

# Student Bulletin

*Week Beginning 3 March 2025*



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**AMBITION**

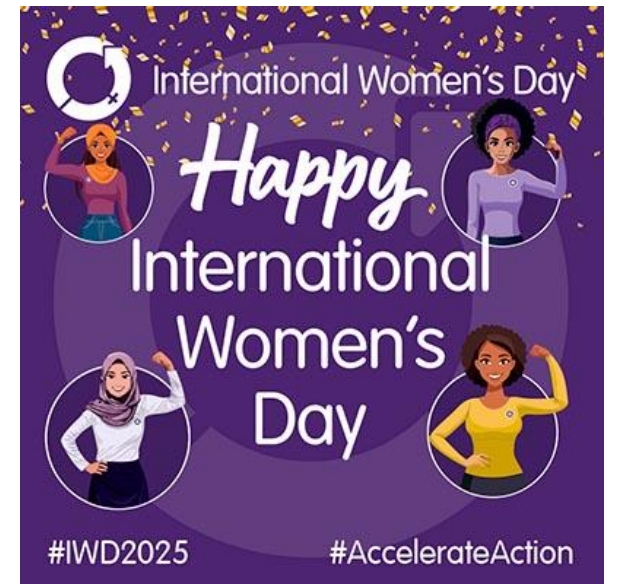
**DETERMINATION**

**RESPECT**

# Theme and Thought of the Week

**Theme of the Week:** International Women's Day

**Thought of the Week:** *"Accelerate Action" (International Women's Day 2025)*



# Lunch Rota

Time	w/c 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	w/c 10 <sup>th</sup> March	w/c 17 <sup>th</sup> Mach	w/c 24 <sup>th</sup> March	w/c 31 <sup>st</sup> March
12.20 to 12.25	Year 11 (PPE week)	Year 7	Year 8	Year 10	Year 9
12.25 to 12.30	Year 9	Year 11	Year 7	Year 8	Year 10
12.30 to 12.35	Year 10	Year 9	Year 11	Year 7	Year 8
12.35 to 12.40	Year 8	Year 8	Year 9	Year 11	Year 7
12.40 to 12.45	Year 7			Year 9	Year 11

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# Lunch Menu



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Halal Jamaican Chicken Curry with Pineapple &amp; Coconut &amp; Rice</p>	<p>Halal Beef Lasagna with Garlic Bread</p>	<p>Sustainably Sourced Battered Fish &amp; Chips</p>	<p>Halal Cottage Pie Topped with Cheesy Mash</p>	<p>Halal Jerk Chicken with rice &amp; peas &amp; soul Gravy</p>
<p>Vegetarian Quorn Cottage Pie Topped with Cheesy Mash</p>	<p>Mexican Vegetable Stew &amp; Baked Tortilla (Ve)</p>	<p>Cheese &amp; Tomato Pizza &amp; Chips (V)</p>	<p>Jamaican Squash Curry with Pineapple &amp; Rice</p>	<p>Classic Mac 'n' Cheese, Cheesy Herb Crumb (V)</p>
<p>Cheesy/pepperoni Bagel</p>	<p>Panini of the Day Halal Pepperoni or Cheesy Bean (V)</p>	<p>Vegetable Cheeseburger (V)</p>	<p>Piri Piri Chicken Wrap</p>	<p>Halal Pepperoni Pizza</p>
<p>Pasta of the Day</p>	<p>Pasta of the day</p>	<p>Pasta of the Day</p>	<p>Pesto Pasta Pot</p>	<p>Pasta of the day</p>
<p>Baked Beans</p> <p>Garlic Green Beans</p> <p>Garden Salad</p>	<p>Baked Beans</p> <p>Roasted Sweetcorn Wedges</p> <p>Garden Salad</p>	<p>Baked Beans, Peas</p> <p>Garden Salad</p>	<p>Baked Beans</p> <p>Steamed Broccoli</p>	<p>Seasonal Mixed Vegetables</p> <p>Peas</p> <p>Mixed Salad</p>
<p>Flapjack &amp; Custard</p>	<p>Marble Chocolate Sponge &amp; Custard</p>	<p>Jammie sponge &amp; Custard</p>	<p>Iced Orange &amp; Ginger Traybake &amp; Custard</p>	<p>Lemon Drizzle Cake &amp; Custard</p>

(V) Vegetarian

(Ve) vegan

Slow-Release Energy Foods
 Brain Boost
 For a Healthy Gut
 Contains Calcium
 Contains Iron
 Contains Protein

\*Subject to change due to deliveries

# What's Happening This Week?

<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Year 11 PPE Week</li><li>➤ Year 9 National Gallery Trip</li><li>➤ Year 12 Surgical Skills Workshop</li><li>➤ Netball- lunchtime –Sports hall</li><li>➤ Year 9-11 Dungeons and Dragons Club – after school - EN1</li><li>➤ History Club – after school – HU4</li><li>➤ Treasure Island Rehearsals- after school- DR1</li></ul>
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Year 11 PPE Week</li><li>➤ Maths Homework Club – lunchtime –MA5</li><li>➤ Year 7 &amp; 8 Drama club – lunchtime- DR2</li><li>➤ Year 12-13 Dungeons and Dragons Club – lunchtime - EN1</li><li>➤ British Sign Language club– lunchtime- IT3</li><li>➤ SPARX Science- lunchtime –SC4</li></ul>
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Year 11 PPE Week</li><li>➤ Year 12 Royal Holloway University Trip</li><li>➤ Year 11 Psychology Drop In- lunchtime - L-Space</li><li>➤ Year 7-11 SPARX Maths Club – lunchtime – MA5</li><li>➤ KS4 Table Tennis- lunchtime –Dance studio</li><li>➤ Maths Homework Club- after school – IT4</li><li>➤ Gardening Club- after school- SC2</li><li>➤ Art Club – after school – AR2</li><li>➤ Treasure Island Rehearsals- after school- DR1</li></ul>

# What's Happening This Week?

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March

- Year 11 PPE Week
- Maths Ambassadors – lunchtime – MA4
- Badminton- lunchtime –Sports hall
- Chess Club – after school – The Library
- Maths Homework Club- after school – IT4
- STEM Challenge Club- after school- SC8

