3	Cecilia C	Imperial 2	Ricardo M	Warwick 3
Elsiana W	Bath 2	Shamara F	Cambridge 3	Jai M	Imperial 2	Gnana P	Warwick 3
Helen T	Bath 2	Jayden S	Cambridge 3	Caden A	Imperial 3	Zian N	Warwick 3
Armaan S	Bath 3	Leonie N	Cambridge 3	Harshita D B	Imperial 3	Bianca S	Warwick 3
Zunaid H	Bath 3	Israel O	Cambridge 3	Snigan D	Imperial 3	Annamaria U	Warwick 3
Tegan E	Bath 3	Chloeanne E	Cambridge 4	Aditya G	Imperial 3	Ralfs P	Warwick 3
Pam T	Bath 3	Evie R	Cambridge 4	Enzo K	Imperial 3	Eric C	Warwick 3
Tianna C	Bath 3	Anaya C	Cambridge 4	Jasmine G	Imperial 4	Lilly H	Warwick 3
Ellie F	Bath 3	Poppy A	Cambridge 4	Adinath J	Imperial 4	Connor M	Warwick 4
Musab R	Bath 3	Michael D	Cambridge 4	Chelsea W	Imperial 4	Alexander P	Warwick 4
Kenji S	Bath 3	Nithin A	Cambridge 5	Logan D	Imperial 4	Aurora de A	Warwick 4
Ruben C	Bath 3	Abirami S	Cambridge 5	Esmee C	Imperial 4	James C	Warwick 5
Jacob R	Bath 4	Kacper G	Cambridge 5	Amy-Lee S	Imperial 4	Gabriel B	Warwick 5
Kenneth W	Bath 4	Vlance F	Cambridge 5	Jimmy H	Imperial 4	Indi-Mae C	Warwick 5
Joshua G	Bath 4	Tume A	Cambridge 5	Deneeshiya B	Imperial 5	Daisy-May R	Warwick 6
Aveena R	Bath 5	Andrey A	Cambridge 6	Kai S	Imperial 5	Alexis E	Warwick 6
Elliot O	Bath 5	Kenzie M	Cambridge 6	Rebecca D	Imperial 5	Joel F	Warwick 6
Chloe-May W	Bath 5	Imogen O	Cambridge 6	Grace W	Imperial 5	Oliver D	Warwick 6
Mariam K	Bath 6	Cassie B	Cambridge 6	Lexi C	Imperial 5	Lexie W	Warwick 6
McKayla P	Bath 6	Libby M	Cambridge 6	Corey D	Imperial 5	Anthony-J T	Warwick 6
Shreyash B	Bath 6	Ella B	Cambridge 6	Ayana M	Imperial 6	Tori W	Warwick 6
Molly D	Bath 6	Iylah-May W	Cambridge 7	Sophie C	Imperial 6	Hayden C	Warwick 6
Piper F	Bath 7	Honey B	Cambridge 7	Sreejith S	Imperial 6	Megan B	Warwick 6
Mason V	Bath 7	Victoria S	Cambridge 7	Daniel R	Imperial 6	Harry E	Warwick 7
Kevin Z	Bath 7	Cameron E	Cambridge 7	Ashmitha N	Imperial 6	Mirage S	Warwick 7
Ashwin B	Bath 7			Jakub B	Imperial 6	Leah C	Warwick 7
Carey Z	Bath 7			Addison F	Imperial 6	Amariisa S	Warwick 7
Faith S	Bath 7			Arnab P	Imperial 7	Brisa L	Warwick 7
Troy C	Bath 7			Nicole P	Imperial 7	Lucifer S	Warwick 7
Lauren L	Bath 7			Alfie C	Imperial 7	Aleksander L	Warwick 7
				Tia H	Imperial 7	Alfie C	Warwick 7
				Shivani S	Imperial 7		
				Danny H	Imperial 7		
				Lilly-Anne S	Imperial 7		
				Harrison M	Imperial 7		
				Victor D	Imperial 7		



By Easter, all students will be supported so that they can wear full school 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. <div style="text-align: center;"> </div>

Makeup, Nails, Jewellery
 Jewellery should be minimal and not break health and safety rules. No body, facial/head piercings (including tongue piercings) are allowed. Facial piercings will need to be covered with a clear retainer during the Academy day.
 Any use of makeup should be discreet and ONLY clear nail varnish is permitted. Nail extensions/gels are not allowed. If makeup or nail varnish is considered inappropriate, we will provide removal materials and expect students to comply with the request. Students who fail to comply will be placed in the RZone.

Hair
 Hair should be of a natural colour and sensible, profession style. The academy does not permit extreme hair styles or colours. No slits should be cut into either hair or eyebrows.

This week will be carrying out full uniform checks on all the items listed above. If there are any problems with your child’s uniform then you will receive a call from your child’s College Manager on Wednesday or Thursday this week to make you aware of the issue.

We hold both new and pre-loved items in school. New items can be purchased from us for a significantly reduced cost. The cost of any items purchased from us can be added to Parent Pay and pay for over the rest of this academic year.

If you would prefer to purchase to purchase your items elsewhere, please ensure that your child has correct uniform for the start of term 5. We will be checking uniform as part of our Roll Call routine.

College Competitions

A big well done to all Champion groups for their efforts with the World Book day competition, the results couldn't have been closer! Each College were given a score out of 80 and the results were as follows; Bath = 49, Cambridge = 48, Imperial = 50 & Warwick = 51! The pictures are of the Warwick winning doors.



Student Voice (Senior Council Mtg)



The Senior Council met with Mrs Wright and Mrs Lawrence this week and will be feeding back to students in Champion Time next week. The next cycle of the student voice will be taking place in Term 5. As Mr Oke explained to our students in assembly if they would like a subject/topic to be considered for the agenda please message him on Epraise.

Senior Council – Six students from are selected from the Academy council to represent the whole student body at the Senior Council meeting with the Headteacher and Principal

Academy Council – Two students from college are selected to represent their college at the Academy council meeting with an Assistant Principal.

College Council – Two students from each champion group will be selected to represent their Champion group, sharing the views of their group with the College Champion.

Champion Group student voice - As a champion group you discuss a number of items on the agenda. All students have the opportunity to give their own opinion and views.

Getting in touch with the Academy



How to Access EPRAISE:

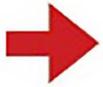
- Go to Google search Epraise log in/search
- Please select your school/choose Swindon Academy Secondary
- Go to parents/enter your email (must be the one given to the Academy) & leave password blank.
- You will then receive an email and follow instructions.
- You can also download the Epraise App

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:

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**IN CASE OF
EMERGENCY**



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.)

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.

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Query about.....	Epraise.....
Contacting Principal	.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.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	<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