



Value for Term 5: Responsibility

**Driver: Accountability** 

100 Club @ the Academy



18 students on Track for Bronze



79 students on Track for Silver



126 students on Track for Gold

# 289 students on Track for Termly Award

\*Year 11 are no longer included in these figures

#### **Transition Update**

It was great to welcome our new Year 7's on Wednesday 28th. We welcomed 190 Year 6 students from 19 different primary schools for their transition day.

They enjoyed a variety of lessons, experienced break and lunch time, and found out what college they will be in with a College Assembly. We are looking forward to seeing them on Tuesday 5th September where they will start their Swindon Academy Journey with Base Camp. A big thankyou to the prefect team who supported and chaperoned them for the day, they did a great job.

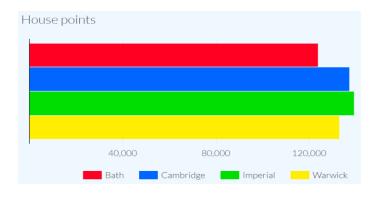














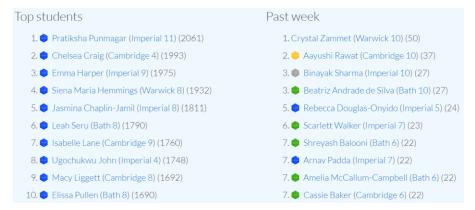


BA = 124,071 CA = 137,366 IM = 139,465 WA = 133.014

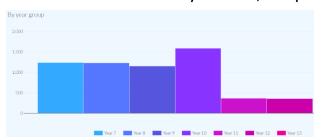
Champion Group Winners, Least Demerits - Imperial 1 Most Points - Cambridge 3 Best Attendance - Imperial 7



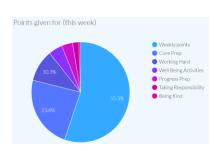
## Congratulations to the top students in the Academy this week



Congratulations to Year 10 who have the highest points total over the last 7 days with 1,587 points.



### Points given this week



## Number of students on track to join the 100 Club in Term 6

COLLEGE	BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD
ВАТН	3	17	39
CAMBRIDGE	3	19	26
IMPERIAL	10	20	31
WARWICK	2	23	30

Congratulations to the following champion Groups who have the most students on Track for a Termly Award

BATH - 3 CAMBRIDGE - 4 IMPERIAL - 7 WARWICK - 2



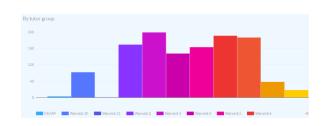
#### Warwick Student Successes

# Congratulations to the top students in Warwick College this week

Γop students	This month	This week
1. Siena Maria Hemmings (1932)	1. 🌔 Lexi Smart (86)	1. Crystal Zammet (50)
2. Alicia Palha (1646)	2. Mirage Shereng (80)	2. 🌔 Ruby Pannell (14)
3. Natie Maplesden-Stewart (1645)	3. Gabriel Bunduchi (79)	3. Peter Ubrurhe (12)
4. Sylvain Fernandes (1640)	3. Harry England (79)	3. 🔷 Rishitha Munnaluri (12)
5. Mahith Wijayasurendra (1638)	5. James Sprawson (76)	3. Lucifer Smart (12)
6. Shreya Pradeep (1617)	6. Peter Ubrurhe (75)	6. Leah Channing (11)
7. Lily Pullen (1569)	6. Aleksander Lawniczak (75)	7. Liam Vines (10)
8. Amy Vines (1566)	8. Oliver Dunn (74)	7. Luca Adams (10)
9. Valencia Palha (1534)	9. 🌔 Ruby Pannell (71)	7. 🌔 Charlie Howe-Hutton (10
10.  Ana Laura Oliveira Lima (1529)	9. Dianca Solomon (71)	7. Weira Golding-Trask (10)

Congratulations to Warwick 3 for having the most E-Praise Points. 239 Points in the last 7 days.







