

# E-Bulletin

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## Message from the Principal

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to share with you the first of our weekly briefing video's, giving you all of the updates and information from the Academy in a recording. This weeks' briefing cover the following topics:

- Show Racism the Red Card
- INSET- Friday 16th October
- Face Masks
- My Child at School (MCAS)
- The launch of our new 'Video Guides'

Please click on the icon to the right to view this weeks' video.

Yours sincerely,

Ms C Green, **Principal**



## EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY

### House Names

As mentioned prior to the Summer Holidays, we made the decision to re-name our four Academy Houses. The names of our four houses were decided before any of our current cohort joined the Academy; and although the individuals chosen were voted for due to certain achievements from their lifetime, these actions do not fully reflect who they all were as individuals. Therefore, as part of our commitment to equality and diversity, the house names are having a refresh and voting for the new house names will be launched soon!

Our House Leaders have taken on board feedback and suggestions from students and have come up with a shortlist of names for each house that students can vote on. These names will be launched later this week and we will share with you the results once voting closes.

### Black History Month

We continue to mark Black History Month in the Academy by creating five new display boards in each year group area to ensure the news is visible to all students due to year group bubbles being kept separate. We will maintain these boards as equality and diversity boards throughout the year.

## NOTICES

### WATER BOTTLES

Please ensure your child attends the Academy with a refillable water bottle daily. Staying well hydrated is a great way to fend off all sorts of illnesses and so it is important that students have water on them at all times. An increasing number of students are asking for plastic cups for the water fountains, which are not only bad for the environment, but also do not allow students to take a drink with them in their bag.

### VIRTUAL LIBRARY

We are pleased to share with you the link to our virtual library which has been updated for the autumn term. Click on the below link to read the latest news, top reads and watches for the term.

[PADLET- GAC LIBRARY AUTUMN TERM](#)

## STAR OF THE WEEK

### Year 7 : Excellence

Raven Hopkinson for a fantastic start to school life and constantly getting things right.

### Year 8: Excellence

Zaara Bartlett for her excellent work in Geography.

### Year 9: Family

Pharrell Hinds for the amazing reports being received about him from lot's of staff! Keep up the good work.

### Year 10: Determination

Mahkai Guy-Brown for showing great strength in dealing with a difficult situation in a very mature, grown-up way.

### Year 11: Determination

Montrel Brown for his determination to succeed.

### Sports Star

Myles Lewis, Bemnett Dereje & Kyle Holland for an outstanding start to the GCSE PE course.