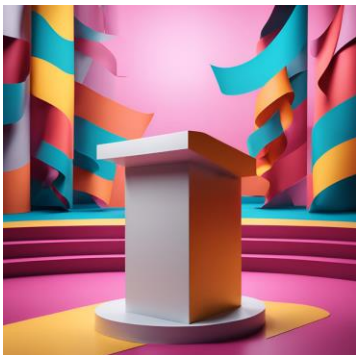
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March

- Year 11 PPE Week
- Year 7-11 SPARX Maths Club – lunchtime – MA2
- KS3 Table Tennis- lunchtime –Sports hall
- Volleyball- after school –Sports hall
- Kahoot/ Gaming Club – after school – IT3
- Jewellery Making Club – after school – DT1
- Maths Homework Club- after school – IT4

Activities



Competitions



Displays



# Celebrating World Book Day at Walthamstow Academy 3rd - 7th of March



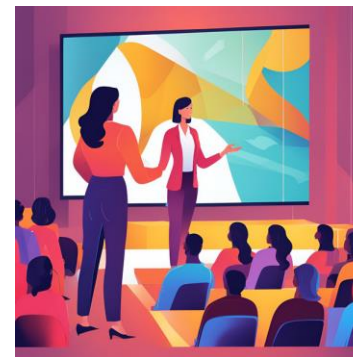
Videos



Library  
Scavenger  
Hunt

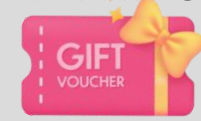


Presentations



# WORLD BOOK DAY COMPETITIONS

**£10 AMAZON GIFT  
VOUCHERS FOR THE BEST  
ENTRIES!**



## Young Author's Competition

Write a short story or poem inspired by your recent reads and stories.

Please submit your entries to **Mr Mehmet** by **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March**



## Bookmark Competition

Design your own bookmark with quotes from your favourite stories. We will be running a workshop this Wednesday lunchtime in

the Agora

Please submit your entries to **Ms Knowles/Mr Haque** by **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March**



## Illustrator's Competition

Redesign the cover of your favourite book with your own personal twist!

Please submit entries to **Mr Haque** by **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March**





# ART CLUB KS3 – MISS KURKLU

EVERY WEDNESDAY

3:10 – 4:10 in AR2

Please sign up on Arbor

We are making miniature clay figures!



# Sparx Maths

## Due dates

Homework set and due every:

**Year 7** Thursday

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**Year 8** Wednesday

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**Year 9** Friday

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**Year 10** Thursday

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**Year 11** Friday

# Year 11 PPE Timetable

	<b>Session 1: 8:30-10:00</b>	<b>Session 2: 10:20-12:20</b>	<b>Session 3: 13:10-15:10</b>
<b>Monday 3rd March</b>	PE GCSE Paper 1(1h15, ET: 1h34)	Biology Triple (NT: 1h45, ET: 2h12)	English Language (NT: 1h45, ET: 2h12)
		Biology Combined (NT: 1h15, ET: 1h34)	
<b>Tuesday 4th March</b>	MFL Writing (1h F) (NT: 1h15, ET: 1h34)	Maths Paper 1 Non Calc (NT: 1h30, ET: 1h53)	RE Paper 1 (NT: 1h45, ET: 2h12)
<b>Wednesday 5th March</b>	History Paper 3 (NT: 1h20, ET: 1h40)	Geography Paper 1 (NT: 1h30, ET: 1h53)	English Literature (NT: 2h15, ET: 2h49)
<b>Thursday 6th March</b>	Business Studies Paper 1 (NT: 1h30, ET: 1h53)	Chemistry Triple (NT: 1h45, ET: 2h12)	Sociology Paper 2 (NT: 1h45, ET: 2h12)
		Chemistry Combined(NT: 1h15, ET: 1h34)	Psychology Paper 1 (NT: 1h30, ET: 1h53)
			Drama (NT: 1h45, ET: 2h12)
Computing Paper 1 (NT: 1h30, ET: 1h53)			
<b>Friday 7th March</b>	History Paper 2 (NT: 55 mins, ET: 1h09)	Maths Paper 2 Calc (NT: 1h30, ET: 1h53)	RE Paper 2 (NT: 1h45, ET: 2h12)
<b>Monday 10th March</b>	PE GCSE Paper 2(NT: 1h15, ET: 1h34)	Physics Triple (NT: 1h45, ET: 2h12)	Sociology Paper 2 (NT: 1h45, ET: 2h12)
		Physics Combined(NT: 1h15, ET: 1h34)	Psychology Paper 2 (NT: 1h30, ET: 1h53)
			Computing Paper 2 (NT: 1h30, ET: 1h53 30)
<b>Tuesday 11th March</b>		Maths Paper 3 (NT: 1h30, ET: 1h53)	Geography Paper 2 (NT: 1h30, ET: 1h53)
<b>Wednesday 12th March</b>		Business Studies Paper 2 (NT: 1h30, ET: 1h53)	Art (2h) - In Class
			French/Spanish Reading and Listening (1h20 F) (1h45 H)
<b>Thursday 13th March</b>		Technology (4h) - In Class (COVER)	

# Sixth Form Notices

## IS Shoutouts This Week

Year 12: Ajai G

Year 13: Adil S

## Sixth Form Updates :

### BIG TICKET SUPERCURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK:

- **Young Professionals** - [Lloyds Banking Group Business Event](#)
  - **Imperial** – [Imperial Lates Event](#)
  - **RVC** – [Sutton Trust Summer School](#)

## Subject Shoutouts This Week! Physics

Year 12: **Muhammad Aamir** - For performing well in Physics.

Year 13: **Ayyan Saqib** – For going above and beyond in Physics.

## Attendance Shoutouts This Week!

12A – 95.90%

13C – 96%

## Up Learn Shoutouts This Week!

Year 12: Gabriella B 7.3hrs

Year 13: Faizan T 8.7hrs

# Geography in the News

Everything has to do with geography.



## World's sea-ice falls to record low

Years  
7-9

The world's frozen oceans currently have less ice than ever previously recorded, potentially as a result of warm air, warm seas and winds breaking apart the ice. **What local and global impacts will this have?** [Link](#)

Years  
10+

## HS2 'deep tunnel' reaches construction milestone



HS2's first deep tunnel (30m underground) has completed the civil engineering works after two years of construction. **Will the social or the economic benefits of HS2 be stronger?** [Link](#)

**Discuss any extra reading/watching with your Geography teacher or on your geography Google Classroom for P1s and P2s.**

# What is the Pupil Charter?

The United Learning Pupil Charter sets out the extra and super-curricular opportunities which play a significant role in developing young people's character which we believe all children should experience.

