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# Principal's Weekly Update

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils

As we come to the end of this half term, I would like to thank you for your continued support and to celebrate some of the many successes from recent weeks.

Our End of Term Reward Assemblies have taken place this week and we are delighted to share the outcomes with you. Full details can be found in the bulletin. We have also celebrated National Apprenticeship Week, highlighting the wide range of future pathways available to our pupils — again, further information is included in the bulletin.

Pupils from Miss English's class recently took part in Court Trials, developing valuable confidence and public speaking skills. We are very proud of their efforts, and you can read more about this in the bulletin.

We are especially proud to announce that our Under 13 Boys' Basketball Team have been crowned South Lincolnshire Champions — a fantastic achievement and a testament to their teamwork and dedication.

Furthermore, at UALS, also in line with guidance, we would also like to make clear that we will not tolerate abusive behaviour towards staff, guests or members of our Academy community. We are committed to maintaining a safe, secure and respectful environment for pupils, guests and staff and we expect all visitors to uphold these standards.

Finally, as we return after half term, please remember that mobile phones must not be used by pupils whilst on the school site. We appreciate your support in reinforcing this expectation.

We wish you all a restful and enjoyable break and look forward to welcoming pupils back next half term.

Yours faithfully



Mr L Davé  
Principal

## UPCOMING KEY DATES

W/C 2nd March

Year 7 - 10 Progress Tests  
Week

3rd March

College of West Anglia Year 8  
Assembly

5th March

World Book Day

11th March

College of West Anglia Year 9  
Assembly

13th March

Year 9 Td/IPV & Men ACWY  
Vaccinations Mop Ups

20th March

Red Nose Day



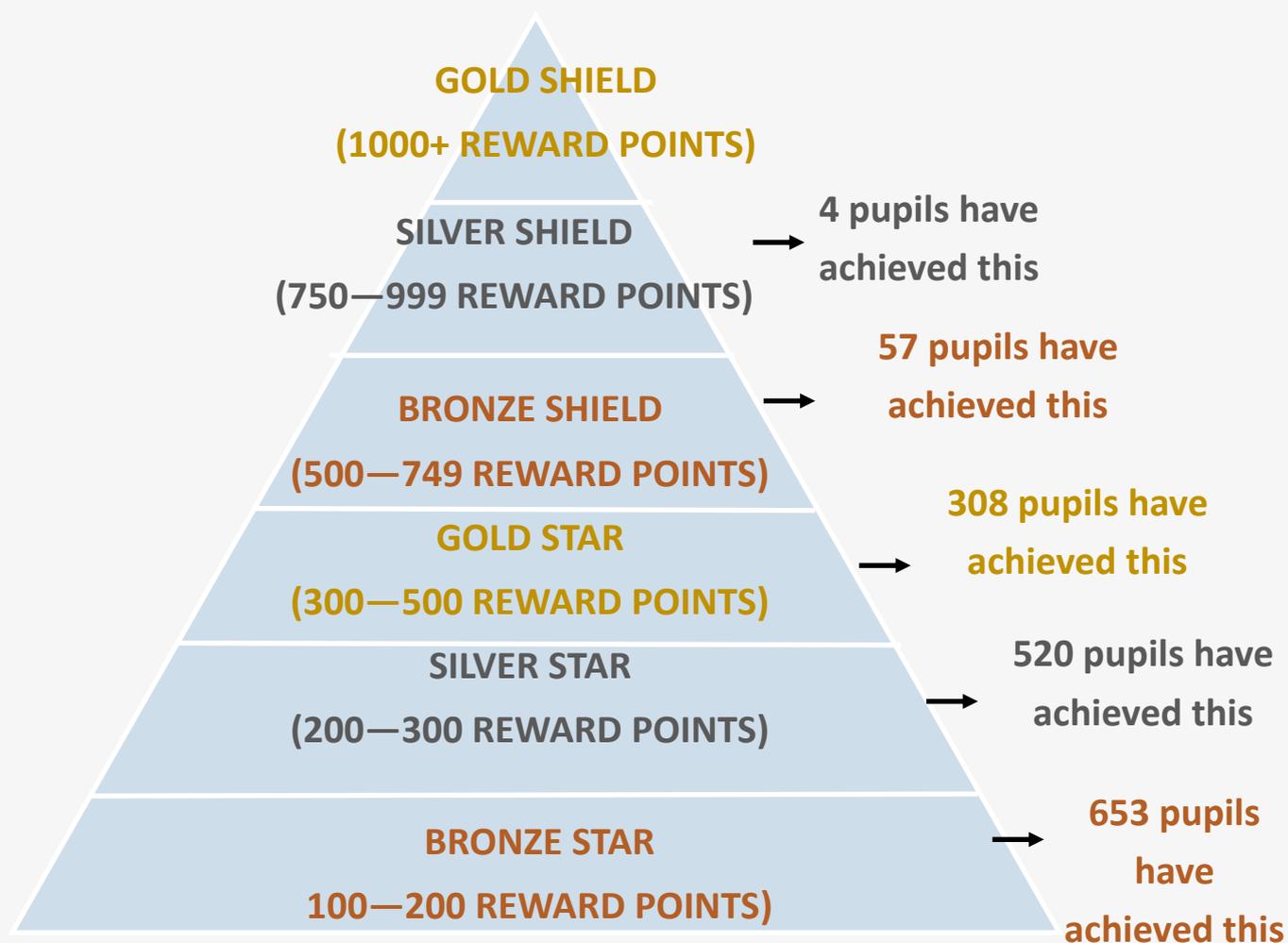
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# Rewards at UALS