Our AMAZING students and Staff really do make our school such a FANTASTIC place to work and learn in – this is why our Attendance team is so driven to support students and families in raising their attendance levels and reducing absences.

All students who achieve 100% each week are rewarded and receive epraise messages congratulating them. – they may even make into our 100% club.

For those families who's attendance is below 93% we are keen to work with and support. The support and intervention will come in the form of 1:1 meetings, Home visits, daily text messaging, and attendance barrier support plans. Unfortunately, at times we do have to contact Swindon Borough Council for those students and families whose attendance doesn't improve and don't engage with Academy support .

We are committed to working closely with The Education Welfare Team at Swindon Borough Council – This however does sometimes lead to families receiving Fixed Penalty Notices, Warning Letters and prosecution if a student's attendance falls below 90% and shows no sign if improving.

Please do get in touch with Mr Warren via epraise if you'd like some attendance support

# It's not too late to make it GREAT!!

If your Attendance is currently below 93%- It's not too late to start getting into GREAT Attendance habits by attending for 100% of this school year

#### So does Punctuality.....

What does being late say about you? - Often being late, can give a person the wrong impression about you, especially if it's the 1st time that someone meets you – if you are continuously late you may give the impression that you don't care and won't be trusted with important tasks and roles with responsibility.

If you are someone that is often late then "Never Be Late Again" with 5 Tips to Guarantee You'll Always be on Time!!!

- **1. Remind yourself why you want to be more punctual** to stop detentions? Give the right impression? Rush less?
- 2. Know yourself If you know you're a late person, then act on it take back control
- 3. Set your watch later 5 minutes earlier than it actually is I do this, it really does work.
- **4. Stop trying to squeeze in "just one more thing."** this will give you time to do things properly and you'll feel less stressed
- **5. Prioritize your sleep** sleep well, think well act well!! this should really be number 1 Have a **FANTASTIC** week Mr Warren

