



**BISHOP
BARRINGTON**
Academy



Year 7
Winter RISE bulletin

Miss McAneny's Head of Year message



I have been so proud to be Head of Year 7 this half term, all pupils have made excellent progress and continue to demonstrate our RISE values every single day. An excellent recent example of this is how many Year 7 students took part in our Christmas Jumper Day, helping to fundraise for Save the Children and bring in food bank donations for The Well!

I have been inspired by how students are demonstrating our Academy drivers of mastery, autonomy and purpose in a variety of learning modes, including independent silent study and working in polite table groups.

Outside of the classroom, I've been very impressed by the polite manners and attitude of Year 7 pupils when moving with pace and purpose between lessons, often greeting me with a smile and a 'Good morning Miss!', which really does make my day!

I look forward to seeing many Year 7 students being rewarded for their excellent attendance and behaviour this half term by attending our Christmas Metro Centre rewards visit and celebrating the upcoming holiday with many more activities including our end of term festive activities! I hope our Year 7 students have an excellent Christmas and I look forward to welcoming everyone back in 2024.

INSPIRATION in Year 7

Head of Year 'Learners of the week' since November...

10th November 2023

Leighton L

Leighton has demonstrated great kindness and supported his peers this week and still worked hard to complete his work to an excellent standard. Well done!

17th November 2023

Lily M

For demonstrating great resilience every day and always trying her hardest - well done!

24th November 2023

Logan S

Fantastic effort put into improving his behaviour - well done!

INSPIRATION in Year 7

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

30th November 2023

Maison P

Fantastic resilience shown on his return to school after a period of absence - well done!

8th December 2023

Ella T

For making an excellent start to her time at Bishop Barrington Academy - well done!

EXCELLENCE in Food Technology



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

Students are demonstrating excellent practical skills when cooking their technology lessons.

RESILIENCE - Attendance

This half-term, attendance of Year 7 students has been 92% on average.

Over half of all students have 100% attendance this half term.

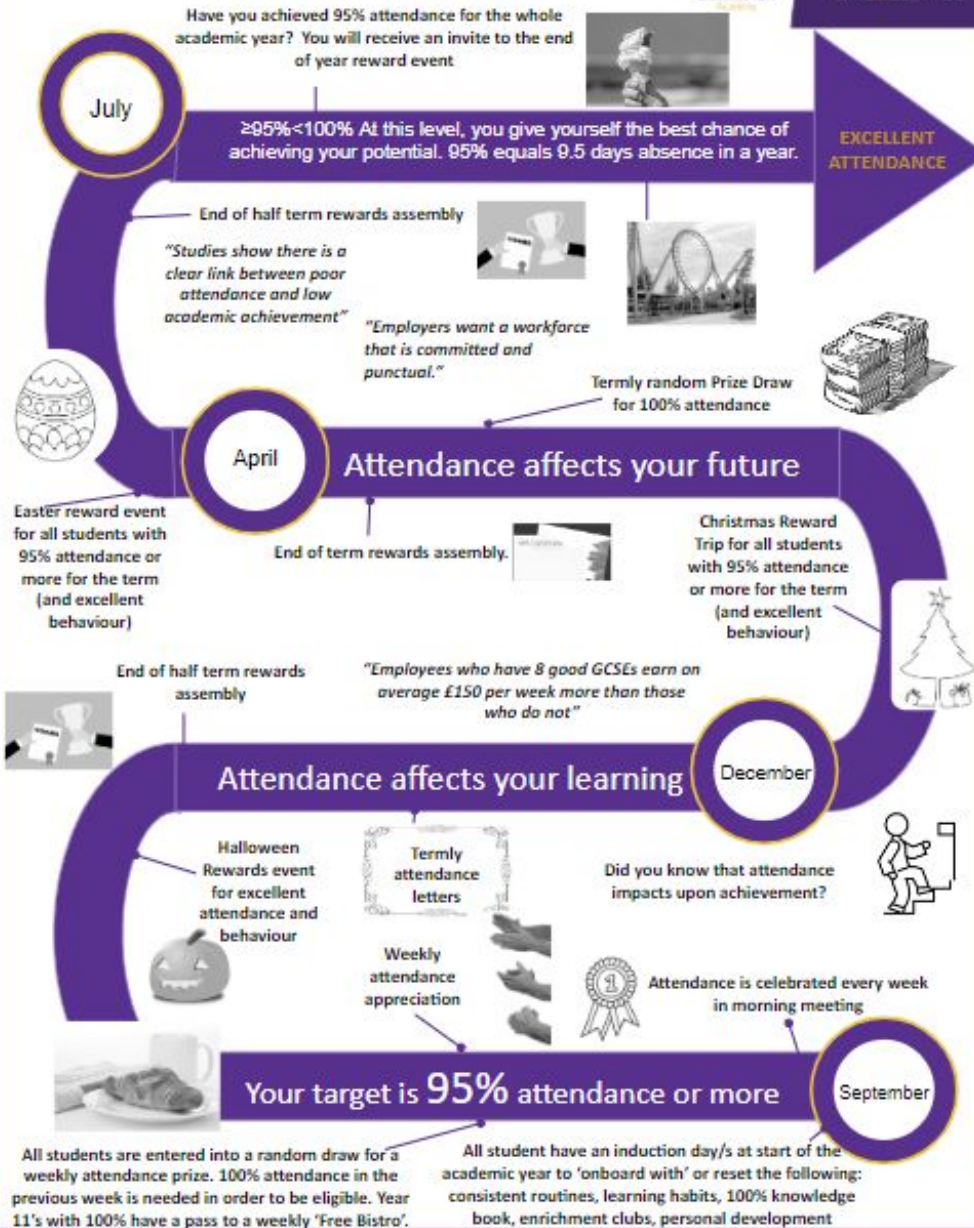
It's great to see that so many Year 7 students were eligible for the Metro Centre Rewards trip!