At UALS, we believe in the power of positive reinforcement to motivate and inspire our pupils. Rewards play a vital role in celebrating their hard work, effort and achievements, whether academic, personal, or extracurricular.

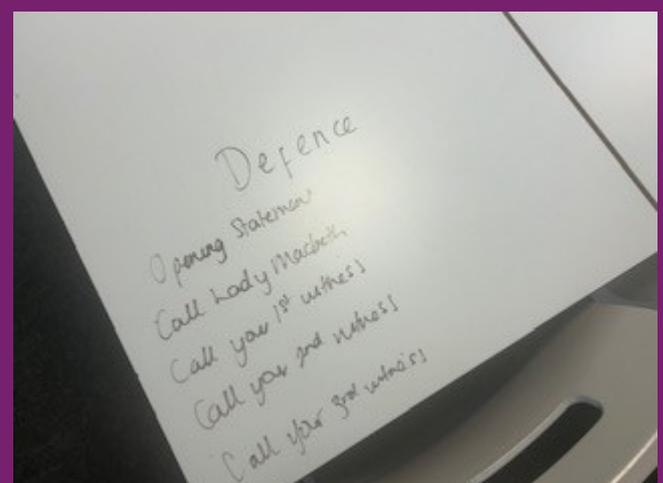
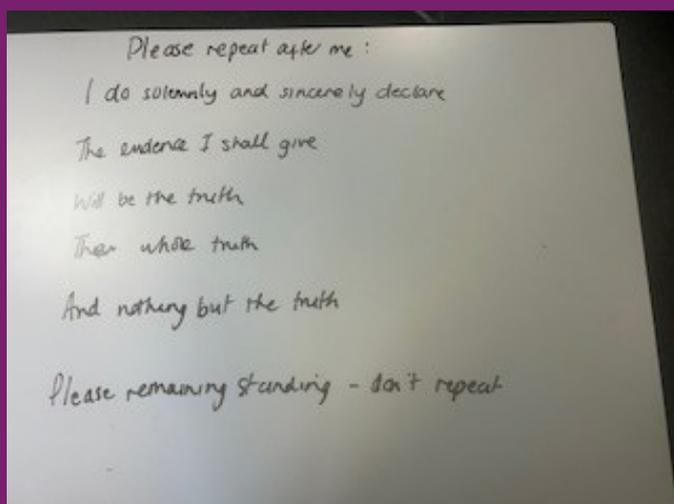
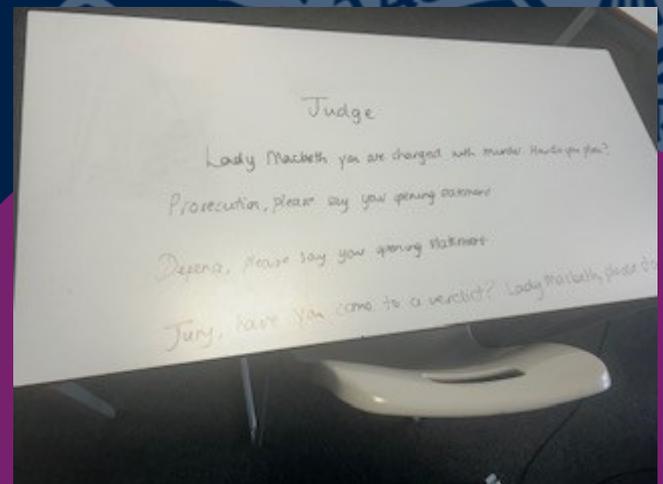
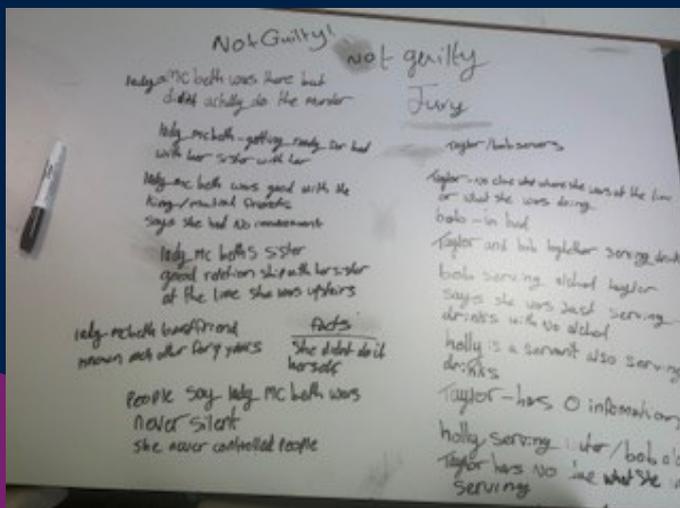


