



The Friday Letter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 11 Parents' Evening

We are having our Year 11 Parents' Evening on Thursday 20th November. The evening takes place from 4.30 to 7pm. This is a vitally important evening for parents/carers of our year 11 students to:

- ✓ find out how well their child is doing,
- ✓ understand what their child needs to do
- ✓ learn about ways in which they can support their child at home.

This is the most crucial year in your child's education. Therefore we expect that all parents/carers to attend this event.

Independent Learning Project (ILP) Awards

Pupils from years 7 and 8 have been receiving awards for their ILP's. Awards have been given for outstanding work and great attitude to learning. Below is part of the Drama ILP where students had to design their own set. Where the majority of students drew their plans, Rebeca Karaliunaite took her work to another level by making a 3D model of her set. She also showed great creativity with her set by stating that it could rotate throughout the performance so that the audience could see the different sides of the set.



Students in year 7 who have been selected for an ILP Award in Geography are listed below:
Spencer Clougher, Neve Bessant, Judith Atu, Charmaine Dehwe, Lauren McGuinness, Tia Benjammin, Amy O'Brien, Shana Westcarr Stephenson, Demi Savage and Ruzena Farbarova.
Well done to you all!

Drama Workshops

Mr Kearns organised for undergraduate students from BCU (Birmingham City University) to work with our year 10 and 11 Drama students on devising intense and dramatic performances.

Student Report by Leon Sullivan – year 10.

On Thursday 13th November year 10 and 11 Drama students had the opportunity to participate in a workshop based with Drama students from Birmingham City University around gangs and gang related violence. In the workshop I learnt that we should never go back on people that respect you and people who look out for you and that it is wrong to join a gang.



What I liked about it was when we made a performance about one of the gang members characters past life and made a performance with both groups exploring both workshops.

100% Attendance

Mrs Grant would like to congratulate the following students from year 10 for having a 100% attendance record last half-term. Well done!

10 Teresa Liam Adams Kerryann Brannigan Amy Brindley Niamh Desmond Connor Greaney Oliwia Jastrzebska Connor McGuinness Maurice Nesbeth Grace O'Hanlon Alice Ringanayi Luke Whitmore	10 Newman Petra Chinyere Jay Donnelly Thomas Lafferty Elaine Luong Alisha McLynn Kwame Oteng-Adusei Chloe Roberts Dorcas Sarpong Kai Spinxs Chantelle Taylor	10 Bosco Holly Brindley Faruz Coubadja Toure Mary Dosumu Jake Fumarola Nicole Hayes Elian Kahuma Lukasz Kansik Ellesse Malone Chloe Purcell Paulina Reczek Adeola Shorinmade Jack Steele Mulugeta Yowhannes	10 Bernadette Daisy Aigbe Jack Atherley Aimee Baillon Areej Bibi Lauren Chancellor Bly Garrett Demi-Marie James-Bruce Bailey Jarrett Christian Lukoki Kearno Morgan Hieu Nguyen Noris Okeke
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Yours sincerely

Christina Stewardson

Dates for your diary	
Wed 19 th November – Catholic Partnership Year 7 Maths Challenge	
Thursday 20 th November – Year 11 Parents' Evening	
Thursday 4 th December – Awards Evening (for students who were in Year 11 last year)	
Monday 8 th December - Parents' Information Evening for the Most Able Students	



STAR OF THE WEEK!

Judith Atu (year 7)

for 100% attendance last term, a great Independent Learning Project in Geography and for earning 10 Science stamps and a postcard.
Outstanding!



STARS OF THE WEEK!



Pupil name	Class	Teacher	Reason
Ed Gillon Kane Knight Matthew Jeffries David Shanahan	11W	Mr Crawford	An impressive effort in the mock exam. A brilliant understanding of Animal Farm.
Berket Mario Sian Gaynor	10F	Mr Crawford	A well written controlled assessment on 'An Inspector Calls.' Good understanding of the theme of responsibility supported by evidence.
Chase Goodwin	8W2	Mr Allen	Consistently good effort and attitude in English lessons.
Esosa Ilevba	8W2	Mr Allen	Big improvement in attitude to learning in English.
Danny Harris Callum Noonan	7E1	Mr Crawford	For being helpful members of the class.
Kai Guest Dylan Green Rylee Flood Judith Atu Shelby Lowe Lauren Miller Tia Benjamin	7W2	Miss Gamble	Outstanding behaviour for learning. Always ready to learn in art. Arrive to lesson with creative ideas and excellently behaved.
Liam Adams Robin Aka-Onyeukwu John Bragg Kerryann Brannigan Lauren Chancellor La Shaun Christie Rhys Gallagher Sian Gaynor	10S	Miss Penn	Excellent double science lesson - very focused and worked hard.

Matthew Hegney Oliwa Jastrzebska Jay Keen Alisha McLynn James O'Brien Chloe Purcell Bethany Smith			
Kyle McCutcheon	7E2	Miss Gamble	Always engaged in art lessons. Kyle is a very creative student and a pleasure to teach.
Evie Millerchip Chloe-Louise Hinchley Suraj Kandel James Lawler	8E1/W1	Miss Hennessy	For having their monologues published - a great and well deserved achievement.
Bethany Smith Liam Adams Chloe Purcell Alisha McLynn Aimee Baillon James O'Brien Rhys Gallagher Sadie Clark Lauren Chancellor Kerryann Brannigan Lukasz Kansik Sinead Wickett Hubert Dabrowski	10S	Miss Hennessy	For being consistently mature and hard working towards their studies in English, and for showing determination to succeed in all aspects of the subject.
Ben Campbell Molly Gallagher Megan Pearsall Morgan Bell David Shanahan Ryan Best	11	Miss E Edwards	These pupils achieved their target grade in the History GCSE Mock. Brilliant work.
Liam Bardsley Luke Hayward Benita Benson Bethany Delves Ben Green Kane Knight Callum McGonigle Olivia Mooney Versace Powell	11	Miss E Edwards	These pupils were one grade below their target grade in the History GCSE mock. Use this result to spur you on.

Oliver Callaghan	9opt2	Mrs Biddle	A huge improvement in effort and behaviour in Geography
Jordan Booker Ryan Haywood Rodrigo Lopes Yonaton Triuneh Yves Zahouo Mudaser Latif Kane Murphy	9opt2	Mrs Biddle	An excellent attitude to Geography.
Lucy Burbridge Connor Jeffries Ryan Milan	9c 9c 7E1	Ben Neville Lay Chaplain	For helping lead the Remembrance Service at Maryvale Primary school.
Rhonán Crotty Liam Adams Liam Poyner Roberts Connor Sheppard	Btec Sport	Mr Powers	For completing weeks 1 and 2 of their training programme showing a great attitude and motivation.
Lucy Burbridge Jordan Booker Regan McKenna	Yr9 Music	Mr Beckett	For composing highly effective compositions for their homework.
Kane Murphy	9W	Mrs Riley	Earned 10 science stamps and a department postcard
Thomas Hone Kai Guest Ronaldo Burrell Shana Westcarr- Stephenson Kaylen Smith Tyler Prosser Lauren Miller Shelby Lowe Courtney Finlan Joshua Brown Judith Atu Rylee Flood Sapphire Allen	7W2	Mrs Riley	Earned 10 science stamps and a department postcard