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Dear Parent/ Carer

This week we had many exciting internal and external events taking place; from Athletic competitions to the Year 11 Leavers Prom. Please read on to share in the many delights the week had to offer:

Year 9 and 10 City Athletics



The students had a fantastic time at the City Athletics on Thursday, and as a school came overall sixth place out of fifteen schools.

The results were as follows:

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Year 9 Girls

High Jump - 2nd place out of 11 (Excellent performance from Queeneth) Javelin - 6th place out of 12 Discus- 8th place out of 13 Relay - 3rd place out of 15 (Brilliant team performance) 800m - 4th place out of 10 200m - 6th place out of 16 100m - 4th place out of 15

Year 10 Girls

Long Jump- 6th place out of 15 High Jump – 5th place out of 12 Javelin – 1st place out of 12 cellent performance from Asreen) Discus – 6th place out of 12 Shot – 1st place out of 12 Excellent performance from Rose) Relay- 6th place out of 12 1500m - 4th place out of 12 800m - 7th place out of 12

Year 9 Boys

High Jump - 3rd place out of 10 (Excellent performance from Fernando) Long Jump - 2nd place out of 11 (Excellent performance from Fernando) 1500m - 6th place out of 12 300m - 6th place out of 12 Shot - 7th place out of 13

Year 10 Boys

Long Jump - 7th place out of 10 High Jump - 7th place out of 11 Javelin - 8th place out of 12 1500m - 4th place out of 8 100m - 3rd place out of 12 (Excellent performance from Brandon) Discus - 5th place out of 11 Shot - 2nd place out of 12 (Excellent performance from Frank) Relay - 4th place out of 12 Hurdles - 6th place out of 11

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Many thanks to Ms Lane and Mr Pearson for staffing the event; the help of the sports leaders was invaluable throughout the day.

Prime Law Workshop



This week some of our Year 9 students attended a Law Workshop run by industry professionals. Students had a great time engaging in an fun and interactive debate, involving lawyers, where they had to battle it out to decide on a real court case between McVities and HMRC over whether Jaffa Cakes are cakes or biscuits! We had **fantastic feedback** from the law firms about how engaged and analytical our students were about the different parts of the arguments and evidence that was supplied. **What is your verdict?!**

Escape Rooms

The problem-solving workshops have been a real success so far, in that they have engaged students in real-world practical problem-solving scenarios that have required students to engage their prior knowledge in an "out-of-classroom" context. Students have used and developed their teamwork skills to compete against other groups of students. All groups have been successful in opening their "mystery box" - the record time is 36 minutes!

It's been fantastic to see students using and applying the curriculum taught skills so enthusiastically!

Year 11 Prom

Friday saw our final send off to our Year 11 students in the form of their Prom. Students took to the red carpet and fully enjoyed their evening with students voting on the evening for their Prom King and Queen! For the first time in CoPA's history, we had a tie for both King and Queen! With Danila and Omar being voted as our Kings and Ana and Shania as our Queens!

Students danced the night away and were even treated to a staff dance off! Congratulations to Miss Steven's on beating Mr Pearson...there is always next year Mr Pearson!

Thank you to our local partner, Eminence Entertainer, for providing a wonderful set up, as well as to all the staff who helped transform our Main Hall for the evening – it looked spectacular!









Students of the Week

Well done to our Students of the Week for this week:

English	Chantel Gurure (Year 10)	Languages	Ayat
Maths	Student T (Year 10)	Year 7	Student N
Humanities	Student B (Year 10)	Year 8	Owen Leighton
Science	Student J (Year 8)	Year 9	Ellie-Mae Sansom
Performance	Megan Balderston (Year 10)	Year 10	Student D

If not done so already, please can I ask that you take a moment to complete our '<u>Permission to Publish Student Details Form</u>', whereby you can opt in or out of certain student details being published within newsletters (such as the above table). We'd love to share your child's success! Thank you to those that already completed this.

CoPA Wellbeing Week 2024



The Anti-Bullying and Mental Health Ambassadors are proud to announce the 2024 CoPA Wellbeing Week. Students and staff will be invited to take part in a number of events the week of the 8 July to **enhance their wellbeing and focus on relaxation and fun**. Events will take place during both lunch periods, as well as after school, and will be led by the Ambassadors (with staff support).

Events include: yoga and meditation sessions; MarioKart tournament; crafting workshops; body confidence workshop; relaxing reading room.

Students will receive more information about the wellbeing week in their tutorial sessions, and on the bulletin and screens around the Academy.

Annie JR Performance

Just a reminder that Annie JR tickets are on sale now and are only available to purchase via Vericool as we are not able to accept cash. Ticket sales close at 3.00pm on Friday 5 July, and tickets will not be available to purchase after this time or on the door. The students have been working incredibly hard and would love to see you in the crowd supporting them! Log into Vericool today to order your tickets!

COPAchella – Donations needed

Our Student Community and Charity Team are excited to announce this year's Copachella is taking place on **Thursday 11 July 2024**. In preparation for this they are asking if you were able and willing to donate old and unwanted gifts to help fundraise. Items needed include old Christmas presents, unwanted uniform, clothes, bags and shoes. If this is possible, please pop into reception or ask your child to take to A36 (music room). Students that help in any way will be rewarded with positive points and other rewards throughout the lead-up and actual event.

All donations would be gratefully received!

And finally...

You will remember from my previous communications that CoPA were taking part in a review to retain our IQM status...I am very pleased to announce that on Monday we were successful! The IQM Report is available for you to read on our website <u>here</u>. Well done to everyone involved, staff and students!

Yours faithfully

Mrs N Treacy Principal