

## Year Group Notices & Attendance

Welcome back everyone after a Half Term break that I hoped recharged batteries and allowed for catching up on some sleep and family time. October Half term is where my family get fed up of my attempts at homemade pumpkin soup but you can't waste those Halloween pumpkins can you? Our students have made a good start to the term and our theme this week has been **resilience**: when and where we can push ourselves even if we find it difficult. Year 11 are currently doing their mock exams and calling upon our theme **resilience** to get them through. My dear colleague Mrs Wharton, who is Head of Year 11, will say that she can't believe that her Year group are in Year 11 and it reminds us that our school journey just seems to fly by.

Year 7 students on Monday will receive a report to take home their 5 Star Learner score. The score from 1-5, with 5 being above and beyond, is awarded by teachers about the students' effort in their lessons. The rewards event at the end of every half term is reserved for those students who have both an average 5 star Learner score of 4 or above and attendance over 92%.

Members of our Student Council in Y7 had a whole school meeting last half term and raised concerns about Cyber Bullying, which I have done an assembly on this morning. If you as Carers and Parents have any concerns around online safety, let us know and please see the following for any help and advice:

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/tools-information/advice-and-support/if-youre-being-bullied/find-help-and-support>

<https://www.familylives.org.uk/advice/bullying/cyberbullying>

<https://parentsafe.lgfl.net/>

Happy Bonfire Weekend and stay safe everyone!

## Important Dates

10<sup>th</sup> November 2022 – Year 10 Parents Evening.

28<sup>th</sup> November 2022 – INSET Day. The academy is closed to all students on this date.

## Prefect Posts

### **Netherwood Equipment Shop**

Prefects would like to remind everyone the Equipment Shop is open daily in school reception. Should you be missing a pen, pencil, purple pen or ruler, see the prefects for a top-up on your way into the building.

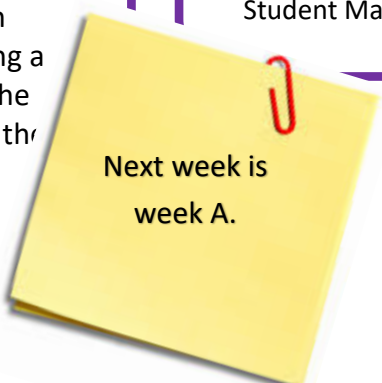
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