



The Queen Elizabeth
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“We Can and We Will”

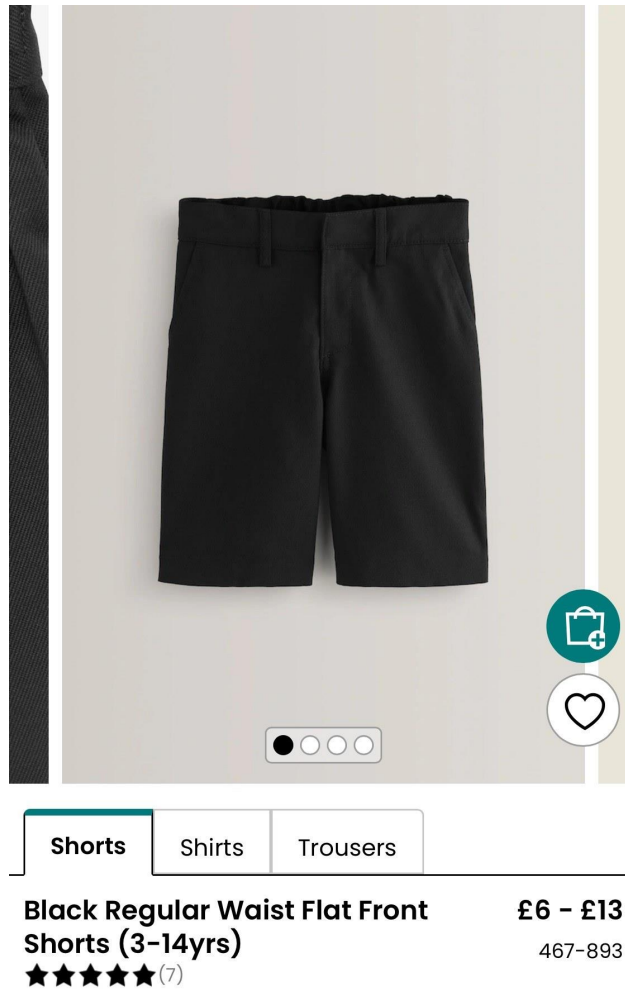


Principal's Welcome



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we head to the summer half-term may I remind you that we have added unbranded tailored black shorts to our uniform from Monday June 2nd, 2025 until Friday July 18th, 2025. Any shorts to be worn by pupil must sit just above the knee and be accompanied by all other aspects of our uniform policy.



This week I had the honour and pleasure of attending Atherstone Council Offices to see Year 8 pupil, Harper Reay, being awarded with the Ruby Chambers' Sports Award. The Award is richly deserved as Harper has been dedicated to his sport of Golf for three years. He plays off a handicap of around 10 and has won many tournaments. This summer he has been selected to play in the Champions of Champions in Ireland, representing England. I had a lovely evening attending the awards' ceremony with a very proud Harper and his wonderful family!



Thank you to the parents who attended Mrs Ressel's screening of Adolescence this week. The screening provided an opportunity to discuss the pressures facing young boys' in society today. Many of you will have seen the Netflix series which is a powerful portrayal of how young

impressionable minds can be affected by influences around them. It serves as a reminder to hold our children tightly and give them the love and support they need to navigate this challenging world that we live in.

Earlier in the week we celebrated the success of Nicola Kastelik and Kaden Wright in Year 10, who received gold medals in the district Athletics tournament at the Pingles stadium. Nicola starred in the Long Jump with gold and also won bronze in the 100 metres sprint. Kaden emerged victorious in the Javelin, collecting Gold for a stunning performance. We are proud of both pupils!



Year 11 are now fully into the swing of their examinations, which are being completed thick and fast. They are a credit to themselves, their families and to us in the way that they have

approached and conducted themselves during this period. At the end of each examination, they have emerged positively and have felt that the papers were fair. We do have some Whitsun revision sessions running in some subjects but do hope that Year 11 will take some time to re-charge before starting the last leg of their GCSE examination journey. Mr. Martin will be sending a letter to parents and carers shortly outlining the plans for their final assembly.

I also want to inform you about some important **intervention sessions** taking place over the upcoming half term. These sessions are designed to provide additional support and will run as follows:

- **Wednesday 28th May: Spanish** (9:30 AM - 11:30 AM)
- **Thursday 29th May: RE** (9:30 AM - 11:30 AM)
- **Friday 30th May: Physics** (9:30 AM - 11:30 AM)

Finally, in the past few weeks we have been looking at responses to the parent survey to the improve the academy. Today, you have been sent a link regarding how you would like Parents' Evenings to operate in the future. The parent survey was mixed on the issue, which is why I would like to canvas your views more widely. This year we took parent views on board to create a hybrid system, which included Year 7 welcome meeting and all Year 10 and 11 meeting being face to face, with all other meetings on-line. The poll will stay open until Monday June 2nd and will allow your view to be logged in order for the academy to take a majority view going in to next year.

