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Principal *Letter*

Our weekly letter - bringing you the Academies current week's news, as well as helpful information and reminders for future events.

This letter is available in different languages upon request.

Dear Parents, Carers and Students...

We are well and truly back into the swing of school with so many events happening this week!



GAT Student and Parent Survey

Following emails to all parents and students on Monday, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank those that have already completed the surveys sent and remind those of you that haven't of the links to access these. The purpose of these short questionnaires is so that our Trust can understand how you feel about the Academy during your/ your child's time here.

Students: <https://forms.office.com/e/B0WNdSGZ8t>

Parents: <https://forms.office.com/e/fsmVaijpmX>

Year 11 News

All interventions providing support for Year 11 students have started this week. Thank you to students for engaging well with all sessions provided.

Next Wednesday a professional photographer is coming into school to take the year group photograph, as well as any friendship photos the students wish to purchase. Please ensure full school uniform is worn.



Year 10 PPEs, Reports and Parents Evening

Well done and thank you to Year 10 students who completed their first set of PPE exams. We were all impressed by the mature way they approached their exams.

A reminder that students will receive their results and their wider progress report on Thursday 30 January. This will be followed by Parents Information Evening on Monday 3 January – booking for this evening opens on Monday and can be found here: <https://copa.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Sporting News

Colts bow out of cup after valiant effort!

On Wednesday, the Year 11's played in their cup semi-final against Arthur Mellows Village College (AMVC). The team went as the underdogs, but they believed in their abilities.

They had a clear gameplan however, unfortunately they started slow, they could not get the ball under control and keep it. Consequently, after a long throw from an AMVC player, it was flicked down and tucked away after some miscommunication and individual errors from the Colts. This did nothing but spur on the boys as this woke them up, forcing them to play football.

CoPA played some very fluid football at times on a poor playing surface through Archie's, Todd's, Fin's and Brandon's excellent link up. After some considerable time keeping the ball, Brandon was played through a few times but could not finish it, missing a glorious one on one. The Colts went in at half time with plenty of positives.

After some instructions from the manager at the interval CoPA were raring to go, however a turnover resulted in AMVC playing through the CoPA team and ultimately scoring to make it 2-0 at the start of the second half. This then shot CoPA's gameplan, but they stayed determined and worked the ball, taking a physical game to the opponent. Ultimately, it was a game of tactics in the second half, but the colts could not break down their opponents resulting in a 2-0 loss and an end to their impressive run.

The manager was proud of their valiant effort, not just this game but throughout the season and told the boys to hold their heads high!



Year 11 Football

Student Guest Writer: Dominic Paling

KS3 Badminton

Yesterday, six students travelled to Ormiston Bushfield Academy (OBA) to take part in the city's Badminton Tournament. The boys' team, consisting of Goodnews, Freddie, Emerson, and Kornel, were placed in some tough groups filled with experienced players. Despite the challenging competition, the boys showed great perseverance and managed to secure some victories:

- **Goodnews** won two matches in his group, showcasing excellent skill.
- **Emerson** claimed one victory, demonstrating determination throughout.
- **Kornel and Freddie** fought hard in their matches, with both having close encounters but ultimately falling short.

The girls' team, featuring **Ana-Maria** and **Shaniya**, also faced strong competition in their respective groups.

- **Ana-Maria** fought valiantly and won two out of six matches, finishing 5th in her group.
- **Shaniya** had a standout performance, winning three out of four matches. She narrowly missed qualifying for the quarter-finals due to a points difference, but finished second in her group, just one point shy of advancing.

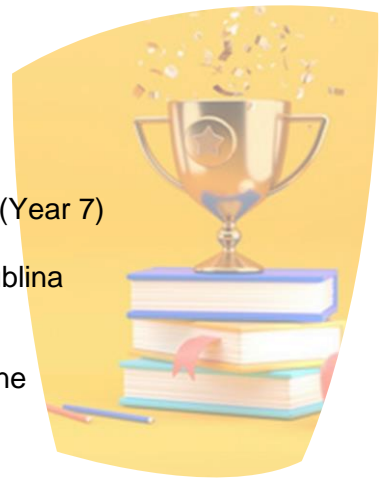
Overall, it was a fantastic learning experience for all the students, providing them with valuable matchday experience. They will be back in action next week for the city badminton doubles competition.

Player of the Tournament for CoPA was awarded to Shaniya for her exceptional effort and sportsmanship. Well done to all our players!

Students of the Week

Our Students of the Week for this week are:

English	Mubeen Ahmad (Year 9)	EAL	Student M (Year 7)
Maths	Student K (Year 9)	Year 7	Student A
Humanities	Student A (Year 10)	Year 8	Student Kublina
Science	Student T (Year 7)	Year 9	Student T
Performance	Ben T (Year 11)	Year 10	Student H
Spanish	Abdul Tiamiyu (Year 9)	Year 11	Jacob Payne



Congratulations to them all!

If not done so already, please can I ask that you take a moment to complete our '[Permission to Publish Student Details Form](#)', 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. Please note that if your child is 13 years old or older they can grant permission themselves as per government guidelines.

Year 9 Options Drop Down Day, Reports and Parents Information Evening

Year 9 students have today had the opportunity to explore a wide range of subject options from Sociology to Health and Social Care, and Performance to RE, during our Options Drop Down Day. This will support them in making informed choices about their future academic path and selecting courses that best align with their interests and goals.

On Monday it is our Year 9 Options Evening, which will provide an excellent opportunity for parents and students, to engage with staff and learn more about the course selection process; join us at 4.00pm for an informative talk followed by discussions with teachers to help guide your child's choices.

You can also book individual appointments on the school booking system <https://copa.schoolcloud.co.uk/> for English, Maths and Science. There is a second talk at 6.00pm for anyone unable to join us at 4.00pm.

Year 9 Dorset Walk Opportunity



Mr Treliving spoke to Year 9 students this week about an opportunity for students to go to Dorset and walk as part of the "Malcolm Whales Foundation".

Any students who have expressed interest in the trip taking place in July will be receiving a letter detailing the cost and activities involved in the experience.

Open Mornings this Term

We are always keen to show off what we do to parents and friends of CoPA. We are holding "Open Mornings" for the next three Fridays where parents will be able to come into school.

There will be an opportunity to listen to students and staff over refreshments in our library followed by a tour of the school in action. The sessions will start at 9.30am and finish by 10.45am approximately.

If you wish to join us, please keep an eye out in your emails as we will be sending you a form to complete to register your interest.

We hope to welcome you all soon!

Year 7 Warwick Castle Trip

Just a reminder for those students attending the Warwick Castle trip on Tuesday 28 January next week.

Please ensure you arrive at 7.45am as we depart from the Academy at 8.00am sharp and cannot wait if you are late.

Please bring a packed lunch and plenty to drink for the day, as well as ensuring you wear comfortable shoes, and bring a waterproof coat.



Outstanding consent forms must be returned ASAP – without these you will not be able to attend.

Key Dates for Spring Term 1

Monday 20 January	Year 9 Options Evening 4.15pm – 7pm (booking open now)
Wednesday 22 January	Year 11 Photographer in Academy
Tuesday 28 January	Year 7 Warwick Castle Trip
Wednesday 29 & Friday 31 January	Year 11 Food Exams
Thursday 30 January	Year 10 Reports / Year 11 History Revision Trip
Monday 3 February	Year 10 Parents Information Evening 4pm – 6pm (booking opens 21 January)
10 – 14 January	Year 11 PPEs: Week 1
17 – 21 February	Half Term

And finally...

Have a great weekend.

Yours faithfully

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Principal**


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