

Newsletter 28 February 2025

Dear Parent/ Carer

All Astrea Academy Trust academies are now rated 'Good' by Ofsted!

This incredible achievement is a testament to the hard work and dedication of all our colleagues across the Trust and schools, but most importantly, it reflects our shared commitment to providing the very best education for the students and communities we serve. This is just the beginning as we continue striving for excellence!



100% Good

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Thank you to all staff,
parents, pupils and all
who play an important
role in our communities.



During half term a number of events happened. There were a number of Year 11 and 13 interventions, and I thank all staff who volunteered their time to help students with their preparation for their summer exams. The ever-popular ski trip also took place, and I thought you would like to read part of an email sent to me this week from the ski rep – well done to everyone! There are also some great photos below and on social media.

"I think that you should be aware of the fantastic job that all of your staff did whilst away. The trip was very well organised, I would describe it as organised to military precision. The young people who attended were all very well behaved at all times. To be honest the best behaved school that I have ever been with on a ski trip."

Yours faithfully

Tony Meneagh

Principal

Year 8 HPV vaccinations

These take place on Monday 24 March. Please see [the NHS letter](#) to provide your consent for or decline the vaccination for your child.

Year 9 curriculum evening

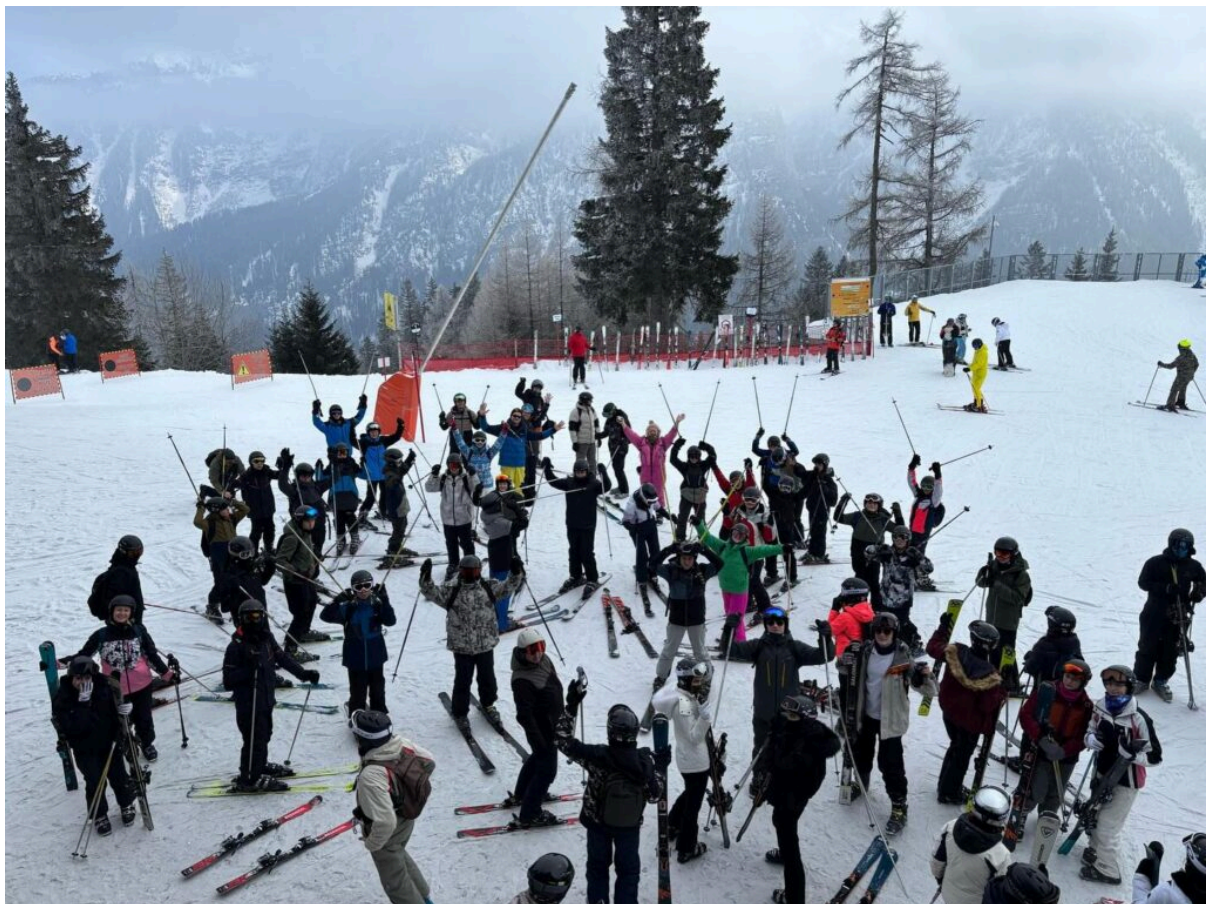
We look forward to meeting Year 9 families on Thursday 13 March for our curriculum evening, starting at 6pm in the main hall with a talk from senior staff. There will be the opportunity to visit all subject areas and hear from subject staff.

Subject preference forms will be sent to students following the evening.

A reminder that our [Year 9 into 10 preferences booklet](#) is also available to help with these important subject choices for key stage 4.

Ski trip

Over half term 73 students from Years 9 to 12 visited Folgarida in Italy for six days of skiing. Well done to all involved, lots of progression made by all students whether beginner or more experienced skiers.





Equality,

diversity and inclusion project

Over the last year a number of St Ivo students have been involved in an equality, diversity and inclusion project with Cambridgeshire County Council. The leaflet they helped to produce has now been finalised. Well done to

Mishka in Year 8

Alfie, Harry and Grace in Year 9

Anna in Year 10

Bethany, Ariella, Jasmine and Tanfisa in Year 11

Zayneb in Year 13

Exciting career opportunities for Year 10 students

This Monday, we are thrilled to welcome employers from across the country as part of our *Shaping Futures Programme*. In addition to these valuable interviews, local business professionals will be leading mock interviews and a simulated assessment centre, ensuring that every Year 10 student has the opportunity to refine their interview skills in a supportive environment.

This hands-on experience will help build their confidence, preparing them for future job and college interviews while equipping them with essential skills for success beyond school.

Please note that GCSE PE students should be at school at 8.30am on Monday, and not go to the outdoor centre.

House points

Points so far this academic year:

- Bridge 33,279
- Crosier 34,210

- Leger 32,237
- River 34,960
- Wheatsheaf 34,765

MHST newsletter

Please view the latest [Huntingdon MHST newsletter](#).

Rugby opportunity

St Ives RFU under 16 boys are recruiting – details available [here](#).