	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
<b>REWARD POINTS</b> 13/02/2026	49,603	51,491	33,755	40,630	30,189

	7GE	8RS	9FG	10FS	11SH
<b>REWARD POINTS</b> TOP FORMS	9,206	9,763	7,521	9,887	8,163

# UALS Court Trial News!

On Friday 6 February 2026, pupils in Miss English's Year 9 class had the opportunity to reinact a court trial case. Lady Macbeth has been charged for the murder for King Duncan. Is she innocent or guilty? The defence team was lead by Ruby B, and with Finley H assisting her as they presented their case for innocence. Their defendant, Lady Macbeth (Cleo W), along with their witnesses Scarlett C Keira D, Faith L and Brooke T all fought for her innocence. The Prosecution, lead by Theo G and James R, were supported by witnesses Taylor B, Holly B and Baylee B to prove Lady Macbeth was a heartless murderer. Questions flew back and forth, stories were picked apart, secret evidence was brought forward and stories didn't match up (which shattered the case for the prosecution). It was quite the shift for the Judge (Matthew M) as he had to keep order on a few occasions. In the end, the defence won with a landslide victory as only two on the jury believed Lady Macbeth was guilty.



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# NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

9 - 15 February 2026

National Apprenticeship Week took place this week, with a range of in-school and virtual events for pupils, parents and carers. These included drop-in sessions and online webinars offering insight into a wide range of apprenticeship opportunities.

Year 7 pupils received their apprenticeship talk on Monday 2nd February, and other year groups will receive assemblies after half-term delivered by the UAH Apprenticeship Department and Mrs Gilman.



# UALS Basketball Season 2025—2026

UALS enjoyed another highly successful season in the school basketball leagues, with Years 8, 9, 10 and 11 all competing in the South Lincolnshire Spalding Area League competitions.

## Year 8

The Year 8 team had an outstanding season. After winning the Boston Area League, they progressed to the South Lincs Area Final, where they defeated Boston Grammar School 27-21 to claim the title.

This was a fantastic achievement for a mixed secondary school of only 700 pupils.

The under 13 South Lincolnshire 2025/26 Basketball champions!!!

The boys as promised were rewarded with a Macdonald's treat in the dining hall in the final week of term.



# UALS Basketball Season 2025—2026

## Year 9

The Year 9 team performed brilliantly throughout the season, finishing 2nd in the league. They narrowly missed out on the title, losing on points difference only — an incredibly close and competitive campaign.

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Spalding Academy	4	3	0	1	107	64	43	9
UALong Sutton	4	3	0	1	121	83	38	9
Spalding Gramma	4	2	0	2	79	72	7	6
UAHolbeach	4	2	0	2	81	77	4	6
Bourne Academy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bourne Grammar	4	0	0	4	38	130	-92	0

## Year 10

Year 10 also had a superb season, mirroring Year 9's success by finishing 2nd in the league. Once again, the title was decided on points difference, highlighting just how competitive the league was.