# BEDROCK prep Champions - Well done to all students below who received their Bedrock Prep Points last week



received their Bedro	ck Prep Points last w	HOMEWO	
Bath	Camb	Imperial Imperial	Warwick
Charlie M, B1	Antonio P, C1	Akarshan M, I1	Abdul H, W1
Chloe J, B1	Izan d'S, C1	Analied'S, I1	Chung Yin C, W1
Oliver M, B1	Josh P, C1	Archit K, I1	Deepsika G, W1
Victoria K, B1	Nishtha K, C1	Ellie-Mae P, I1	Junaria C, W1
Beatriz M, B2	Pranjal P, C1	Eymen A, I1	Maitri J, W1
Elsiana W, B2	Samuel P, C1	Grishma G, I1	Olivia K, W1
Inderpreet Kaur N, B2	Shania D, C1	Zak Chaplin-J, I1	Toby B, W1
James R, B2	Teena J, C1	Arpit K, I2	Aaron S, W2
Jensen W, B2	Aden B, C2	Jai M, I2	Chung Yan Anneka C, W2
Jewel R, B2	Iona d'S, C2	Lucas K, I2	Izabelle A, W2
Savannah P, B2	Jewel P, C2	Raguel S, I2	James S, W2
Sophie K, B2	Phoebe M, C2	Tommy H, I2	Marcus P, W2
Armaan S, B3	Israel O, C3	Aditya G, 13	Rishitha M, W2
Ellie F, B3	Jayden S, C3	Caden A, I3	Riya D, W2
Kenji S, B3	Kimberly D, C3	Enzo K, I3	Annamaria U, W3
Musab R, B3	Leonie N, C3	Malachi McC, 13	Bianca S, W3
Pam T, B3	Mihaela M, C3	Snigan D, 13	Eric C, W3
Ruben C, B3	Mileka D, C3	Adinath J, 14	Gnana P, W3
Ruwin F, B3	Shamarah F, C3	Chelsea W, I4	Isabelly O, W3
Tegan Edwards-N, B3	Vagan R, C3	Jasmine G, 14	Lilly H, W3
Tianna C, B3	Alexander W, C4	Jimmy H, I4	Nazir S, W3
Zunaid H, B3	Anaya C, C4	Logan D, I4	Ricardo Morris T, W3
Emmanuel F, B4	Anna D, C4	Corey D, I5	Aurora de A, W4
Isis R, B4	Evie R, C4	Deneeshiya B, I5	Gabriel B, W5
Jacob R, B4	Luca C, C4	Grace W, I5	Menorah P, W5
Jessica K, B4	Michael D, C4	Kai S, 15	Anthony-James/aj T, W6
Joshua G, B4	Owen S, C4	Kian M, I5	Harley V, W6
Kenneth W, B4	Poppy A, C4	Lexi C, I5	Hayden C, W6
Sylvester A, B4	Abirami S, C5	Rebecca Douglas-O,15	Isabelle B, W6
Asma K, B5	Ellie-Mae K, C5	Seka K, I5	Joel F, W6
Aveena R, B5	Kacper G, C5	Addison F, 16	Kayla K, W6
Elliot O'N, B5	Tume A, C5	Ashmitha N, 16	Lukas M, W6
Leticia V, B5	Vlance F, C5	Ayana M, I6	Megan B, W6
Olivia Hicks-P, B5	Andrey A, C6	Daniel R, I6	Oliver D, W6
Keiran L, B6	Cassie B, C6	Jakub B, I6	Tori W, W6
Kobey R, B6	Imogen O, C6	Sophie C, 16	Aleksander L, W7
Mariam K, B6	Libby M, C6	Arnav P, I7	AlfieC, W7
McKayla Anaya P, B6	Mikolaj G, C6	Jacob P, 17	Brisa L, W7
Molly D, B6	Paige H, C6	Lilly-Anne S, 17	Gia Q, W7
Paige S, B6	Shaarujan P, C6	Nicole P, 17	Hailey W, W7
Shreyash B, B6	Alexander D, C7	Scarlett W, 17	Harry E, W7
Ashwin B, B7	Aviane M, C7	Shivani S, 17	Leah C, W7
Gehan K, B7	Aviel de M, C7	Tia H, 17	Lucifer S, W7
Kevin Z, B7	Honey B, C7		Mia C, W7
Lauren L, B7	Iylah-May W, C7		MirageS, W7
Mason V, B7	Marius D, C7		Dadwast
Piper F, B7			RedLock
Troy C, B7			Lookaina
Yethmin K, B7			Bedrock Learning
Brandonlee Dodson-L, B3			

Going for Gold: Olivia Johnson

Olivia Johnson in Year 7 will be competing this coming week in the Dance World Cup where she will be representing Team England. What an achievement! Well done Olivia and wishing you the best of luck in the competition.







Well done to our Yr9 rounders team this week.. Winning 13-7.5. 'Player of the Match' went to Nicole.

Congratulations to our Yr7 cricket team. They played an outstanding match against Highworth this week... scoring 52runs and winning by 34! 'Player of the Match' went to Zayan.



There is an opportunity to attend **free girls football sessions** at The Swindome every Friday for girls aged 5-14yrs funded by the Wiltshire FA. We also have 2 girls football teams for players currently in year 1 - year 4 who are based at Ruskin Junior school.

For more information go to:

https://www.developuyp.com/groupsessions













# Young Musician 2023

What a performance this week from our talented students across Ks3, 4 and 5! Well done to all involved!















#### **KS3**:

1st Prize – Rebecca Douglas-Onyido 2nd Prize – Shreyash Balooni

## **KS4**:

1st Prize – Amelia McCallum-Campbell 2nd Prize – Adara Bryant

#### **KS5**:

1st Prize – Victoria Ariyo 2nd Prize – Bradley Best



# Essential Information for Parents

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

<u>Handbook, Uniform &</u> <u>Epaise</u>



Find out what your child is learning this term

Knowledge Organisers for all years for all terms





#### Creative



Well done to these year 8 students for finishing their clocks. During this project the students are introduced to basic electronics as well as Computer Aided Design and Manufacture. Students made their Memphis inspired clocks using design software and then cutting their shapes out on the laser cutter.

