

A photograph of autumn foliage, showing several maple leaves in shades of orange, yellow, and red, some in focus and others blurred, set against a warm, golden background of trees and sunlight filtering through the leaves.

Year 7
Autumn RISE bulletin

Miss Wiggins' Head of Year message



Year 7 have made a brilliant start to life at Bishop Barrington Academy. They have adapted swiftly to 'The Barrington Way' and already demonstrate our RISE values to their fullest. Our day with the Auckland Project during the first week of term was one to remember!

We continue to make excellent progress in our daily routines, including: morning, break and lunch line ups and the Morning Meetings. It has been great to see how quickly year 7 have shown excellent autonomy around school and in the classroom.

I have visited many lessons and I have been very impressed with how students have followed our learning habits, have contributed to 'We do' classroom discussions, and so impressed with their overall attitude towards learning as they seek to fulfil their own academy 'sentences.'

Outside of the classroom it has been fantastic to see so many students participating and loving the extensive range of enrichment we have on offer at lunchtime, and after school. I love hearing all about what they have been creating in Food or Arts and Crafts, or at Lego club, and seeing so many students use our library to further develop a love of reading. We have a many new players at our range of sports clubs too.

I look forward to hearing about how Year 7 have enjoyed the history trip coming up this term and look forward to celebrating their success in our end of half term Halloween rewards event.

INSPIRATION in Year 7

Head of Year 'Students of the week' so far...

7th September

Steven W

For an embodying the academies RISE values and making an outstanding start to his time at BBA! We're so proud to have you in our year 7 team Steven! Well done!

11th September 2023

Kaden A

An outstanding start to year 7. Kaden has demonstrated the academies RISE values of resilience and excellence in everything that he does! We are very proud to have you in our year 7 group Kaden! Well done

18th September 2023

Preston S

Preston has shown true resilience this week and continue to succeed in each of his lessons! He is committed to doing well and support his peers where he can! Well done Preston! We are so proud to have you in the year 7 team!

INSPIRATION in Year 7

Head of Year 'Students of the week' so far...

25th September

Zipporah B

This week Zipporah represented Bishop Barrington at the schools open night, she demonstrated all of our RISE values and was a credit to our year group! We are so proud to have you on the year 7 team Zipporah!

5th October 2023

James M

For consistently showing the Academy RISE values, embracing life at BBA, working hard in all of his lessons and being a real role model to his peers! We're so proud to have you here Jimmy! Well done!!

12th October 2023

Anna Lee G

For continued excellence across the whole school! Anna Lee continues to demonstrate our RISE values each day and is an asset to Bishop Barrington! This week she showed true resilience and we are very proud to have her on the team! Well done!

INSPIRATION in Year 7

Head of Year 'Students of the week' so far...

20th October

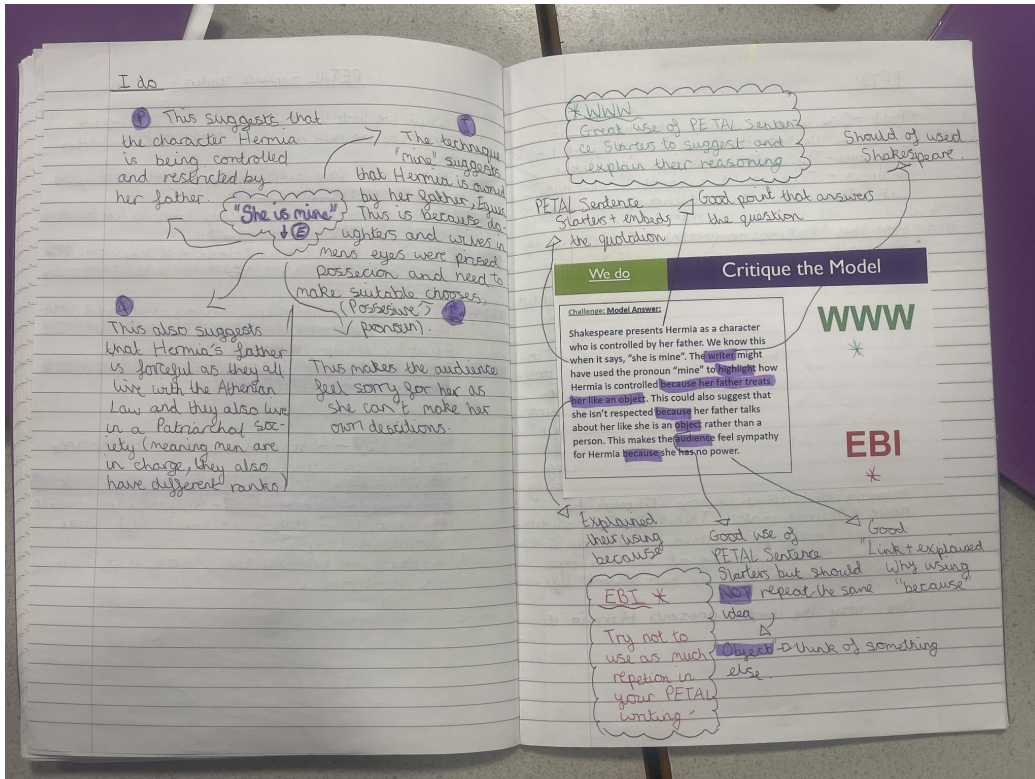
Evie K

For continued excellence across the whole school! Evie continues to demonstrate our RISE values each day and is an asset to Bishop Barrington! Well done! This week showing real resilience.

