



Dates for your Diary

- Thurs 17th Oct – Years 9 to 11 Careers Fair
- W/c 28th Oct – Half Term
- Friday 29th Nov – Inset day. School closed to students.

Friday: 4th October 2019

Attendance:
94.6% - while this is slightly improved it is way below where we should be for our students to reach their potential. Please ensure your child is in school every day.



HAL tip of the week:
 Don't drink your calories. People who go over their calories often do so because of the hidden calories in their drinks. Avoid drinks high in sugar (fizzy drinks, energy drinks) and be cautious of the calories in milk in your hot drinks. Always look for the low calorie options and remember that water is always the best choice!

Cycle Security
 If your child cycles to school, please remind them to lock their bike in the purpose built sheds at the back of school. When bikes are locked to the railings at the front of school, it puts the bike at risk and could attract unwanted visitors onto the school site. Thank you for your support.



Thursday Theatre Trip
 On Thursday this week, 35 of our Year 10 and 11 students went to Birmingham Rep theatre to see Rebel Music. For some of our students, this was their first ever trip to the theatre, and everyone had a wonderful time. Thank you to Miss Davis-Musabayana, Miss Jenkins and Mr Flowerdew for escorting students around a very busy Birmingham!

Book of the Week
REBEL BULLY GEEK PARIAH
 by Erin Lange

The rebel, the bully, the geek, the pariah. These four were never destined to like each other. But they're speeding down the motorway together. In a stolen police car. Running from the law.... Well, it's one way to make friends.



SOTW Breakfast
 Here are this week's SOTW enjoying their special breakfast with Mr Hughes!



Academic Words

Year 10: accommodate, circumstance, phenomenon, liberal, essay

Literacy Focus

Tricky Apostrophe Use

If a name ends in s, e.g. James or Charles, then you can add an apostrophe only or you can add an apostrophe and an s to make pronunciation easier.

James' room is a mess. James's room is a mess. (Both are acceptable forms)
 Rhys's results were amazing. It was Les's turn to find the ball. (Add s as this makes it easier to say)

Thought of the Week

“Optimism is a cure for many things.”
 Michael J. Fox 

Students of the Week

Year 7	★	Kacey-May Dennis
Year 7	★	Inayah Hussain
Year 8	★	Hamaad Mahmood
Year 8	★	Rco Ismail
Year 9	★	Liaba Khalid
Year 9	★	Laith Graham
Year 10	★	Osman Mansour
Year 10	★	Surjeevan Singh
Year 11	★	Amna Khalud
Year 11	★	Manasveer Kainth