The Pupil Charter is split into five key elements:

- Extracurricular clubs
- Leadership
- Public Speaking
- Volunteering
- Trips and visits



[Click here for the Pupil Charter](#)

# The Pupil Charter

Every fortnight we will be focusing on a different strand of the pupil charter

For the next two weeks we will be talking about:

## Volunteering

*Volunteering is about giving time to a good cause, specifically to help an organisation, your community or an individual*



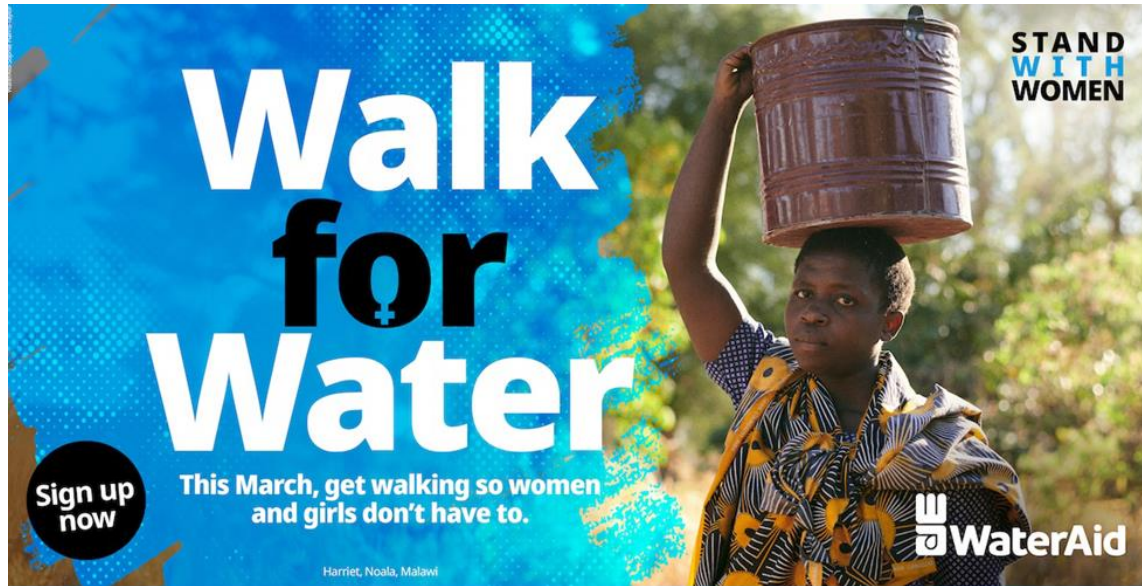
# How can you volunteer at home or in the community?

- **Helping Family Members:** Offer to help with household chores like washing up or support younger siblings with their homework
- **Cooking for Others:** Prepare meals for a family member or friend
- **Organising Donation Drives:** Collect unused clothes, toys, or books at home to donate to local charities
- **Community Cleanups:** Take the initiative to tidy up your street or local park by picking up litter or recycling





# Walk for Water



This March, stand with women and girls globally by taking on the Walk for Water challenge.

Around the world, women and girls are being held back by having to **walk 5km or more for water every day**, taking away their hopes for the future as they miss out on paid work or school.

Show solidarity – walk **5km** and **raise funds** to make sure no woman or girl is held back by a lack of clean water.

We would like to plan a local walk on Saturday 22 March for staff and students to raise money for Water Aid. If you would be interested in attending, fill in the short form here: <https://forms.office.com/e/v6j3b4GgLx>

More information to follow!



# Pre-loved Uniform

Our pre-loved uniform stock is running low, if you have any uniform that you have grown out of, please do wash it and bring it to reception

Thank you to those of you who have done this!



**Monday 10 March- Friday 14 March**



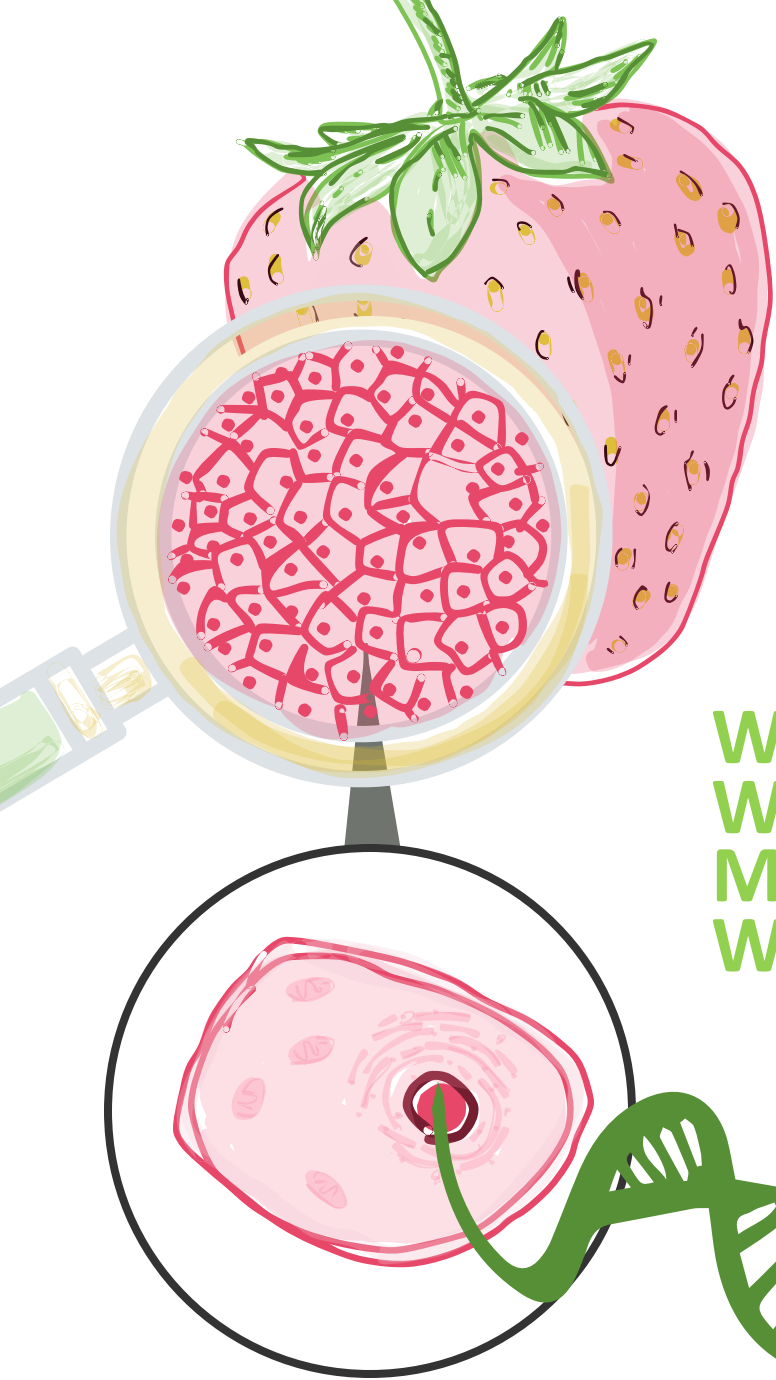
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SCIENCE  
WEEK**