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Spalding Gramma	4	3	0	1	107	63	44	9
UALong Sutton	4	3	0	1	104	65	39	9
Bourne Grammar	4	3	0	1	88	71	17	9
Spalding Academy	4	1	0	3	70	127	-57	3
Bourne Academy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UAHolbeach	4	0	0	4	52	95	-43	0

## Year 11

The Year 11 team secured a creditable 3rd place finish, winning 3 out of their 5 matches. A strong effort in their final year of competition.

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Spalding Gramma	5	5	0	0	168	76	92	15
Bourne Grammar	5	3	0	2	99	87	12	9
UALong Sutton	5	3	0	2	106	99	7	9
UAHolbeach	4	2	0	2	63	75	-12	6
Bourne Academy	5	1	0	4	48	104	-56	3
Spalding Academy	4	0	0	4	76	119	-43	0

# UALS Basketball Season 2025—2026

## Year 7 – South Lincolnshire 4v4 Competition

Year 7 competed in the 4v4 South Lincolnshire Spalding competition held at UAH in December. They finished 2nd in their group, qualifying for the Cup competition held at SGS in February.

The Cup competition featured the best 10 teams from both the Spalding and Boston areas combined. The Year 7s played all nine other schools, winning an impressive 8 out of 9 games to finish 1st in the group stage.

The competition then moved into semi-finals (1st vs 4th and 2nd vs 3rd). UALS won their semi-final to reach the final, where they narrowly lost to BGS in a closely contested match.

The runners up in the under 12 South Lincolnshire basketball finals.



Overall, it has been another excellent season for UALS basketball, with strong performances across all year groups and league titles, finals appearances and top-three finishes demonstrating the continued strength of Basketball at UALS.



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# Year 7 Pupils Who Have 100% Attendance This Term...

Braxton A-S	Astrid C	Logan J-A	Dylan S
Shannon-Mai A	Dante C	Aleksandrs K	Frances Kendall S
Freddie B	Lewis C	Miley M	Ayda S
Finley B	Ellie-Mae D	Brooke M	Georgia S
Tommy B	Leyton D	Rebecca N	Ellis S
Ruby B	Payton E	Eleanor P	Macy S
Oliver B	Archie F	Sophie P	Lewis S
Harvey B-G	Chloe F	Ashleigh R	Evie S
Maicey B	Jack H	Piper R	Oliver S
Sebastian C	Samuel H	Abbigail R	Ronny W
Finley C	Jack H	Maisie R	Jude W
Dexter C	Myles H	Noah R	Jamie W
Cat C	Grace I	Luke S	Oliver W
			Pawel W

# Year 7 Reward Assembly Results...

## YEAR 7 TERM 3 FORM AWARDS

**7DO**

Logan J-A

**7KT**

Isla R

**7KP**

Ashleigh R

**7JL**

Peyton E

**7GE**

Ellie-Mae D

**7ET**

Logan B

## BEST FORM ATTENDANCE

**7GE**

## TOP FORM MERTIS

**7ET**

## FORM OF THE TERM

**7DO**

## YEAR 7 PUPIL OF THE TERM

**Shannon-Mai A**



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# Year 8 Pupils Who Have 100% Attendance This Term...

Caiden A-S	Tyler C	Chloe H	Ava M
Olivia-Jayne A	Izzy D	Madison-Brooke H	Drew M
Mia A	Seth D	Theo H	Emily M
Thomas B	Elsie E	Jayla J	Grace M
Bradley B	Harley F	Mariana J	Thomas N
Oakley B	Marie F	Victoria J	Blayk P
Phoebie B	Minnie F-C	Caleb J	Logan R
Eva C	Casey F	Joshua Bineesh J	Joshua R
Max C	Phoebie G	Finley L	Jenson S-B
Finley C-W	Ellie G	Lily-Mai M	Penelope S
Holly C	Millie G	Oscar M	Leo S
Kensi C	Kallum H	Iszzie M	Lexie S
Harry C	Tyler H	Scarlett M	Maya S
Lyra C	Harrison H	Ruby M	Joshua V-E
Lewis Wr	Lewis Wo	Senudi W-A	Betty W

# Year 8 Reward Assembly Results...

## YEAR 8 TERM 3 FORM AWARDS

**8RS**

Marie F

**8EH**

Joshua R

**8ZL**

Caiden A-S

**8PW**

Emily M

**8RL**

Victoria J

**8RM**

Eveie R

## BEST FORM ATTENDANCE

**8PW**

## TOP FORM MERTIS

**8RS**

## FORM OF THE TERM

**8RM**

## YEAR 8 PUPIL OF THE TERM

**Max C**



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# Year 9 Pupils Who Have 100% Attendance This Term...