Congratulation to Faith C & Savanah P who are our product designers of the week! They both did exceptionally well in their exams and created fantastic finished clocks.









Year 10 ART

Year 10 have been making excellent progress towards their unit 1 projects.

Keep up the great work guys!











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We have our Sports Day sign ups this week coming. In Champion Time, students will be in their college year groups signing up to a range of events to compete in for Sports Day! There is a plenty of choice including relays and a tug of war competition! We look forward to seeing the team sheets soon!

Thank you to all students that wrote an application to be a Sports Day captain. It was great to see so many applications! The announcement of successful applications of Sports Day captains will be delivered by your College Champion this week!

As June was PRIDE month, we created a wall in the school dedicated to kindness, equality and acceptance of everyone – no matter our differences.

This will be a work of art on display in the school under the canopy collated by Simon and his team! We will share pictures of our final display soon!



#### Charities

We raised awareness of PRIDE month, and last week we held an assembly with Simon Halls about learning more around the history. We have also added a charity to epraise which works with young people and raising awareness.

If you'd like to read more, the link is

here: Who we are - Just Like Us





# United College Sixth Form Your bright future starts here

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#### **Sixth Form News**

#### **Sixth Form induction**

We've had a great week in Sixth Form on Monday we welcomed our new year 12 to their induction day. The day started with a motivational talk from Junior Sauders setting the students up for what year 12 will entail. Student then got to have a go at some of our enrichment activities, cooking, rounders, sport, and Music. We were then lucky to have the army join us for a series of team building activities. Students where challenged to move tyres, walk through mine fields and build spaghetti towers. Students also had the opportunity to choose a master class talk, from in the mind of killers, Women in war, to Cocaine and Climate

#### Year 10 taster sessions

Year 10 had the opportunity on Tuesday this week to start thinking about what their next steps will be after GCSE's. One route available to them is Sixth Form and Alevels. Students choose three tasters sessions over the afternoon finding our more about each subject and what studying at Alevel is all about. Students also learnt all about what studying at UCSF is all about an the support and enrichment that the sixth form has on offer.

We also welcomed Nova Year 10 on Thursday to also had the same opportunity to learn about UCSF and the subjects on offer.

Sixth Form Vs Staff football Match A great match won by the teachers 8-4





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#### **Year 10-13 Opportunities**

Looking ahead to the next academic year, PwC has just launched a Virtual Classroom events series taking place throughout June and July. The sessions are designed to support students, in Years 10 - 13 (Years 11 - 14 in NI and S4 - S6 in Scotland) in understanding the options available to them after leaving school or college. They will have the opportunity to gain top tips as well as hear from current students and apprentices, and get their questions answered. Pre regsiter here: School and College events | PwC UK

## **Explore Careers**

National Career Service Explore your options.

<u>Careers advice - job profiles, information and resources |</u>
<u>National Careers Service</u>

#### Still looking for an apprenticeship - check here:

Find an apprenticeship <u>Find an apprenticeship - GOV.UK</u> (www.gov.uk)

Not going to Uni Not Going To Uni: Apprenticeships & Work Experience in the UK

Get my first job. <u>GetMyFirstJob | Apprenticeships, Degree</u> <u>Apprenticeships, Work Experience & GraduateJobs</u>



For questions about careers, contact our Student Careers Officer: daniela.king@swindon-academy.org

# WHAT'S COMING UP?

Date	Event	Date	Event
03.07.23	Y11 Graduation	10 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> July	ABC Week
05.07.23	Strike Day – school closed to all pupils	18 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day
06.07.23	Y11 Prom	19 <sup>th</sup> July	Progress review Day
07.07.23	Strike Day – school closed to all pupils	25 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term – school finishes at 1.20pm

#### Year 10 ABC Week

We have planned a packed week for year 10 ABC week. Our focus is on thinking about next steps and the careers that students would like to do in the future. On Monday we access our careers portal unifrog containing a wealth of resources to helps students make their decisions. We also invite in DHL to work with students on key employability skills. On Tuesday students will visiting 4 different higher education institutions. Wednesday is all about using their enterprise skills to be top in the dragons Den. for

their mock interviews.