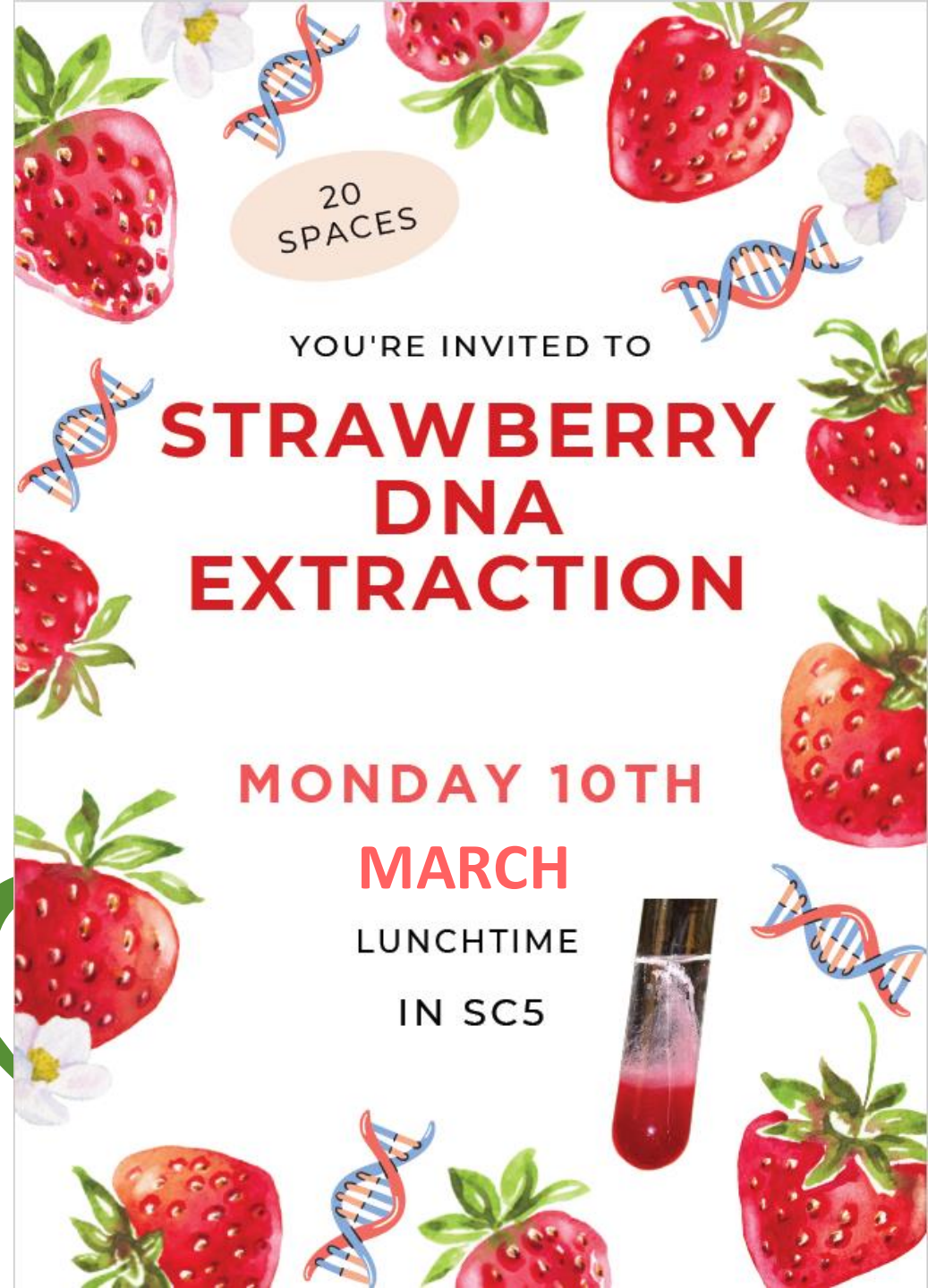
# Science Week schedule

Lunchtime events

Day	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs
Date	10-Mar-25	11-Mar-25	12-Mar-25	13-Mar-25
Event	Extracting strawberry DNA SC5	Slime Time SC4	The Great Science Bake Off Agora Nature Documentary SC2	Balloon Car Race SC1



Where? SC5  
When? Monday 10<sup>th</sup>  
March Lunchtime  
What? DNA extraction!



