



YEAR 10 NEWS EDITION 2- OCTOBER 2024



Happy Friday from Mr Neill... [click here](#) for his video message

Year 10 student success stories this week...

Paige Vincent:

Paige has had an extremely successful year so far in her Taekwondo journey and has received an email from GB Taekwondo offering her a place as a part time athlete on the world class programme in Manchester! Congratulations Paige, we cannot wait to support you!

Abi Strange:

You may remember that Abi featured in our last year 10 news, Abi and her family have just heard that Abi and Skye have been selected to ride for the England Mounted Games team at the Irish International Competition taking place in Co.Wexford on the 26th and 27th October 2024.

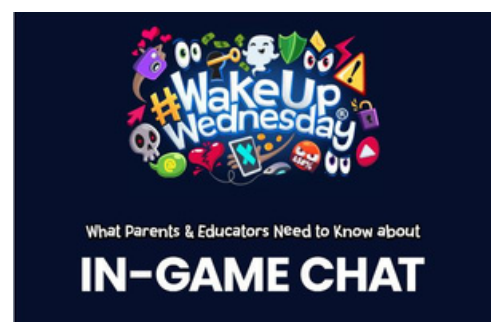
Abi has been selected as the 6th team member (riding reserve), and will travel to the Republic of Ireland with the team.

If the five original 2024 team riders and ponies are all fit and to compete, then Abi will represent England riding for the United Nations team (made up of all 6th riders from England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland, and the ROI) throughout the competition. If any England pony or rider is not fit to compete then Abi will take their place on the England team.

To be selected to ride for your country is such an honour and privilege. Abi's commitment and dedication to her sport and pony has gone a long way to securing this wonderful opportunity. This selection, with hope, will also contribute towards being selected for England at her formal trial for Royal Windsor in March 2025. Congratulations Abi!!

Year 10 expectations talk- Thursday 3rd October. Please [click here](#) to access the presentation information. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's tutor.

Click here



Year 10 Sparx

As you know we use Sparx maths to provide homework for our students in years 9, 10 and 11. This is a compulsory weekly homework and the students are expected to aim to get 100% or spend the allocated homework time for maths of 60 mins

Tasks are set every Wednesday at 3:00pm and are due the following Wednesday at 3:00pm.

[Information on using the website here.](#)

[Details for how to log on to Sparx here.](#)

We subscribe to Sparx Learning to support our students' home learning. As part of this subscription, and to support family engagement, Sparx Learning asks for the email account you have provided to us so you can receive weekly reports for your child.

You will get one weekly update email if your child has been set compulsory homework that week. You will not receive emails if the homework is either turned off (for example during holidays) or set to Optional Only. The email will contain two parts:

Current homework

Shows the student's current progress with their homework that week and suggests an action for you to encourage your child. Depending on their progress the message will say one of these three things:

- [StudentName] hasn't started this week's homework
- [StudentName] has completed xx% of this week's homework
- [Great! StudentName] has finished this week's homework which is due [date]

Previous homework

Shows the student's progress with the homework that was most recently due in, including whether or not the homework was late. Clicking the link will take you to the parent portal page showing more detail on the homework completion data.

At the bottom of every parent email is a link which allows you to manage your email preferences, so you can unsubscribe and opt-out at any time.

Year 10 top tutor groups by sparx completion %

10S-JMB, 10L-ACB, 10L-DAH

Well done!

Year 10 top maths groups by sparx completion %

10Q1, 10E1, 10Q2

Well done!

Top students this week...!

Nicole S

Jasmina S

Rajan S

Harry H

Jack L

House points will be rewarded to these groups and for students with 100% completion.

There will also be rewards for our superstar sparx individual performers!

Year 10 Languages (MFL)

Year 10 have settled really well in their new MFL GCSE classes. They will be the first year group sitting the new French/Spanish GCSEs and have made an excellent start! Learning vocabulary regularly is essential for success and we recommend that they continue practising vocabulary on Memrise.

