

Parent Bulletin, 5th September 2025



Events wc. 8th September 2025

Week 2	
Monday 8 th September	
Tuesday 9 th September	
Wednesday 10 th September	
Thursday 11 th September	
Friday 12 th September	

Welcome back

Further to the message sent earlier this week, we would like to let you know that students have made a fabulous start. Thank you to all parents for your ongoing support.

If you have any questions please do get in touch. Often, the most useful person to contact regarding general queries is your child's form tutor, or for subject specific queries, the relevant subject teacher. If you are unsure, please contact reception who will be happy to field your call or email to the correct person. We aim to respond as soon as we can however please be aware that sometimes the beginning of term can be busy for some key staff at the academy.

A list of some of our key dates for the term has been included in this bulletin.

Period 5

Students in Years 7 – 10 will begin a new study programme next week with their form tutor. Each week, students have a 'period 5' (their penultimate lesson of the day, a development of our tutorial programme) which takes place alongside their lunchbreak. This programme addresses four key areas of focus at Endeavour:

- Endeavour Reader; students share a class reading book, led by their form tutor. As they read, students have the opportunity to discuss and reflect on the book.
- Endeavour Learner; students develop their understanding of learning and independent study skills.
- Endeavour Citizen; complementing existing citizenship learning across PSHEe and other subjects at the academy, students undertake a range of discussion based activities, enabling them to reflect on issues relating to local, British and global citizenship. Their first unit develops their understanding of rights and responsibilities.
- Endeavour Achiever; students are given time and guidance to reflect on their progress, attendance and key learning each week. This enables students to complete some personal goal setting, with the support of their form tutor.

On one day each week, each year group has a longer lunch, creating an opportunity for students to enjoy and benefit from additional social time.

Online assessments

At various points throughout the year, students will undertake a small number of online assessments. These are typically to assess reading, as well as some additional assessments we use to reflect on knowledge and understanding in some subjects, as well as students' views of school. These assessments help us to identify additional activity and provision that can be put in place to support individual students, as well as any suitable adjustments to the wider curriculum. Our first assessments, a reading test, will take place over the coming weeks for all students in Years 7 – 10.

Reminder from the Art Department

If your child has left any artwork or sketchbooks in the Art Department, please remind them to collect these by Friday 12th September. We'd love for all students to be able to take their hard work home and enjoy it. Thank you for your support!

Autumn Term – Key Dates

- Sunday 14th - Monday 15th September, Bronze Assessed Duke of Edinburgh Expedition
- Monday 15th – Tuesday 16th September, Year 11 Geography Fieldwork (Southwold)
- Tuesday 23rd September, Geography Visit to Stratford
- Wednesday 24th September, Academy Open Evening for Year 6 children, academy to close at 2:00
- Thursday 25th September, Year 10 Art and Graphics Harry Potter visit
- Friday 26th September, As1One Music Group Visit
- Week commencing 29th September, student year group assemblies
- Tuesday 30th September, Year 7 settling in parents' evening
- Tuesday 30th September, Theatre Trip
- Tuesday 7th October, Year 10 Key Stage 4 Information Evening
- Tuesday 14th October, Year 11 Parent Information Evening
- Thursday 16th October, Cross Country
- Friday 17th – Monday 20th October, Silver Practise Duke of Edinburgh Expedition
- Thursday 23rd October, Enrichment Day (in school activities)
- Half Term: Monday 27th – Friday 31st October
- PD Day (academy closed to students): Monday 3rd November
- Year 11 Mock Exams Tuesday 4th – Monday 17th November
- Tuesday 18th – Wednesday 19th November, Art and Graphics Controlled Assessment (Component 1) Days
- Week commencing 24th November, student year group assemblies
- Friday 5th December, PD Day (Academy closed to students)
- Thursday 11th December, Year 7-11 reports published (provisional date)