EXCELLENCE in English

We're so proud of the work that our Year 7 students are producing in English .

Students are becoming fluent in their literacy analysis and critique.



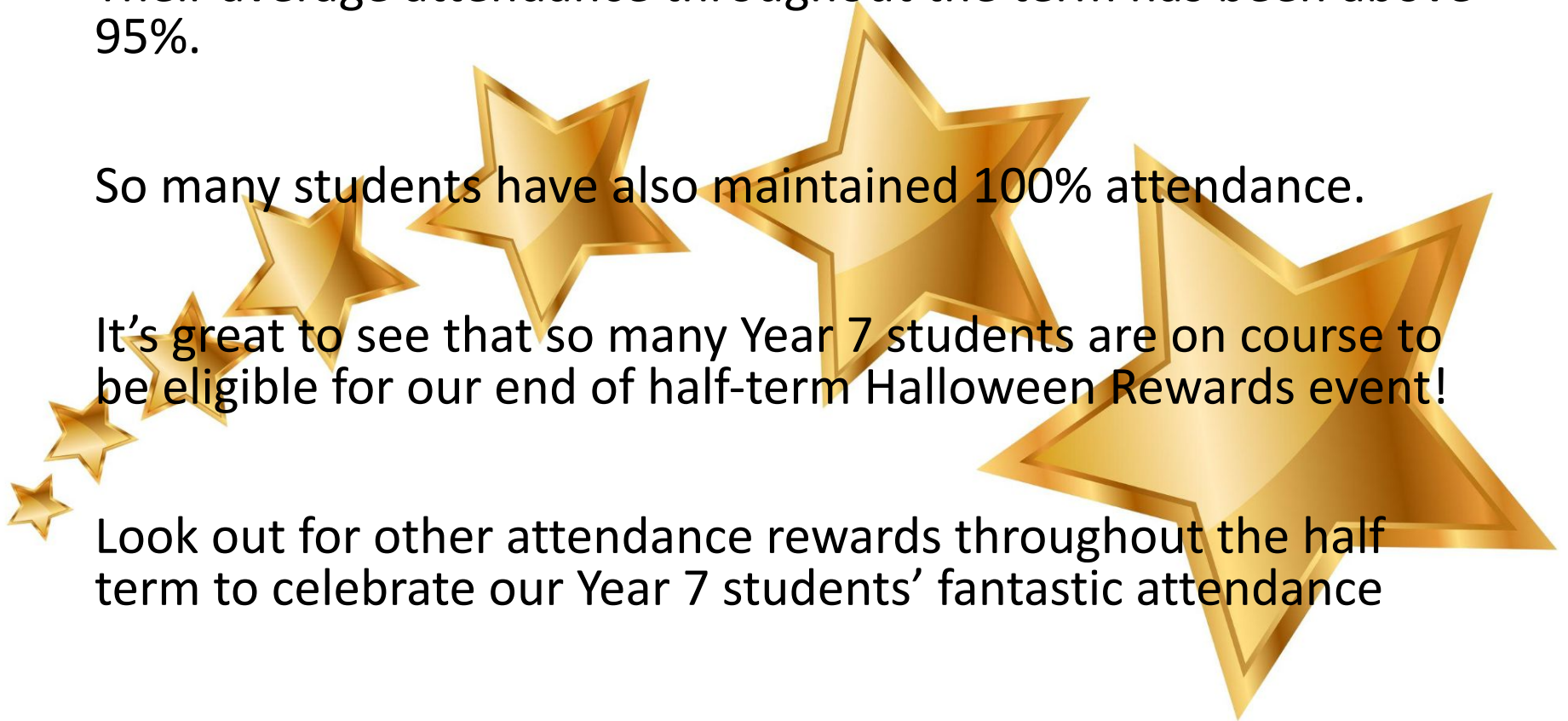
RESILIENCE - Attendance

Year 7 students have the highest attendance in the academy. Their average attendance throughout the term has been above 95%.

So many students have also maintained 100% attendance.

It's great to see that so many Year 7 students are on course to be eligible for our end of half-term Halloween Rewards event!