20 SPACES

YOU'RE INVITED TO  
**STRAWBERRY  
DNA  
EXTRACTION**

**MONDAY 10TH  
MARCH  
LUNCHTIME  
IN SC5**

# SLIME TIME!

What? Make slime

When? Tuesday 11 March, lunch time

Where? SC4

How? Sign up @ break/Lunch in SC4

where?  
SC4

what?  
making slime

## SLIME TIME!

With Miss Naeem & Miss Navabi :)

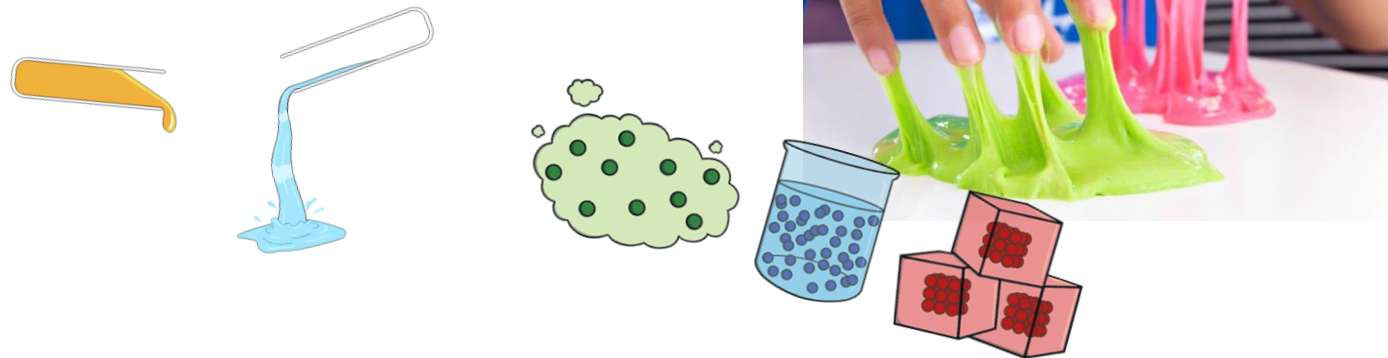
when?  
Tuesday 11th  
March

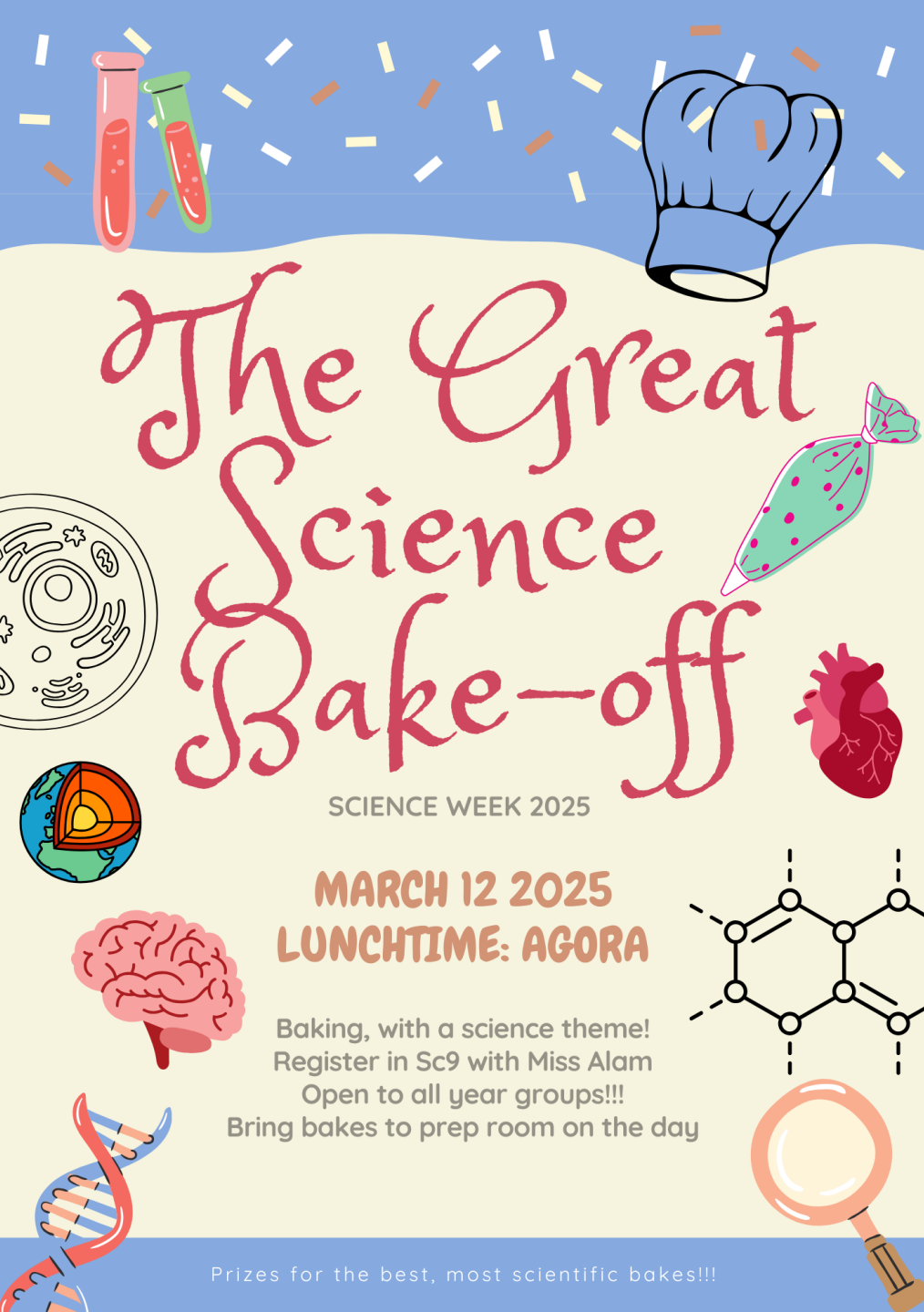
who?  
KS3 student\*

\*first come first  
serve basis...

make your slime,  
learn the science...