Taylor B	Angelica L
Laney B	Alexis M
Jenson B-G	Leah M
Daniel B	Tayla M
Riley C	Tori M
Harold FDC	Bethany-Mae N
Dylan C	Eimantas O
Ronnie D	James R
Freddie E	Adrian R
Paigen G	Victoria W
Theo G	Tula-Mae W-H
Keita G	Lewis W
Ellie-Mai H	
Faith L	

# Year 9 Reward Assembly Results...

## YEAR 9 TERM 3 FORM AWARDS

**9RC**

Bethany-Mae N

**9HP**

Aurora C

**9AM**

Ellie-Mai H

**9FG**

Einstein B-V

**9WM**

Scarlett C

**9MS**

Katie K

## BEST FORM ATTENDANCE

**9HP**

## TOP FORM MERTIS

**9FG**

## FORM OF THE TERM

**9HP**

## YEAR 9 PUPIL OF THE TERM

**Daniel B**



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# Year 10 Pupils Who Have 100% Attendance This Term...

Harrison B

Emi J

Alfie C

Ben J

Lauren C

Lucky L

Esme C

Lithuli Menara

Callum D

M-D

Amelie D

Frankie M

Ollie E

Leon M

Dylan E

Elizabeth N

Isla F-C

Keavy R-N

Pru F

Pramod TMD

Chloe H

Jake T

Max H

Carly V

Owen H

Riley W

# Year 10 Reward Assembly Results...

## YEAR 10 TERM 3 FORM AWARDS

**10AW**

Amy D

**10FS**

Frankie M

**10AL**

Will K

**10JE**

Owen H

**10MP**

Lily K

**10MK**

Amelia-Eve B

## BEST FORM ATTENDANCE

**10JE**

## TOP FORM MERTIS

**10FS**

## FORM OF THE TERM

**10MK**

## YEAR 10 PUPIL OF THE TERM

**Madeline S**



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# Year 11 Pupils Who Have 100% Attendance This Term...

