



The Aylesbury Vale Academy

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Welcome

We have a much shorter than average bulletin this week thanks, mostly, to the internet issues that we experienced this week. A local power cut which caused a fault in our server. As you will no doubt know, getting an internet engineer out to fix the problem never happens as quickly as you would like!

That said, staff and students have been fantastic finding other ways around this problem and were able to continue with their studies without too many problems.

Next week is the last week of the Spring Term and we finish at **3:00pm on Friday 8th April**. We return to school on **Monday 25th April** after the Easter holidays.

If you have any questions about anything in this bulletin, please contact us at enquiries@theacademy.me.

Have a good weekend.

Gavin Gibson

Academy Principal

Department for Education Updated Covid Guidance

We are fortunate that Covid cases among students remain low with 10 students out of 1789 are currently self isolating with Covid-19.

However, the latest guidance from the Department for Education from today is as follows:



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for Education

- *adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature.*
- *children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.*
- **adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days**

The population now has much stronger protection against COVID-19 than at any other point in the pandemic. This means we can begin to manage the virus like other respiratory infections, thanks to the success of the vaccination programme and access to antivirals, alongside natural immunity and increased scientific and public understanding about how to manage risk.

History Hero

This week's History Hero is **Haylee Shepherd-Allmond** for fantastic history work throughout the year, always pushing herself with applying ideas and higher order taxonomy questions, which is really starting to pay off in her classwork.



Keep it up!

History Team

Year 11, The Build up to Exams

When I talk to the Year 11 students, I realise how lucky I am to do my job. Did you know that we have a year group of aspirational children who wish to become; Doctors, Dentists, Nurses, Builders, Electricians, Teachers, Pilots, Actors and many more. Although they're coming towards the end of their full-time educational journey it is exciting to see the aspiration in them and to think what lies ahead for them all makes me proud.

I'm sure you will all agree with me when I say that we are all proud of our Year 11 students, especially in today's current climate.

Therefore, I have a plea to you all. I'm sure you tell your child everyday how proud you are of them but at a time when students

are working tirelessly towards their upcoming exams, we would like to go that one step further and present them with a personalised letter from a parents, carer, or teachers explaining how proud we are and to keep going. The idea will be that during our leavers celebrations each child will be presented with a letter reminding them that throughout the tough times we have always felt proud of them. If you would like to support this, then please submit your letters to year11enquiries@theacademy.me Please make sure you add the name of the child you wish to send the letter to.



Mrs Leach, Achievement Director Year 11

Ski Trip: Austria: 10th-18th February 2023

The annual ski trip will be taking place during February half term next year and is available to current students in Year 5-Year 10. Once a place has been secured a payment schedule will be set up for the cost can be split throughout the year.

The cost of this trip is £1049 and includes all the below:

- Coach to and from Wagrain, Austria, including 2-hour ferry crossing
- 6 nights' full board accommodation
- 6 days' lift pass
- 6 x 5 hours' ski lessons
- Equipment hire (including skis, helmet, ski boots)
- Insurance

If you would like more information or are interested in attending, please collect a letter from the PE Office and return to Miss Fuller. We have limited spaces available.



Ms Fuller, Curriculum Leader PE

Young Enterprise Raffle

YE Team FitKit are running an Easter Raffle on Tuesday 5 April at Break and Lunchtime. If you would like your child to be with a chance of winning a luxury Easter Egg and other Easter goodies, then they should buy their tickets on Tuesday. Raffle will be drawn on Wednesday and winners notified on Wednesday afternoon. Tickets are 30p each or £1 a strip.

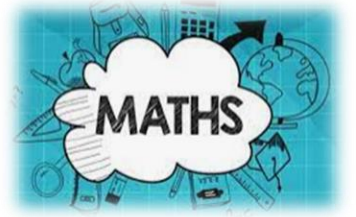


Ms McGowan, Business Studies Department.

Maths Challenge

This week's winner of the Maths Challenge is **Muhammad Saad** of Yr9No1. Well done Muhammad for stepping up to the challenge!

Mr Binns, Maths Department



Thank you for all your support