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WEEK COMMENCING

27 April 2026

Next week is:

Week A

Academy Update

Principal's Message

It has been a busy and productive start to the term, with a wide range of activity taking place both inside and outside the classroom.

Our Duke of Edinburgh's Award Bronze and Silver students have completed practice walks in preparation for their upcoming expeditions, with Bronze qualifying taking place next week. We wish them every success as they take on this challenge.

There have also been excellent enrichment and careers opportunities this week. Students took part in the Tech Challenge at Landmark, Maths and Engineering competitions at Burnley College, and a signalised junction coding challenge. Our Sports Leaders also supported a primary school cricket event, demonstrating outstanding leadership.

Attendance remains a key priority for the school. This week's attendance is 90.9%. We continue to ask for your full support in ensuring students attend school every day, on time, and ready to learn.

For Year 11, this is a crucial period. This week students have completed their Creative Media exam and the first five hours of their Art exam, and are now firmly in the final push towards GCSEs. We encourage all Year 11 students to remain focused, make the most of intervention opportunities, and seek support where needed as they approach this important stage.

Next week we will share the Summer Term Enrichment Timetable, and we are also excited to announce we will be linking up with the Paul Canoville Foundation to further enrich opportunities for students, more information will follow.

Thank you for your continued support.



Mr U Wazir - Principal

Key Dates



Monday 27th April

Y8 Manchester Uni Trip, 8am - 4pm

Friday 1st - Saturday 2nd May

Bronze DofE Qualifying Expedition

GCSEs START 1st MAY



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Important Information & News

Mobile Phone Policy Update

See it, Hear it, Lose it.

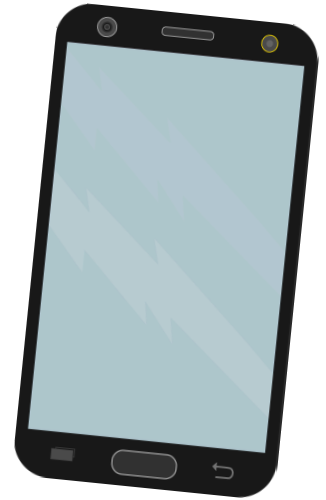
Inline with updated government guidance mobile phones must be turned off and remain in students bags whilst on Academy grounds.

If a mobile phone is seen or heard, it will be confiscated. The phone will then be placed in a secure locker at Reception and a parent or carer must collect it.

Students have been made aware of this change in assemblies this week.

Mobile phones will not be returned to the student.

The updated behaviour policy can be viewed on our website and the mobile phone policy is being review for next academic year.



Water Safety Assemblies

With the warmer weather now arriving, assemblies this week have focused on water safety and raising awareness of the dangers of open water. Students were reminded of the risks associated with rivers, canals, lakes and reservoirs, particularly the hidden dangers such as cold water shock, strong currents and uneven surfaces.

We also discussed how to make safe choices, the importance of staying away from open water, and what to do in an emergency, including how to get help. These assemblies form an important part of our commitment to keeping students safe both in and out of school as we move into the summer months.

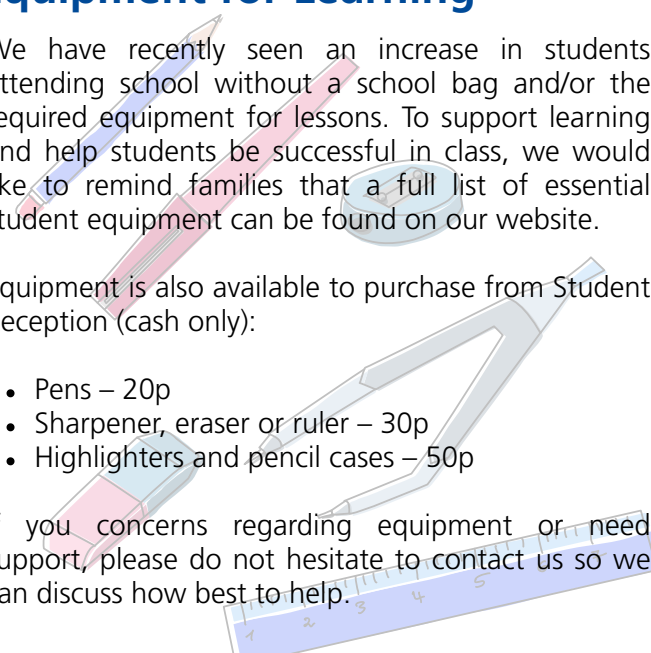
Equipment for Learning

We have recently seen an increase in students attending school without a school bag and/or the required equipment for lessons. To support learning and help students be successful in class, we would like to remind families that a full list of essential student equipment can be found on our website.

Equipment is also available to purchase from Student Reception (cash only):

- Pens – 20p
- Sharpener, eraser or ruler – 30p
- Highlighters and pencil cases – 50p

If you concerns regarding equipment or need support, please do not hesitate to contact us so we can discuss how best to help.



WHICH SKIRT DO YOU THINK IS MOST APPROPRIATE?



As part of our ongoing work to uphold high standards of presentation and modesty, we have recently held assemblies with our students to provide clear guidance on appropriate school uniform expectations, specifically regarding skirt length.

Using the visual shared, we have explained that style number 4 represents the standard we expect. This corresponds to skirts being worn no shorter than approximately one inch above the knee. This length ensures students remain comfortable, presentable, and aligned with the school's expectations around modesty.

We kindly ask for your support in reinforcing this message at home. Please ensure that skirts are of an appropriate length when purchased and worn to school.

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COLD

WATER KILLS

IT'S MORE DANGEROUS THAN IT LOOKS



Lancashire Fire
and Rescue Service



For anybody in difficulty in the water

FLOAT TO LIVE:



1
Tilt your head back
with ears submerged

1



2

2
Relax
and try to breathe
normally



3

3
Lie on your back
with your arms and
legs spread out



4

4
Move your arms
to help you stay
afloat



5

5
When you are calm,
call for help or
swim to safety

WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I SEE SOMEONE IN DIFFICULTY?

 **Dial 999 and ask for the fire and rescue service.**

If you are at a river, canal or reservoir, ask for the fire and rescue service.

If you're at sea, ask for the Coastguard.

ENJOY THE WATER SAFELY THIS SUMMER

Know what to do in an emergency, value your own safety first, and obey the warning signs around reservoirs, lakes, canals, rivers and at the beach.

For more information on how to Float to Live, visit:
www.lancsfireandrescue.org.uk/summer-safety
or scan the QR code.