Kirk B

Isabelle L

Jersey B

Will M

Grace B

Logan M

Harry B

Harry M

Ruby B

Kobe M

Alisha-Mai C

Julie N

Jamie D

Reese O

Alexander F

Rhys P

Issy G

Keira R

William H

Laker S

Eddie I

Grace T

Ollie J

Abbie-Jay W

Amy K

# Year 11 Reward Assembly Results...

## YEAR 11 TERM 3 FORM AWARDS

**11SG**

Chloe B

**11SH**

Grace T

**11NL**

Lucy S-C

**11MS**

Reese O

**11MA**

Harry M

**11SJ**

Skye H

## BEST FORM ATTENDANCE

**11NL**

## TOP FORM MERTIS

**11SH**

## FORM OF THE TERM

**11MA**

## YEAR 11 PUPIL OF THE TERM

**Lucas W**

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# LITERACY FOCUS

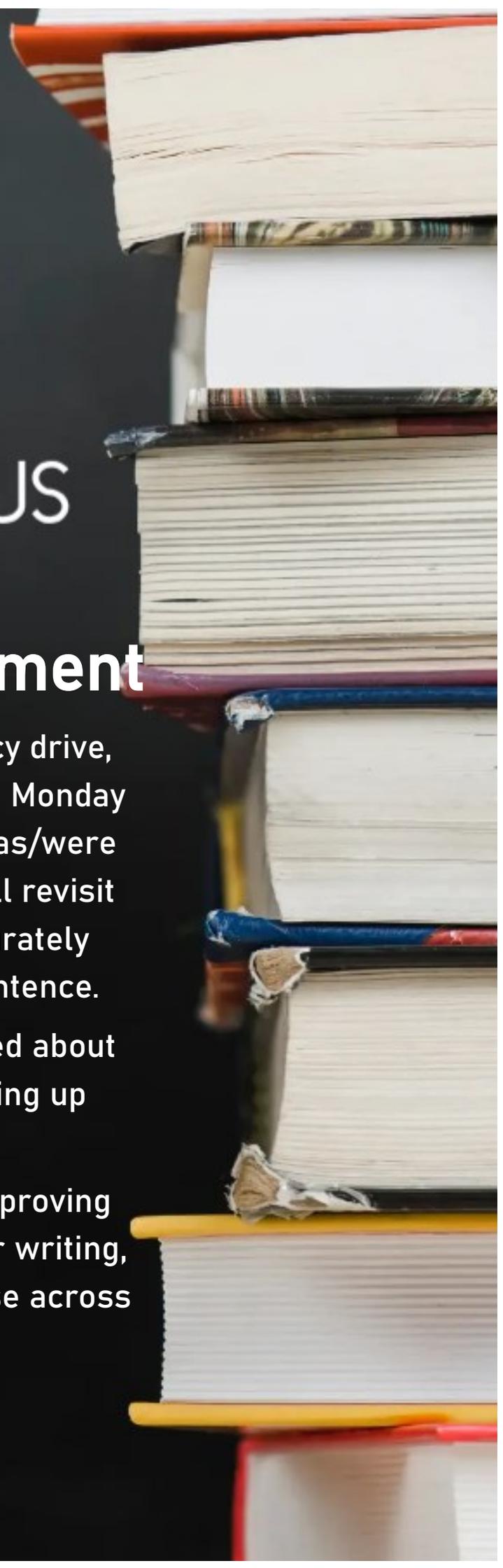
## Was / Were

### Subject verb agreement

As part of our whole-school literacy drive, our focus for the week commencing Monday 23rd February will be on correct was/were subject-verb agreement. Pupils will revisit how was and were are used accurately according to the subject of the sentence.

For example: "The group was excited about the trip," and "The pupils were lining up quietly in the corridor."

This focus will support pupils in improving accuracy, clarity, and control in their writing, with staff encouraging its correct use across all subjects.



# WEEKLY MENU

WEEK 3



EVERY  
TUESDAY

Asian inspired noodles  
with a selection of  
protein and vegetables



EVERY  
WEDNESDAY

Authentic Greek  
flatbreads topped with  
marinated chicken or  
plant-based protein

EVERY  
THURSDAY



Drumsticks served with  
a range of signature  
marinades and  
seasoned rice

Switch it up with our street food favourites! Ask the team for this week's flavours

**MON**

Sausage & Homebaked Potato  
Wedges (VG)

**TUE**

Mild Chicken Korma with Sweet  
Potato and Lentils & Mixed Rice  
(Halal available)

**WED**

Roast Chicken, Gravy & Roasties with  
Seasonal Greens and Carrots (Halal  
available)

**THU**

Beef Pasta Bake (Halal available)  
  
Sustainably Sourced Battered Fish &  
Chips with Beans or Gravy

**FRI**

Pasta with choice of Plain, BBQ,  
Cheese or Tomato & Basil with Garlic  
Bread (V)

Wok my Way : Shanghai Pork,

Flat Breadz: Chicken Tikka with  
Tzatziki Dressing & Salad

Chick n Run: BBQ Chicken with  
Vegetable Rice

Sausage, Chips with Beans or gravy

## POT & TASTY

Daily range of ready to go pots including  
pastas, salads and rice bowls

## DESSERTS

Enjoy our chef's choice of sweet  
treats, served every day



Hot loaded spuds with  
a daily range of tasty  
toppings to fill you up



3rd & 24th Nov, 15th Dec, 12th Jan, 2nd & 23rd Feb, 16th March

V - VEGETARIAN  
VG - VEGAN



# KS3 HOMEWORK TIMETABLES

## Spring Term 2 - Year 7

23/02/26	02/03/26	09/03/26	16/03/26	23/03/26	30/03/26
Revision Week	Progress Test Week	English	English	English	English
		Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
		Science	Science	Science	Science
		Art	French	Music	Art
		History	Geography	DT	History

## Spring Term 2 - Year 8

23/02/26	02/03/26	09/03/26	16/03/26	23/03/26	30/03/26
Revision Week	Progress Test Week	English	English	English	English
		Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
		Science	Science	Science	Science
		Art	French	Music	Art
		History	Geography	DT	History

## Spring Term 2 - Year 9

23/02/26	02/03/26	09/03/26	16/03/26	23/03/26	30/03/26
Revision Week	Progress Test Week	English	English	English	English
		Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
		Science	Science	Science	Science
		Art	French	Music	Art
		History	Geography	DT	History

# School Rebuilding Programme

We are thrilled to share the exciting news that the much-anticipated building works for our school have now officially started and are progressing with remarkable speed!

