

Friday 15th October 2021



Queensbridge Connect

By way of an update, our #HelloYellow non uniform day on Friday 8th October raised a fantastic £772.70. Thank you to all who donated on the day with all proceeds going to Young Minds.

As we enter the final week of this half-term, we look forward to our first iDay, take a look at the trailer below for a sneak preview of what to expect on the day! Finally, I would like to this opportunity to wish you all a restful half-term break. We will see you in November!

October 19th: iDay
October 22nd: Break up for half term

'Know your part, play your part'

Mr Horgan - Deputy Headteacher



Recognition

Recognition by Form - Top 3

We have seen large numbers of recognition points awarded this week. Keep up the good work! It has been very close between the top 3 in both Year 8 & Year 9 this week!

Position	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
1st	7SKU	8SAU	9NPO	10WTE	11OFL
2nd	7MOA	8FWA	9SWI	10MGO	11MPR
3rd	7ESW	8TWH	9JCO	10FBI	11KMC

Attendance by Form and by Year Group

Attendance at school is important. We will be sharing the top three forms each week with a termly winner and form prizes for the end of each term. 8FWA remain top of their Year Group Leader Board for a fourth week running but there was only 0.1% between them and 8JHD, well done!

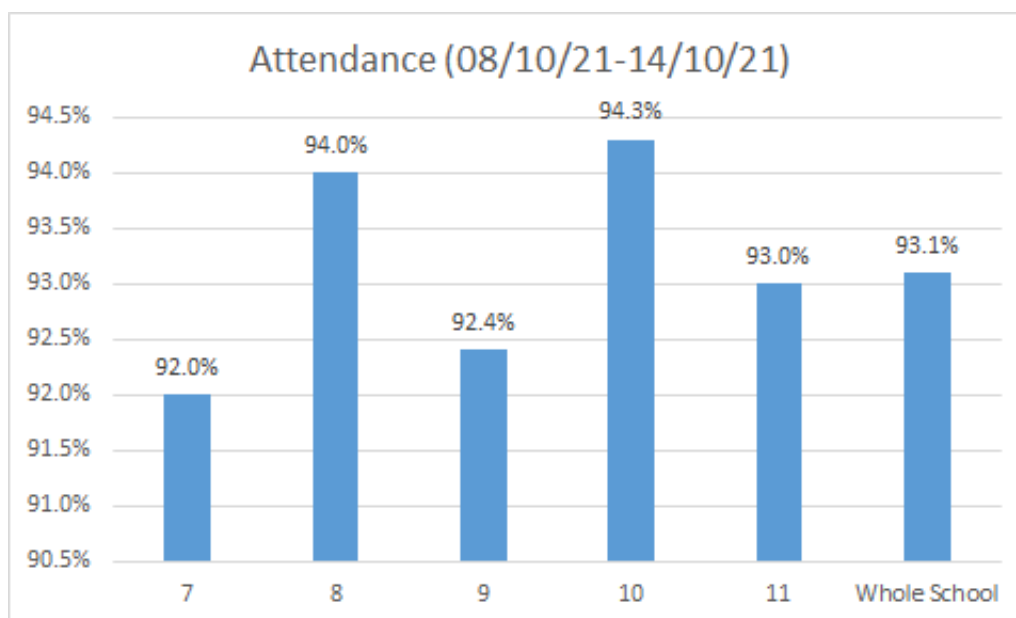
Position	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
1st	7MOA	8FWA	9ARY	10RGE	11SFE
2nd	7CTH	8JHD	9DSU	10MGO	11RST
3rd	7ESW	8HNG	9RCS	10WTE	11SWA



Recognition Breakfast – Friday 22nd October



Next week the winning form in each year group for attendance and recognition, for the period of 06/09/2021-21/10/2021, will be invited to breakfast in the canteen during morning form time on Friday. Winners will be confirmed on Thursday during afternoon form time so you still have time to make a difference!



Head of Year Recognition



Recognition in our school goes beyond receiving recognition points. Each week your Head of Year would like to share positive recognition for pupils within their year group here. This recognition can be for any positive contribution that has been made either in or out of the classroom.

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Mia C	Lucas O	Emilie C	Chaela D	Sapphire G
Eesa A	Charlie R	Mohammed B	Sameer M	Ninyo D
Salma J	Haris J	Ricardo O	Jason C	Evie W

Well done all!

Recognition shoutout

🏆🏆 A huge congratulations to **Jamaine W** and **Aaminah R** who have achieved over 150 recognition points each already this term! Keep up this amazing work!



SORA Top Readers

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Yuvraj	Ruby-Molly	Sara Y	Shiloh	Amber
Layla S	Gopal	Adna	Satvir	Cleo
Mariah	Dylan	Atif	Salma	Umayma

Reading Recognition



Lots of great reading but particularly in Maths and Science this week.

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Beyza	Pearl	Lexi	Mohammed A	Edoardo
Harun	Joel	Mohammed B	Geil	
Seif	Aaminah B	Martha	Tasmia	
Abby	George B	Anwar	Sophia B	

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GRAPHIC NOVELS!

