

Parent Bulletin, 30th January 2026

Events wc. 2nd February 2026

Week 2	
Monday 2 nd February	Year 11 MFL Speaking Mock Exams Curriculum Team Meetings, pm
Tuesday 3 rd February	Year 11 MFL Speaking Mock Exams Aron Whiles visiting the academy Staff CPD, pm
Wednesday 4 th February	Year 11 MFL Speaking Mock Exams (am)
Thursday 5 th February	
Friday 6 th February	

Equipment

We have noticed that many of our students don't have the correct equipment for lessons. As a reminder, students should bring:

- Black pens
- Pencils
- Ruler
- Rubber
- Calculator

If you have any difficulty providing equipment for your child, please contact the academy.

We also advise all students to bring a bag with them to school each day. We advise a backpack large enough to hold A4 books as this ensures students are able to take resources home and return them to the academy safely.

Fruit Netting & Ice-cream containers – Art Department

We're collecting the plastic netting/mesh that comes around fruits such as oranges, lemons, limes, avocados, and kiwis for an upcoming project. We are also collecting 2 litre ice-cream tubs.

If you have any at home, please bring them in rather than recycling! Please drop donations off to Ms Thorpe in Room 1.39. Thank you for your support!

Summer Term Enrichment

Information was published earlier this week about the sign up process for Enrichment activities in the summer term. As a reminder, the sign up opened yesterday evening and remains available on Arbor.

Medication

Please remember that any medication (such as paracetamol) that students may need in school is:

- Clearly labelled with the student's name
- Accompanied with a signed consent form

We are unable to provide painkillers to students otherwise.

TT Rock Stars competition

Will you be in the top 3? Students in Years 7, 8 and 9 are invited to compete in a key stage 3 competition. There will be prizes for the top three students overall. The competition begins today and will close on Thursday 12th February at 8pm. Winners will be announced on Friday 13th February. Please encourage your child(ren) to join in. Practicing their times tables supports fluency in basic and mental mathematics.