



# Weekly Update

**WEEK COMMENCING**

19 January

**Next week is:**

Week B

## Principal's Message

As we settle into the new year, I would like to thank parents and carers for your continued support, particularly in ensuring that students arrive at school on time each day. This continued commitment is making a real difference. I am pleased to share that our attendance has remained steady this week at 93.3%, helping to maintain our whole-school year-to-date attendance at 91.1%, which is a positive step in the right direction. Let's keep this momentum going as we work together to improve attendance, strengthen learning habits, and ultimately improve the life chances of our children.



**Mr U Wazir - Principal**

## Glow Dodgeball Success

Congratulations to our Year 8 students who competed at a Glow Dodgeball tournament this week. While the tournament was not solely about winning matches, it focused on how teams worked together and demonstrated key values such as honesty, teamwork, fair play, and communication. These closely reflect our core values of Respect, Confidence, and Aspiration. Our students showed respect for others through their sportsmanship, confidence in the way they supported one another and rose to challenges, and aspiration in striving to do their very best throughout the competition. After each game, schools were asked to rate one another from 1–5 based on these values. I am delighted to report that both our boys' and girls' teams achieved the highest overall scores from other schools!



### KEY DATES

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January**

Jamie's Farm Residential

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January**

Y9 Passenger Safety Presentation

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January**

Boxing Intervention

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January**

Rowing Team Indoor Rowing Competition 10.30am - 4.00pm

Talk the Talk Workshop

Play in a Day 7pm

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January**

Fishing Intervention

Elite Academy HYArmy

### UPCOMING PARENTS EVENINGS

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February - Year 9 Parents' and Options Eve 5pm - 7pm

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February - Year 10 5pm - 7pm



# Important Information & News

## Mid-Year Assessments

Thank you to all students who have taken part in examinations last week. Student conduct has been exemplary.

## Bronze DofE

There will be no Bronze DofE session this week as Mr Ashton is attending the Jamie's Farm Residential. This has been rescheduled to next week. Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January.

## Year 9 Vaccinations

The schools immunisations team, Intrahealth, will be visiting the academy to administer DTP and MenACWY vaccinations.

DTP boosts immunity to Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Polio, while MenACWY guards against Meningitis and Sepsis from bacterial groups A, C, W, and Y.

We require ALL parents and carers in Year 9 to respond via the link emailed separately. This link allows you to both **CONSENT** or **DECLINE** the vaccination. Please note we cannot take consent verbally or via email.

**Please Respond by 3<sup>rd</sup> February**



Tickets are still available - Click the image to book!

**A PLAY IN A DAY**  
AUDITION - REHEARSE - PERFORM  
ALL IN ONE DAY!

THE WIZARD OF OZ

THURSDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> JANUARY - 7PM  
TICKETS £3 VIA TICKETSOURCE

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