Thursday we look at interview skills and then in the afternoon we have over 20 industry talks to choose from culminating in our amazing careers fair which parents are invited too. Friday students will prepare for their mock interviews.





The Department for Education (DfE) is providing funding to local authorities to coordinate a programme that provides healthy food and enriching activities to eligible children during the 2023 Spring, Summer and Winter school holidays. This is known as the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme.

Around 7,000 children across Swindon will be eligible for free holiday provision over these periods. Places will be available at a range of holiday club providers and offer eligible children the opportunity to attend sessions four hours per day for four days over the Spring, four days per week for four weeks over the Summer and for four days over the Winter school holidays.

Children who take up a place at a free holiday club will have the opportunity to:

- eat more healthily over the school holidays, with a meal provided at each session
- be more active, by being involved in physical activities and a range of engaging and enriching activities to develop resilience, character and wellbeing
- be safe and not socially isolated over holiday periods
- most importantly, have fun with friends

The programme will grow over the summer, so a wider offer is available to families to access during this holiday period.

#### Eligibility

School aged children from any of the following categories are eligible to access the programme:

- Children in receipt of benefits related free school meals
- Children in need (must have a social worker working with the child)
- Child protection
- Young carers

Available HAF providers and the sessions they are offering will be published on the e-vouchers booking system.

Use the link in the message you receive to view a full list of activities available. You'll be given the option to book a space for your child.

Book early as spaces are limited.

If you have any further questions, use the relevant options below:

- For questions relating to an activity or booking contact the HAF team by email: <u>HAF@Swindon.gov.uk</u>
- For questions relating to your voucher/e-vouchers, email <u>support@evouchers.com</u>
- For questions relating to your child's eligibility, contact your child's school in the first instance
- For help articles visit help evouchers
- For further support accessing a place, email HAF@Swindon.gov.uk

# Term 6 information is on Epraise, sign up today!



#### **Strike Action**

The NEU have announced a further 2 days of strike action on the 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> July. The academy will be closed to all pupils on these days if the strikes go ahead.



## **Year 12 Geography Trip**

The year 12 geographers attended a field trip to Bath. This involved a tour around the Roman baths, Bath Abbey and the Royal Crescent to study historical factors that influenced the importance of Bath within the UK. We finished with a walking tour of Bath and an environmental quality survey to study how tourism continues to shape Bath's character and Identity.







**Hard work - Kindness - Responsibility** 



When children are walking or cycling to school, we know that parents are concerned about the danger from traffic. School gates should be safe places.



If you would like to report anyroad traffic concerns please us this email address ssez@swindon.gov.uk



If you need to drive your child to school:

For the safety of your child, their friends, and the local community we ask that you park safely, legally and considerately around schools.

### 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
- 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.



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	K.Wright
Contacting Head Teacher	A.Lawrence L.Jordan
Pastoral matters/Uniform	P.Pastoral or your child's College Manager <b>BA</b> C.Roberts, <b>CA</b> K.Nicholls, <b>IM</b> L. Quinn <b>WA</b> 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> <li>PE/Music/Drama/Dance D.Boucher</li> <li>Maths/Business Studies/CSc L.Roche</li> <li>English E.Cole or D.Carryl</li> <li>Science L.Rowe</li> <li>History J.Rivers</li> <li>Geography C.Greenwood</li> <li>RE/HSC H.Green</li> <li>Dt &amp; Art L.Thomas</li> <li>Spanish A.Alvarez</li> </ul>
Champion (Tutor)	P.Pastoral or your child's College Champion <b>BA</b> M.Jones <b>CA</b> J.Higgins Khan <b>IM</b> J.Capstick, <b>WA</b> C.Ganney
Year 11	D.Boucher