

Events wc. 20th April 2026

Week 2	
Monday 20 th April	Year 11 Drama Exam
Tuesday 21 st April	Year 11 Art and Graphics Exam
Wednesday 22 nd April	Year 11 Art and Graphic Exam
Thursday 23 rd April	Year 8 Parents Evening
Friday 24 th April	

School Uniform

Students have loved wearing their PE kit to the Academy on PE days, especially in the recent warm weather! It's made a real difference to the amount of time we get to spend in lessons.

Please make sure students arrive in full PE kit, as set out in the uniform policy - including the sports trainers that they will use in lesson. Students should not be swapping trainers before P.E and wearing fashion trainers in the Academy. Trainers **MUST** be suitable for sports activities both inside and out and worn with black socks. Shorts should not have a split up the side, or be shaped (i.e. running shorts), and cycling shorts are not allowed. Shorts should be sports shorts like the ones linked below.

If students choose to wear long trousers, these must be plain black joggers (no logos or branded items). Leggings are not permitted.

If a student arrives wearing shorts or trousers that are not part of the PE uniform, students will be expected to change.

As this is the start of a new term, there will be a full uniform check on Monday 20th April. Please use the weekend to ensure your child is fully prepared.

If you have any questions or need support, please contact your child's form tutor in the first instance.

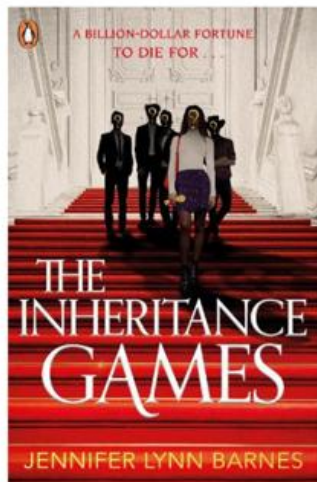
[Smilore Unisex Kids PE School Shorts Boys Football Shorts Girls Running Gym Sports Shorts Black/Black, 11-12 Years : Amazon.co.uk: Fashion](#)

Book of the Month

Please see below details of the book of the month which is suitable for 12+ years. If your child would like to borrow the book, it will be available from the hall every Wednesday lunchtime.

Book of the Month

'The Inheritance Games' by Jennifer Lynn Barnes



Avery Grambs has a plan for a better future: survive high school, win a scholarship, and get out. But her fortunes change in an instant when billionaire Tobias Hawthorne dies and leaves Avery virtually his entire fortune. The catch? Avery has no idea why -- or even who Tobias Hawthorne is.

To receive her inheritance, Avery must move into sprawling, secret passage-filled Hawthorne House, where every room bears the old man's touch -- and his love of puzzles, riddles, and codes. Unfortunately for Avery, Hawthorne House is also occupied by the family that Tobias Hawthorne just dispossessed. This includes the four Hawthorne grandsons: dangerous, magnetic, brilliant boys who grew up with every expectation that one day, they would inherit billions. Caught in a world of wealth and privilege, with danger around every turn, Avery will have to play the game herself just to survive.

Summer Term Key Dates

- Year 11 Drama Exam: Monday 20th April
- Year 10 Assessments continuing (Monday 13th April – Friday 1st May)
- Year 11 Art and Graphics Exam: Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd April
- Year 8 Parents Evening: Thursday 23rd April
- Year 11 Modern Foreign Languages (French, Spanish, Russian) Speaking Exams: Monday 27th – Wednesday 29th April
- Early May Bank Holiday: Monday 4th May
- Year 11 Exam Season begins: Tuesday 5th May
- Year 10 Reports published: Monday 18th May
- Year 10 Parents Evening: Wednesday 20th May
- Half term holiday: Monday 25th – Friday 29th May
- Students return to the academy: Monday 1st June
- Final Year 11 exam (and leavers assembly): Wednesday 17th June
Please note: All students will have an early finish on Wednesday 17th June and will be dismissed at 12:00.
- Year 10 Work Experience: Monday 29th June – Friday 3rd July
- * Yr 6 Transition Days: 24th and 25th June
- Sports Day: Friday 3rd July
- Year 11 Prom: Friday 3rd July
- Enrichment day: Friday 10th July
- Awards Assemblies Monday 13th July & Tuesday 14th July
- Last day of term: Friday 17th July (students to finish at 13:00)
- Monday 20th July: Staff PD Day (disaggregated)

Homework club

We are pleased to announce that our after-school homework club has restarted. If your child would like support with any homework or a quiet space to complete tasks, then this is the place for them. Homework club is on every night from 3pm - 4pm in B-block. There are subject specialists on hand to support your child with every subject. Computers and printers are also available.

Year 7, 8 and 9 Reports

Reports for Year 7, 8 and 9 will be published today, sent via email and available to view on Arbor. If you have any questions about your child's report, please get in touch with their subject teacher (for specific subject queries) or for any general queries please contact your child's form tutor or a member of their year team.