Have a wonderful half-term.

Neil Harding.



 **WE ARE IMPROVING COMMUNICATION AT TQEA** 

HOW TO CONTACT US:-

FOR WELL-BEING AND PASTORAL ISSUES CONTACT THE RELEVANT EMAIL FOR YOUR CHILD'S YEAR GROUP.
TQE-YEAR7@ATTRUST.ORG.UK
TQE-YEAR8@ATTRUST.ORG.UK
TQE-YEAR9@ATTRUST.ORG.UK
TQE-YEAR10@ATTRUST.ORG.UK
TQE-YEAR11@ATTRUST.ORG.UK

CONTACT THE SUBJECT LEADER OR TEACHER FOR SUBJECT RELATED ISSUES
CALL 01827 737714 OR MAIL TQE-ATTENDANCE@ATTRUST.ORG.UK FOR ATTENDANCE MATTERS.
CALL 01827 712477 FOR URGENT ISSUES (WE HAVE INCREASED THE NUMBER OF OPERATORS)
PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT US THROUGH THE MCAS APP.
SEE OUR NEW WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR MORE DETAILS...



Attendance

Top 10 Tutor Groups: This week

10NMT

10SSH

10RM

11RJG

11MW

11KJW

9KXS

8JXP

7MKH

9ETH

Dates to Remember

Monday 2nd June: School re-opens to students at 8am for Breakfast Club.

Tuesday 3rd June: Y10 GCSE Success Evening.

Wednesday 11th June: Y7 Progress Evening.

Thursday 12th & Friday 13th June: Yrs 7, 8 & 9 Enrichment Days.

Monday 16th June - Friday 27th June: Y10 Mock Exams.

Friday 20th June: School closed to students for Trust Wide Training day.

Thursday 26th June: Y11 Prom.

Tuesday 1st & Wednesday 2nd July: Y10 Birmingham Visit.

Wednesday 2nd July: Y6 Transition Day.

Tuesday 8th July: Y10 Progress Evening & Mock Results.

Wednesday 9th, Thursday 10th & Friday 11th July: Mary Poppins Performances.

Thursday 10th & Friday 11th July: Y10 Carding Mill visit.

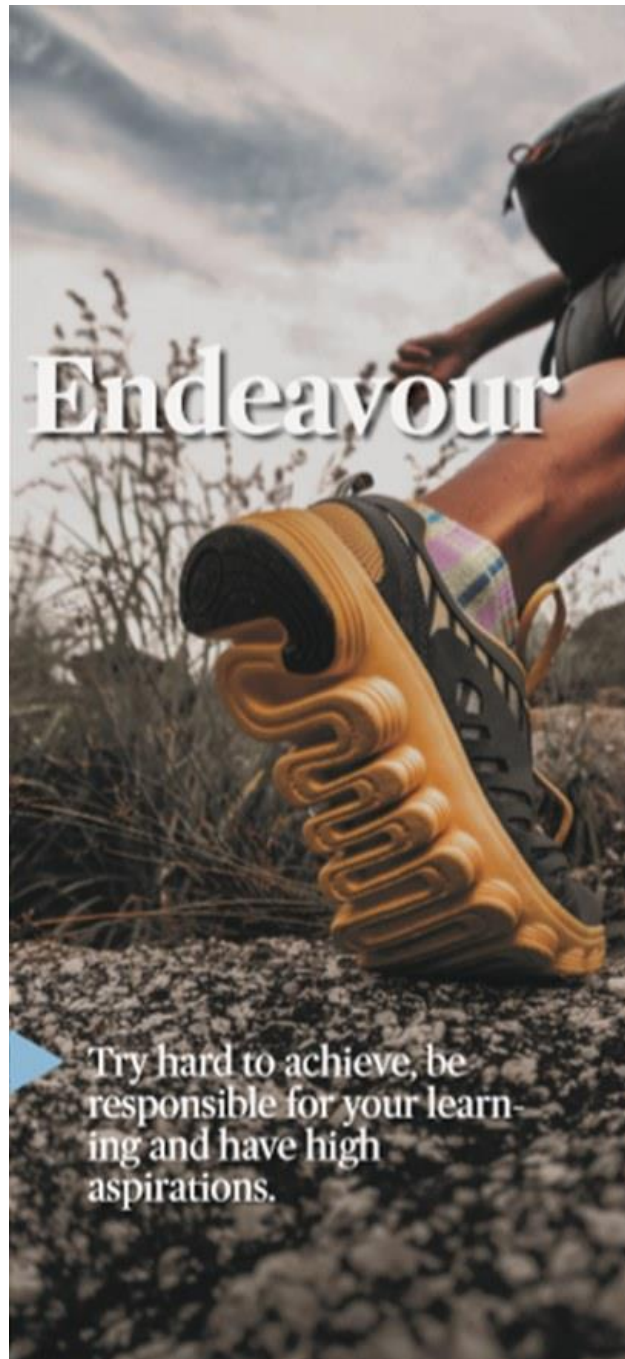
Tuesday 15th July: Y7 Graduation.