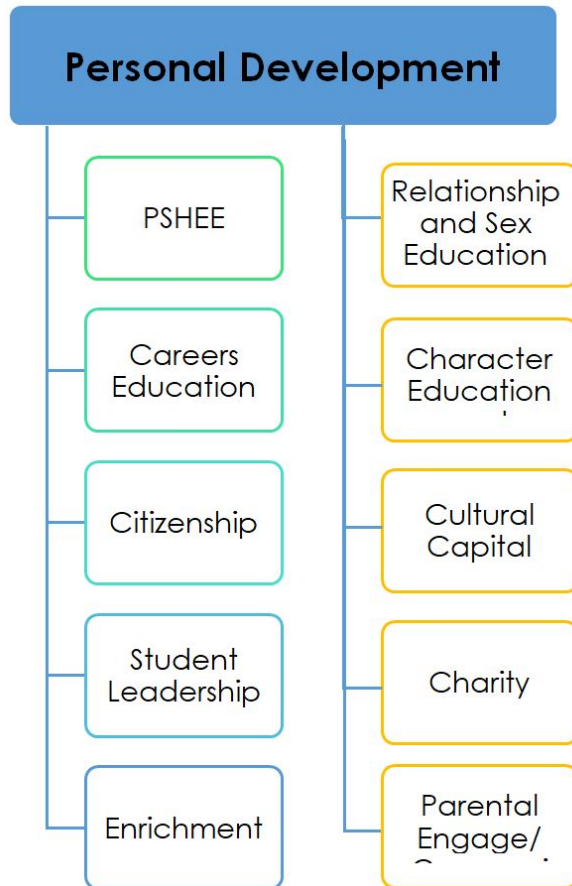
Look out for other attendance rewards throughout the half term to celebrate our Year 7 students' fantastic attendance



What your child is learning in Year 7

Subject	What now	What next
Art	Colour theory. Observational drawing. Artwork Analysis. Imagination drawing. Logo design, Compare and contrast.	FORMAL ELEMENTS: Colour theory. Line & texture, shape and form, light and tone, pattern, Formal Elements.
Computer Studies	Health and safety, using the IT system in school, sending emails/netiquette, searching effectively on the Internet and how to use G Suite.	Effects of cyberbullying, where to go for help, how to protect against cyberbullying, reviewing features of comic design and comic strips.
English	Understanding the plot and the different characters of A Midsummer Night's Dream.	Understanding the features of a poem. Creating a poem.
Food Technology	Food careers. Hygiene and safety equipment/rules. Food specialist equipment in practical lessons. Practical making tasks: Toad in the hole, soup, chicken goujons.	Eat well guide and the 8 tips for eating well. Cross Contamination in food. Correct food storage and food specialist equipment. Practical making task: pasta salad, pasta bake and frittata.
Geography	Different types of Geography; Human, Physical and Environmental. Physical features of our world, continents and oceans, drawing sketch maps, understanding our local area through an OS map, cardinal and intercardinal compass points.	Scale and describing relief and height using maps, relief of land and describing height on maps, litter geographical fieldwork enquiry.
History	Interwar 1 - Peacekeeping after the First World War. Interwar 2 - The League of Nations and international Peace	Interwar 3 - The origins about outbreak of the Second World War
Maths	ALGEBRAIC THINKING: Sequences - Recognise linear and non-linear sequences. Algebraic notation. Equality & equivalence.	PLACE VALUE & PROPORTION: Place value & ordering. Fraction, decimal, percentage equivalence.
Music	MUSICAL ELEMENTS: The elements of Music: Dynamics, Rhythm, Instrumentation, Pitch, Texture, Timbre and Tempo. Note duration and keyboard techniques.	MUSICAL ELEMENTS: The elements of Music? Dynamics, Rhythm, Instrumentation, Pitch, Texture, Timbre and Tempo. Note duration and keyboard techniques.
PE	OUTWITTING OPPONENTS: Defensive play and marking in football. Attacking play and moving forwards in Rugby. Team organisation and structure in Benchball. Throwing technique and accuracy in dodgeball. Accuracy of play and shooting in Spikeball. Catching and moving skills in handball	FOOTBALL AND NETBALL: Warming up and movement used in Football and Netball. Basic skills used within football including passing, dribbling, shooting and defending. Basic skills used in netball including passing, positional play and defending.
Science	INTRODUCTORY SCIENCE: Identify lab equipment and state its use. Recognise units of measurements. Decide which measuring equipment to use. Identify hazards and safe practice in the lab. CELLS: Identifying cell structures and their functions. Identify specialised cells. Common adaptations of specialised cells. How do we grow specialised cells?	FORCES: Types of forces. Force diagrams. How do forces affect the extension of a spring? Friction. Pressure.
Spanish	MI VIDA (MY LIFE): Alphabet. Introductions. Greetings. Personality. Brothers and Sisters. Numbers. Saying age and Birthdays. Pets. Colours. Writing a text for a time capsule. Day of the Dead.	MI TIEMPO LIBRE (MY FREE TIME): Likes/dislikes. To give your opinions. Free-time activities. Weather. Sport. Favourite things. Reading about different hobbies. Understanding challenging texts. Describing a sports person. Christmas culture in Spain.

Personal Development in Year 7



Our PD Programme ensures that our Year 7 students are fully prepared for the challenges and opportunities they will face throughout their life in modern Britain. Through our promotion of the RISE values, we enable Year 7 students to develop into emotionally and mentally healthy and resilient young people.

What now: - PSHE 1 - Mental Health and Wellbeing, Relationships , RSE

What next: - Careers 1 - Who am I?, The workplace, options