This marks an incredible step forward for our community, as we work towards creating enhanced facilities that will benefit our pupils, staff and families for years to come.

Below is the link to our Facebook page. Here, you will be able to see a short video of how our new building is developing.

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61574125806882>



# EXCITING NEWS SCHOOL REBUILDING PROGRAMME



Exciting progress is underway on our new school building, with interior walls now taking shape! We're thrilled to announce our official move date: 1st June 2026 – marking a major step toward our vision of a modern learning environment.

To support the move, the school will be closed to all pupils except Year 11 on:

Thursday 21st May, Friday 22nd May, Monday 1st June, and Tuesday 2nd June.

Phased return schedule:

- Wed 3rd June: Year 11 & Year 7
- Thu 4th June: Year 11 & Year 8
- Fri 5th June: Year 11, Year 9 & Year 10
- Mon 8th June: All pupils return

We appreciate your understanding as we prepare for this exciting new chapter. Our priority remains the well-being and success of all pupils – especially our Year 11 learners during exam season.



# UALS CLUBS & EXTRA CURRICULAR

Our club offerings are subject to change throughout the academic year.

## MONDAY

Library break and lunchtime - Silent Reading  
Drama Club with Miss Sharples @ Lunchtime - Main Hall  
Year 11 Geography Club @ Lunchtime - HU2 and HU3  
Badminton Club KS4 with Mrs Leeper @ Lunchtime - Leisure Centre  
Year 11 Sports Coaching Mr Wheeler LAB7

English Intervention for Year 11 - Afterschool

## TUESDAY

Library break and lunchtime - Silent Reading  
KS4 Statistics Revision with Mrs Buckle @ Lunchtime - Maths Dept  
Years 7/8 Science Club with Mrs Stone @ Lunchtime - LAB5  
KS4 Geography Homework Club @ Lunchtime - HU2 and HU3  
Years 8/9 Translation Bee Club @ Lunchtime - FR1  
Year 11 Art Intervention @ Lunchtime - ART  
Years 7 & 8 Trampolining Club - Mrs Green Leisure Centre  
Year 11 Sports Coaching Mr Wheeler LAB7

Science Intervention for Year 11 - Afterschool  
All Years Netball Club with Mrs Frost - Afterschool

# UALS CLUBS & EXTRA CURRICULAR

Our club offerings are subject to change throughout the academic year.

## WEDNESDAY

Library break and lunchtime - Silent Reading

Careers Drop in with Mrs Gilman @ Lunchtime - Library

UNO Club all year groups with Mrs Swain @ Lunchtime - HU1

Musical Singing Club all year groups with Mrs English @ Lunchtime - Music

Year 9 Language Leaders Club @ Lunchtime - FR2

KS4 NEA/DT Club with Miss Pickworth/Mrs Moate @ Lunchtime - DT1

Year 11 Art Intervention @ Lunchtime - ART

Basketball Club all year groups with Mr Stewart @ Lunchtime - Leisure Centre

Year 10 Fustal - Mr Meehan Sports Hall

Maths Intervention for Year 11 - Afterschool

## THURSDAY

Library break and lunchtime - Silent Reading

Chess Club all year groups with Mrs Cotton @ Lunchtime - Library

KS4 French Clinic @ Lunchtime - FR2

KS3 Lego Club with Mr Edwards/Miss Pickworth @ Lunchtime - DT1

Year 7 Puzzle Club with Mrs Harper @ Lunchtime - LAB3

Badminton Club all years with Mrs Leeper @ Lunchtime - Leisure Centre

History Intervention for Year 11 - Afterschool

# UALS CLUBS & EXTRA CURRICULAR

Our club offerings are subject to change throughout the academic year.

## FRIDAY

Library break and lunchtime - Silent Reading

KS4 Football Club with Mr Wheeler @ Lunchtime - Leisure Centre

KS3 Maths Club with Miss Thompson - MA3

Lego Builders with Miss Pelka - HU3

All Years Basketball Club Sports Hall

Art Intervention for Year 11 - Afterschool

We are proud to offer a wide range of clubs and extra-curricular activities for all pupils, designed to support their interests, develop new skills, and help them reach their full potential. From sports and creative arts to academic support and special interest groups, there's something for everyone to enjoy.



# **IRONMAN VICHY CHALLENGE**

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**LOCATION: FRANCE**

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