Wednesday 16th July: Y8 Graduation.

Thursday 17th July: Y9 Graduation.

Friday 18th July: Finish for the Summer.

Principal Awards



Try hard to achieve, be responsible for your learning and have high aspirations.

Have the ability to bounce
forward, learn from set
backs and be ready to take
on new challenges.

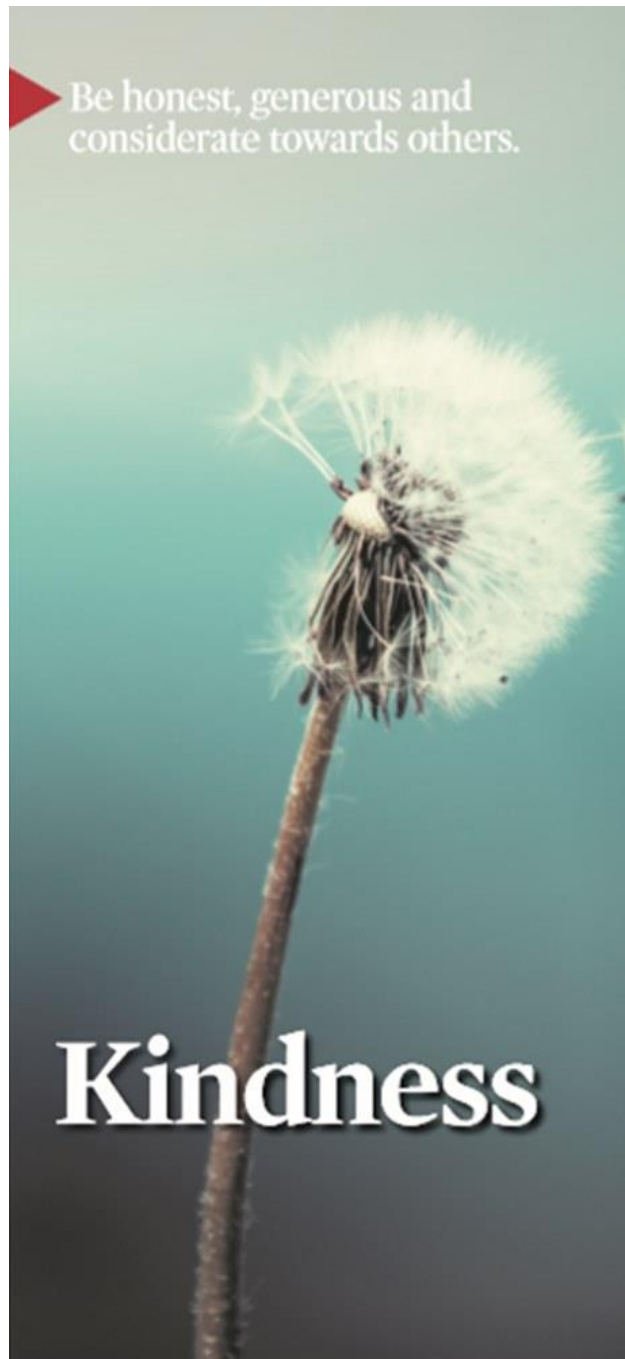
Resilience



Pride

A photograph showing a group of hands stacked together in a pyramid shape, symbolizing unity and pride. The hands are of various skin tones and are wearing dark blue sleeves. The background is a soft, warm light.

Have a sense of
self-worth and be
proud of your school
environment and
local community.



Autumn-Rose White For: Excellent leadership and effort levels in our athletics jumping events. Led by example, organised and kind to others. Nominated by: Miss Wilson

Kaden Wright For: Winning gold medals at the district athletics competition. Nominated by: Mr Webb

Nicola Kastelik For: Winning gold medals at the district athletics competition. Nominated by: Mr Webb

Skye-Louise Carter For: Consistently working hard all year & always putting in a solid effort in both English & Media. Nominated by: Mrs Craig

Other Key Information

PE

We took a wonderful year 8/9 team to Pingles for their athletics competition this week and saw two students place 2nd and 3rd in their events.



Maths Challenge Award

Some of our year 7 and 8's took part in the UK Maths challenge a few weeks ago and we had a number of students who received the bronze and silver award!

Y7: Neve Miller, Charlie Durbin, Olivia Sadler, Heidi Steventon, Logan Bernard, Damian Butcher.

Y8: Rowan Wood, Matthew Sargent, Zane Cox, Ethan McKenzie, Jimi Chetwynd, Izzy Baarsby, Harry Morson, Olivia Wood, AJ McTaggart, Tutor Selar-Floean, Emilie Stuart, Sophie Barber,

Ruby Donovan, Neve Singh, Isaac Smith, Joseph Corbett, Amber Stretton, Max Croshaw, Jack Keane, Chace Yeatman, Mylo Day.