

Instrumental lessons and Enrolment.

We are currently enrolling students for Instrumental lessons at AVA for September.

I have attached a letter which has further information on about the Instrumental provision at AVA.

We have excellent instrumental teachers at AVA on an array of different instruments and I am very keen for the new year 7 students who currently play an instrument to continue and to get as many new students started as possible. Currently we offer, piano, guitar (all types), flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, violin, viola, cello, drums, and singing lessons.

If you are interested in starting your child with Instrumental lessons, please could you pass to me your contact details as indicated on the bottom of the attached letter, so we can start the enrolment process.

This information is also on the Academy Website on the link below.

<https://www.theacademy.me/news/?pid=3&nid=2&storyid=348>

For all further enquiries, please email challam@theacademy.me

Mr. Hallam

Geography Week

We've been celebrating differences between people and places this week across the secondary school as part of the national "Geography Awareness Week". Students have been involved in quizzes, assemblies, lunch-time drop-ins and had the chance to enter the "Where in the World" competition each day.

Perhaps you might know where some of these places are...



Highest waterfall in the world!



Host of the 2010 World Cup



Some of you have been here...



Temperatures as high as 47°C during the day!



The capital city of this country is Hanoi.



Parent Survey

You will have received the link to the parent survey for 2020-21. If you haven't seen it yet, the link is below:

[ANNUAL PARENT SURVEY](#)



Year 9 Media Studies

Year 9 Media Studies students will be going on a trip to the IMAX cinema in Milton Keynes on 8th July. Students will experience the blockbuster film *Cruella* through the highest quality visuals and sound available. The experience will support their learning of blockbuster films as part of their GCSE exam preparation. Places are based on a first come first serve basis. If your son/daughter would like to attend, please return the parental consent form, and make the payment via parent pay by Friday 25th June.



Regular Messages

Lateral Flow Tests

Please can I remind parents to continue to conduct your Lateral Flow Tests at home on Wednesdays and Sundays and log your result with us:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=vujYj3JiOk-ROacP9_VtsLsz7hMW8FICt826ukpqQWFUMTIRUFZYQjJFSkJDNDYzQKU1TTQ2M1hUSS4u

Furthermore, **if your child tests positive or displays symptoms, please do not send them into school** and call 01296 428551 or email enquiries@theacademy.me



Attendance Matters

Good attendance at school is essential for students to do well. It is very important that students should attend school regularly and arrive on time. Time missed from school can have serious educational consequences. It is parents/carers responsibility to ensure that students are at school on time, every day, unless they have a good reason for absence.

If for any reason students are unable to attend school, parents/carers must notify the school on each day of absence either by phoning 01296 428551, pushing option 1 for absence line or emailing attendance@theacademy.me. Students must also bring a note of explanation on the day they return to school.

Any parent/carer wishing to discuss their son's/daughter's attendance is welcome to contact the school's Attendance Officer using the contact detail above.

Parents/carers are advised that a students' persistent unauthorised absence from school may lead to a fine being issued.

Attendance Team



Hay Fever Medication

Due to the very high pollen count this time of year, we need to remind you that we cannot administer hay fever medication in school unless we have signed consent and you have provided the medication.



All students who require medication should be taking this before they leave for school. If you need to discuss this with the Medical Officer Mrs Ripley please call Main Reception or email enquiries@theacademy.me.

Ms Ripley, Medical Officer

Uniform Exchange

If your child has grown out of their blazer or branded PE kit, we will happily take it off your hands. Similarly, if you have a blazer that you want to swap for a different size, and it is in reasonably good condition, we are happy to swap for a larger one if we have one.



Thank you for everything you are doing to support the children at the Aylesbury Vale Academy.

Stay safe.