SLIME! The best  
stress-reliver since  
bubble wrap





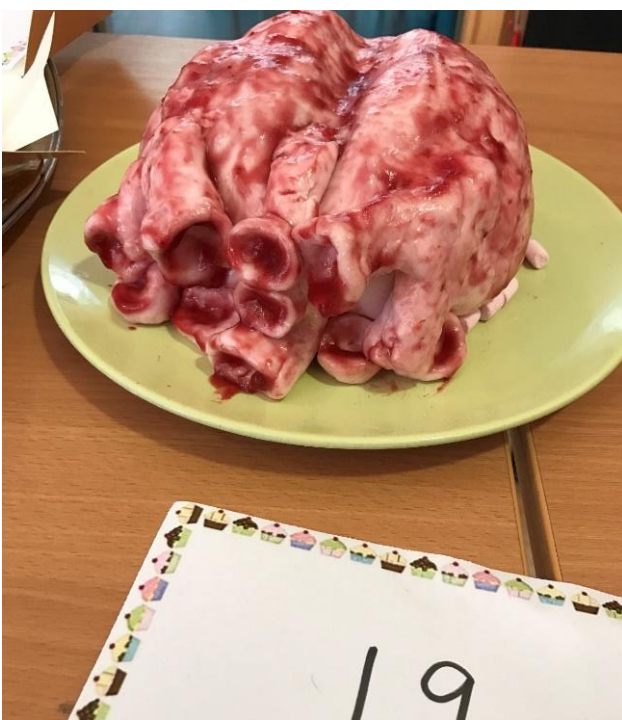
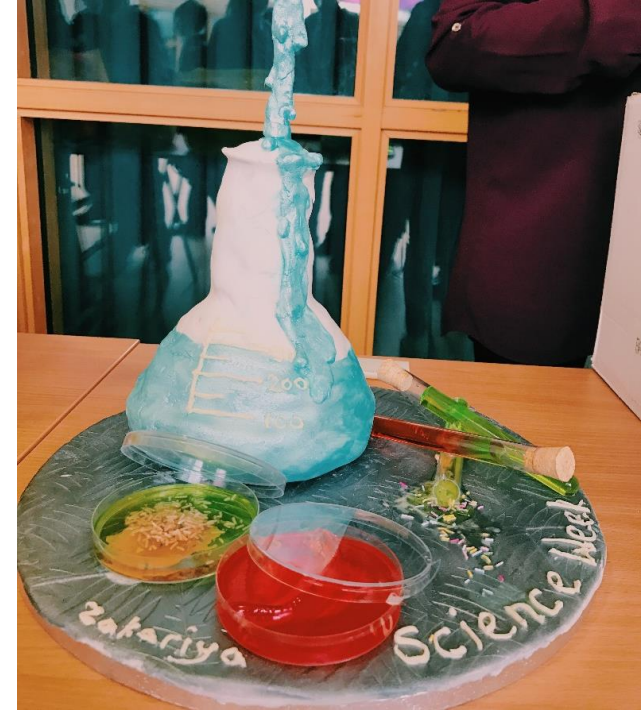
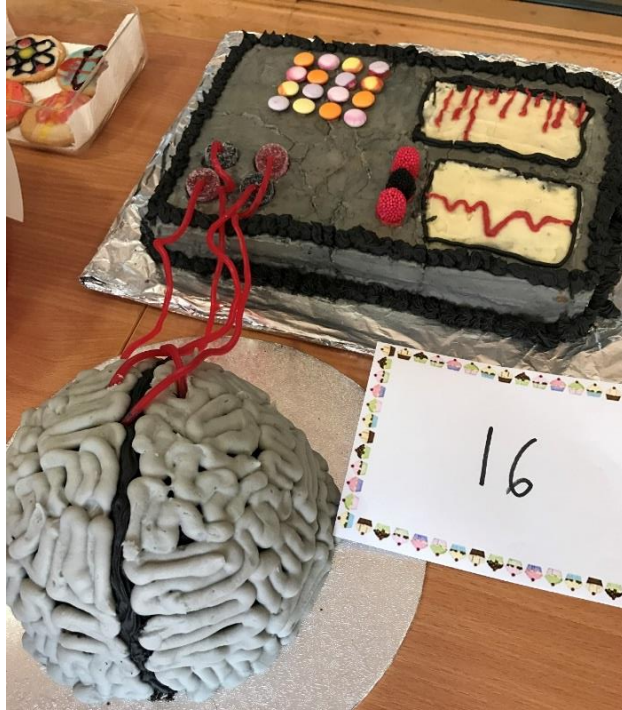
# Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Bring your bakes to the science prep room

- Register in SC9 with Miss Alam to showcase your masterpiece at Lunch time!
  - You can enter alone or as a group!
  - Prizes for the winner and runners up!
- For more info, speak to Miss Alam or your science teacher



Prizes for the best, most scientific bakes!!!



Previous years winners  
and design inspiration!!!



## Nature Documentary Screening



**Join us for an awe-inspiring nature documentary!**



**When?** Wednesday 11 March,  
Lunchtime



**Where?** Room SC2




**Supervised by:** Mr Aumeerally &  
Ms Tosunoglu

Come along to explore the wonders of the natural world—open to all year groups!

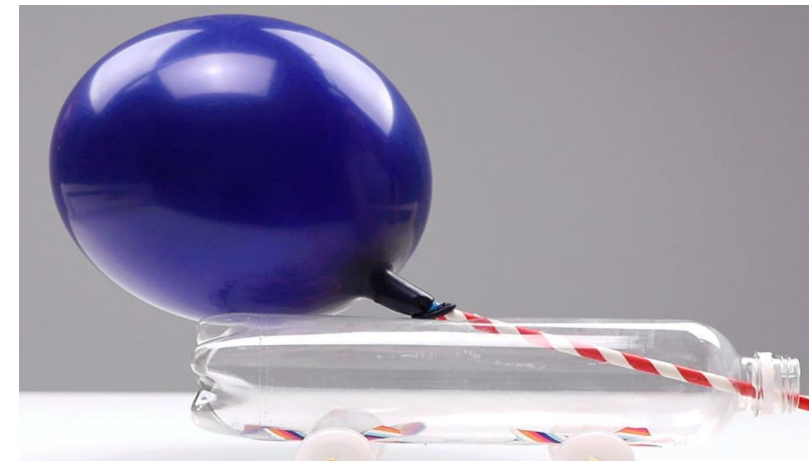
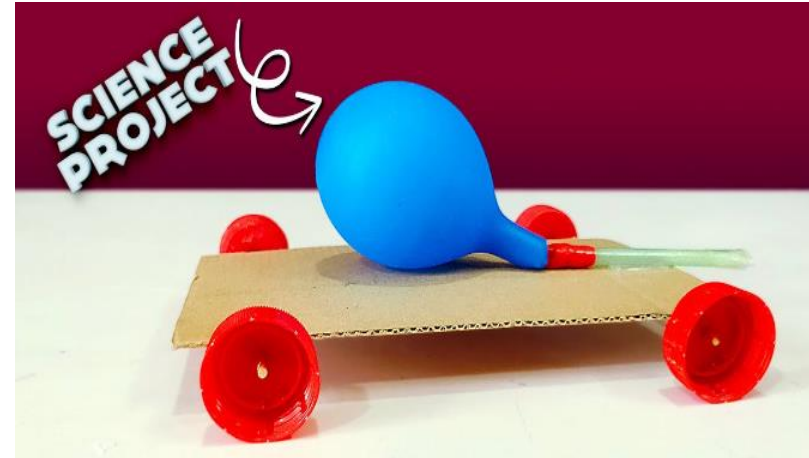
Bring your lunch and enjoy a breathtaking journey through nature.