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4.15 MON-THUR
4.00 FRI**

**WHY NOT READ A BOOK IN COMFORT?
BEAN BAGS OR BOOK BENCH? IT'S
YOUR CHOICE.
STUCK FOR WHAT TO READ NEXT? ASK
MS HOWE FOR ADVICE.**

Book titles visible on the poster include: *NOU...*, *ON THE COME*, *GRAPHIC NOVELS!*, *BEAN BAGS!*, *OPEN: 4.15 MON-THUR 4.00 FRI*, *WHY NOT READ A BOOK IN COMFORT? BEAN BAGS OR BOOK BENCH? IT'S YOUR CHOICE. STUCK FOR WHAT TO READ NEXT? ASK MS HOWE FOR ADVICE.*, *REBECCA STEAD*, *THE WARRIOR*, *CIRCUS*, *SOPHIE*, *THE BOXER*, *EGHO*, *ST*, *CHA*, *BRITANNIA*, *It only takes one person to start a revolution.*



Notices

iDay – Tuesday 19th October

[i-Day Trailer](#)



Access Creative College Open Day – 25th October 2021

If you are interested in courses in Music & Events, Media & Design and Games & Computing then Access Creative College have two upcoming open events.

Upcoming Open Events

25th October - 4:00pm/6:00pm

27th November - 10:00am/12:00pm

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Wellbeing

Extra-curricular clubs

Key to anyone's wellbeing is maintaining a healthy lifestyle and specifically regular exercise. It has been regularly reported that undertaking regular exercise is not only beneficial to your physical health but also your mental health.



Wider learning clubs are now fully up and running and you can see the full list of what's on offer below, however would you like a quiet space to do your homework at the end of the day? Do you want to sit down with a good book before you go home? The library is fully open every day after school for all year groups so get that homework done before you go home, relax with that book you've always wanted to read and pay a visit to our fantastic library after school.



Wider Learning – Autumn 2021

Club	Venue	Year Group
Monday After School		
Indoor Cricket	Astro	Year 7 & 8 Year 9 & 10 Alternate Weeks
Netball	Netball Court	Year 7 Girls
RSL Support	230	Year 11
Sound Lab	229	Years 8 & 9
Clay Club	237	Years 7 & 8
Basketball	Bottom Gym	Years 9, 10 & 11
Tuesday After School		
Music Tech Club	230	All Year Groups
Table Tennis	Lounge	Years 7 & 8
Science Reading Club	227	Years 7, 8 & 9
Wednesday Before School – 8AM		
Orchestra	229	All Year Groups
Wednesday Lunchtime		
History	215	Years 7 & 8
Wednesday After School		
Basketball	Bottom Gym	Years 7 & 8
Health and Fitness Club	Top Gym	Years 7, 8 & 9
Netball	Netball Court	Years 8 & 9
Chess	Lounge	All Year Groups
History Club	215	Years 9, 10 & 11
Aladdin Production Club	237	Years 7, 8 & 9
Thursday After School		
Football	Field	All Year Groups
Hockey	Astro	Years 7, 8 & 9
Debate Club	125	All Year Groups
Dance	Theatre	Years 8 & 9
Chemistry Club	227	Year 7
Friday Lunchtime		
Languages Club	306	Years 7, 8 & 9
Friday After School		
School Production	Theatre	Years 7, 8 & 9
Photography (Starting 24 th Sept)	238	Year 9
Art Workshop	237	Year 11



Wider Learning – Reading Clubs

Year Group	Book	Day/Time	Room
Year 7	Smile	Thursday 3.00- 3.40pm	Library
Year 10 & 11	Empireland	Wednesday 3.00- 3.40pm <i>Starting after October half term</i>	309
Year 9	Johnny Delgado	Wednesday 3.00- 3.40pm	304
Year 7, 8, & 9	SORA Samplers	Thursday 3.00-3.40pm	314
Year 7, 8, & 9	Factfulness	Wednesday 3.00- 3.40pm	214
Year 8	Next Level Readers (various titles)	Friday 3-3.30pm	307
Year 7	I Am Malala	Wednesday 3-3.40pm	306
Year 7	Gangsta Granny	Friday 3.00-3.40pm	113
Year 7, 8, & 9	What If: serious scientific answers to absurd hypothetical questions	Friday 2.45-3.15pm	225
Year 8	An Act of Love	Friday 2.45-3.15pm	126
Year 7, 8, & 9	Harry Potter	Wednesday 3.00- 3.40pm	125
Year 7	The World's Worst Teachers	Friday 3.00-3.40pm	Library



KOOTH - Free, safe and anonymous online counselling and support

Kooth is a free, safe and anonymous online mental wellbeing community for children and young people aged 11-25 years old. Kooth have introduced a new feature whereby each month they will be highlighting upcoming live forums and discussion boards for that month. To attend the live forums visit [Home - Kooth](#)

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