Well done to our Summer Memrise stars: **Izzy L, Kimberley E, Arun S, Rose D, Jake P, Alyse C, Ned V, Poppy S, Macey CC, Lucy W, Lilly W, Jess H, Max K, Ava A, Lyra N, Ella P, Ruby H, Eliza MG**

Library news...

Wessex- 38 books borrowed

Lancaster- 32 books borrowed

Stuart- 24 books borrowed

Tudor- 23 books borrowed

York- 19 books borrowed

Top year group reader... Cameron Harris!

For the 50th Anniversary of Stephen King's first novel Carrie, we have ordered more of his books by popular demand!

We have Carrie; Pet Sematary; The Shining; Doctor Sleep; Salem's Lot and others. Pop in to the library to see more from the ultimate storyteller!

Tutor group attendance for the last two weeks below:

10L-DAH	85.70%
10L-ACB	89.20%
10L-LXH	90.70%
10S-JMB	89.10%
10S-HXR	88.30%
10S-DER	89.50%
10T-AXP	93%
10T-BCW	88.30%
10W-DAC	92.50%
10W-BCM	89.60%
10W-TXC	88.30%
10Y-SMH	86.40%
10Y-RB1	87%
10Y-AGW	90.50%

LRC Shop and Student Services price list, [click here!](#)



HOLT UNITED: Girls U16
where everyone is passionate about youth football!

If you want to join a fantastic club and develop your game then get in touch!

We are recruiting players for our under 16s girls team!

Charter Standard Club High Quality Coaching

PROUD FOR ALL

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT
CHRIS JONES
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"We are looking for players in year 10 and 11 to come and play with this great bunch of girls in Division One of the Dorset League. We'd especially like to hear from girls keen to try playing in goal. All enquiries welcome!"

Year 10 curriculum for life (C4L) ...

Students will be exploring the following topics in their RE lessons over the next few weeks:

Freedom of expression

Extremism, radicalism and terrorism

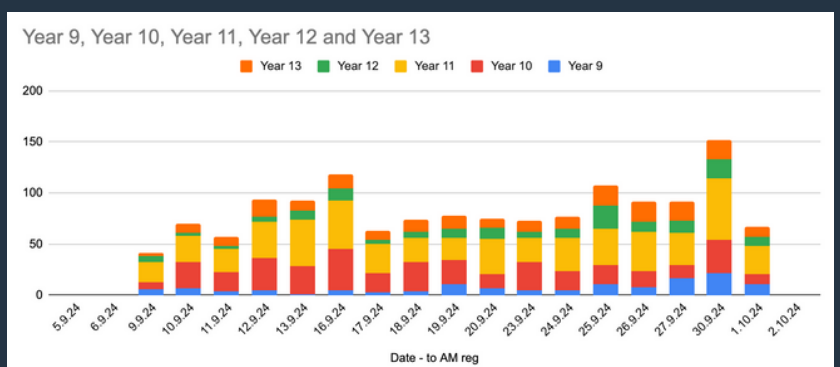
Last year we worked hard on punctuality and ensuring everyone was arriving to school on time. This year, it is even more important. We want our students to arrive ahead of time to attend their warm welcome line ups, which ensures they are ready for the day ahead. Lessons also begin at 8.50am and so that early arrival is even more important.

As you can see from our tracking Year 9 have been excellent so far at arriving to school on time. There is still some work to do for years 10 and 11. Year 11 is vital time for our students and we need them to be arriving on time. How can you support your child?

1. Leave plenty of time to travel- Wimborne is busy and traffic towards the school builds quickly.
2. Check local roadworks in case you have to plan differently.
3. If your child walks to school, ensure they leave in plenty of time.
4. Check registers regularly to see if they are being marked in late.
5. Contact your child's tutor with any questions or concerns around punctuality.

We care deeply that all students get the best possible start to the day and arriving on time gives them that chance.

Mr Humphreys- Deputy Headteacher



Clubs and Societies Fair

Friday 11th October 2024

Foyer and Main Hall

Lunchtime

Come and discover the extra-curricular
offering at QE School

An opportunity to speak to Pupil Leaders
and find out more about Student Voice
Initiatives