No sign-up needed—just turn up and watch! See you there! 



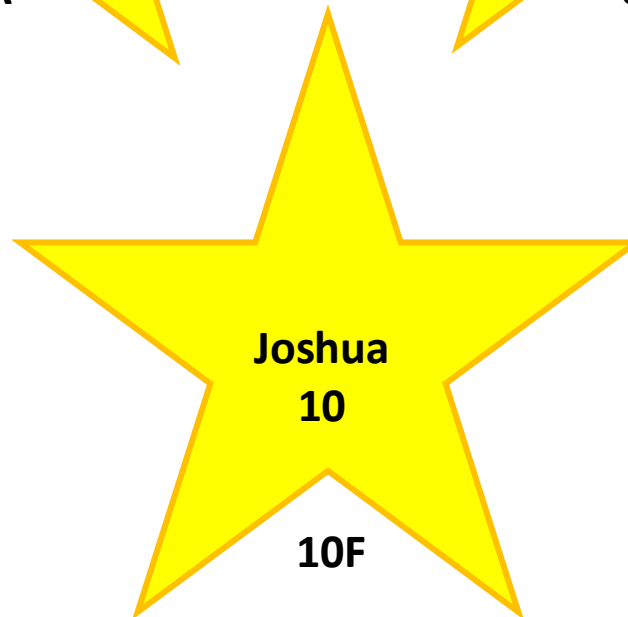
# Balloon Rocket Car Competition



- **Design and build your own balloon rocket car**
- **Race your car against the competition to see who is the fastest**
- **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March Lunchtime SC1 – Mr Patterson**

# Stars of the week

This slide celebrates the students with the highest number of respect points this week – WELL DONE!





# UKMT Results 2025

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Well done to the Year 9 and Year 10 students for an outstanding performance in the Maths competition.

They competed against Year 9 and Year 10 students across the country!

