



WEEK 7

Phew! We made it! As the first half term of the 23/24 academic year draws to a close, here is snippet of our latest news from in and around the Academy.

CLASS CHARTS



Year 7 have retained their Year Group of the Week title throughout the whole of this half term! What a fantastic achievement and a real testament to their positive start to secondary school! Keep up the great week Year 7. Form Group of the Week goes to 7NA again with an impressive performance again and a total of 543 points! Brilliant work.

The battle of the houses has been a close one all half term and we have seen the leader change pretty much every week so far! But, it is Orion who are victorious on the last day of the half term, with an impressive 4405 positive behaviour points! All the houses currently have over 4000 positive behaviour points so the title race for this Academic year is still too close to call!



If you have not downloaded the app or are having problems doing so, please email postbox@josephleckieacademy.co.uk and we will be more than happy to help you get this sorted!

GCSE POD



You may remember we recently shared with you that a new revision platform was introduced to all Year 11 students called GCSE Pod. GCSE Pod is a large database of videos, quizzes and examination activities designed to support students with exam revision and preparation and specifically focused on GCSE examinations. We have set the site up so that each subject has the correct exam boards and topics for our students to access and many are already enjoying using the platform for revision. All of our students can access the platform at any time in and outside of school by going to the website <http://www.gcsepod.com>. Students can register themselves as they are already set up with a school account. The video attached is for parents, to give them an introduction so that they can see how the site works and can work with their children. Similarly, there are lots of free courses that can be accessed using the link on the flyer attached so that parents have a good understanding of how to use the site.

By Christmas, we would like to have GCSE Pod in use by all Leckie students as it can make a real difference to their standards and independent learning opportunities. We hope parents too can support their children to use the site and benefit their learning. There is also more information for parents available on our website:

<https://www.josephleckieacademy.co.uk/gcsepod>





YEAR 7 SETTling IN EVENING

A big thank you to everyone that attended our Year 7 Settling In Evening last week. It was an extremely positive event and it was great to see so many parents and carers present. Thank you for your continued support, your involvement in your child's educational journey is an essential part in us working together to help them achieve their potential.

*Year 7
Settling
In Evening*

PROM

We had a sweet treat on offer in the Academy to end this first half term, thanks to our Sixth Form students! Krispy Kreme donuts were available for students to buy as our Sixth Formers work hard to raise money for their end of year prom. In total they managed to raise £350 towards their goal, what a fantastic effort! A big thank you to everyone that supported the cause.



JLA OUT & ABOUT



Year 7 again put together a great team performance, quickly taking the lead after some excellent work down the left hand side! Unfortunately, we were not able to maintain the lead into the second half, although did score again through a fine finish from distance! The team now have a well-earned rest, before taking on West Walsall Academy later in November.

LOOKING AHEAD

If you are planning to celebrate Bonfire night during half term, please can I take this opportunity to remind all our families that organised displays are the safest way to enjoy the fireworks. There are some local displays which you may enjoy and the details can be found on the image to the right.

Whatever your plans are for half term, we wish everyone a safe and restful half term and look forward to welcoming our students back at their normal time on Monday 6th November 2023.



Learn together, lead together.