# Bronze Certificates

## YEAR 9

Malina M

Nika G

Rajveer S

Kaneisha K

Maya V

Ahmad A

Omar M

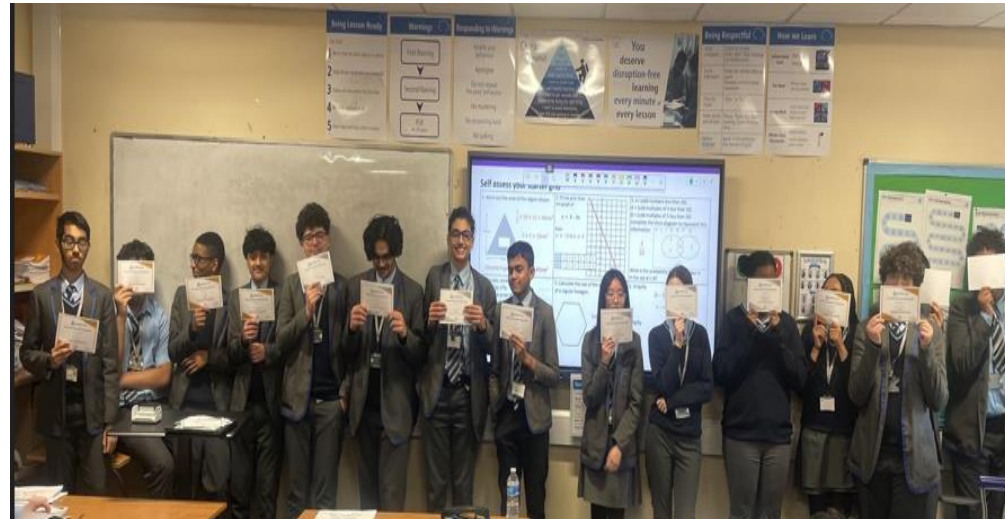
Aisha A

Alae T

Alfie FW

Lilly S

Mia G



## YEAR 10

Christopher O

Younes D

Thash K

Amirah C

Hannah I

Rayyan K

Mohamed S

Vincent C

Talha B

Vian C

Nahir M

George W

Saboora A

Darius G

Zulkarnain A

Anisa K

# Silver Certificates

## YEAR 9

Yaathavi T

Wiktor S

Lizzie B

Sharvin T

Dylan S

Oliwier Z

Yacine R

Reuben T



## YEAR 10

Chenxi F

Jarush J

Stacey L

Archie M

Amaan H

Tamjeed K

Martha S

Osman A

Samir S

Davina I

Youcef K



# Gold Certificates

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YEAR 10

Azan D

Ayaan I

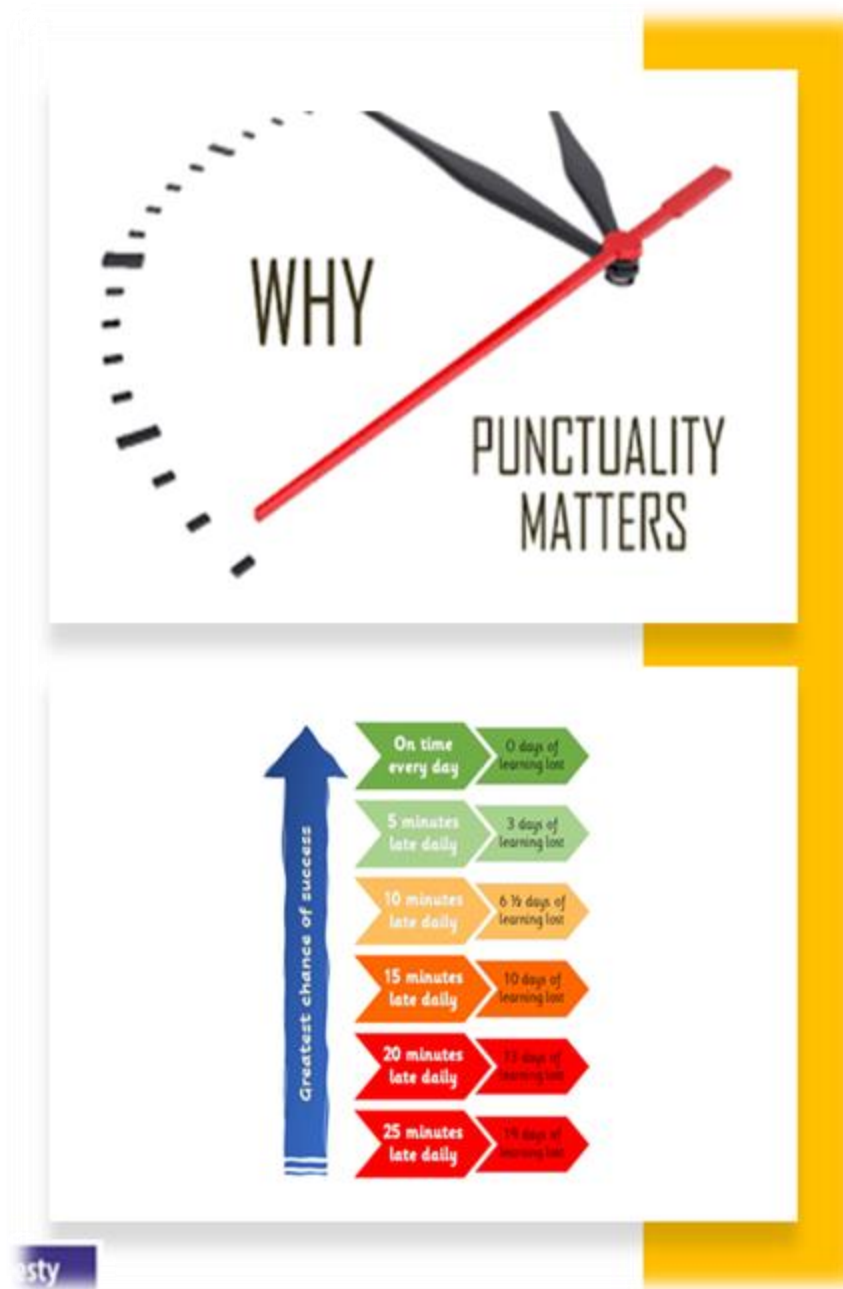
Ahmed M

Alexander K

Mahdi F

## Punctuality impacts on learning

- Arriving **5 minutes late** every day adds up to over **3 days lost each year**
- Arriving **15 minutes late** every day is the same as being **absent for 2 weeks a year**
- Arriving **30 minutes late** every day is the same as being **absent for 19 days a year**
- If you arrive late to school or late to lesson, you will be given a **centralised detention for one hour that same day.**







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## Every day in school counts...



## and every minute counts...



**Students with 95% attendance and above, achieved nearly two GCSE grades higher than a student with 85-90% attendance**



# Attendance By Year Group

## Week ending 14.02.25

Well-done to Year 7 for having the highest attendance

Year	Attendance
7	94.87%
8	93.49%
9	93.57%
10	93.22%
11	91.28%

Well-done to Year 12 for having the highest attendance in 6th Form

Year	Attendance
12	94.71%
13	93.76%

# Attendance By Reg Group

## Week ending 24.01.25

Year 7	
7A	95.5%
7B	94.8%
7C	94.7%
7D	95.0%
7E	95.0%
7F	94.2%

Year 8	
8A	93.6%
8B	93.4%
8C	94.4%
8D	93.3%
8E	92.8%
8F	92.4%

Year 9	
9A	95.4%
9B	94.2%
9C	92.5%
9D	91.7%
9E	92.7%
9F	93.8%

Year 10	
10A	94.1%
10B	90.4%
10C	90.2%
10D	93.5%
10E	95.1%
10F	94.6%

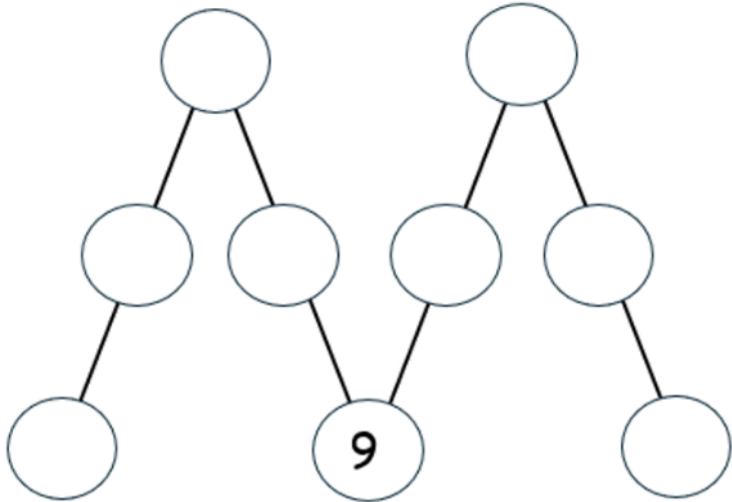
Year 11	
11A	86.7%
11B	86.5%
11C	94.2%
11D	92.3%
11E	94.5%
11F	94.4%

Year 12	
12A	95.9%
12B	95.5%
12C	92.6%
12D	94.8%
12E	92.9%

Year 13	
13A	92.1%
13B	94.4%
13C	96.0%
13D	92.5%

# Puzzles to Stretch your Thinking...

1. Place each number 1 – 9 into the circles such that each line of three numbers sums to the same total. The number 9 has been placed as a start.



2. Change one letter in each pair of words to create a pair of opposites e.g. HAT, BOLD = HOT, COLD

SIGH, HOW

WAY, FIGHT

SIDE, BARROW

BEAD, FAIL

FLACK, WHINE

LAST, SHOW

RICE, POUR

NO, FRY

## WINNERS FROM LAST WEEK:

*You will receive your prize in assembly/ form time next week.*

**CORRECT ANSWER (and future GCHQ employee!):**

- Prince O- 9D



Think you know the answer?

Email Miss Vitalis your answer – prizes to be won!

[devon.vitalis@walthamstow-academy.org](mailto:devon.vitalis@walthamstow-academy.org)