Look out for more attendance rewards next term to celebrate our Year 7 students' attendance

Your Attendance Journey



RESPECT
INSPIRATION
RESILIENCE
EXCELLENCE



This is our annual attendance journey, highlighting the key events we have in school to recognise and celebrate excellent attendance.

Mastery

Autonomy

Purpose

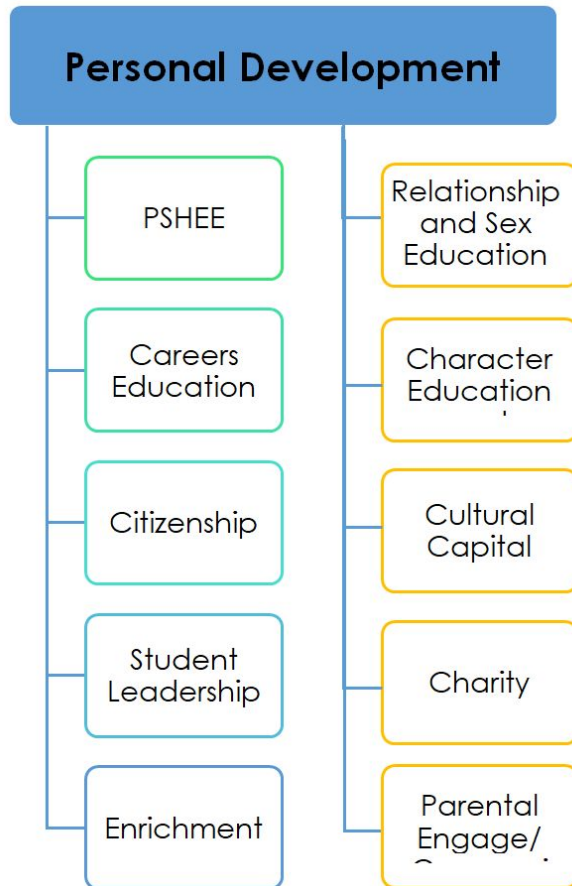
What your child is learning in Year 7

Subject	What now	What next
Art	FORMAL ELEMENTS: Colour theory. Line & texture, shape and form, light and tone, pattern, Formal Elements.	ARCHITECTURE: Introduction to one- and two-point perspective drawing. Linking to Norman Foster, Gaudi and Lincoln Lightfoot and architecture.
Computer Studies	Effects of cyberbullying, where to go for help, how to protect against cyberbullying, reviewing features of comic design and comic strips.	The basics of using a spreadsheet. The concepts of entering numbers and text, formatting data, formula (+, -, * and /), Functions (Sum, Average, Min, Max), sorting and filtering data, using comparison operators (<, >, <=, >=, = and <>) using absolute and relative cell references, replicating formula and functions, creating graphs and modelling data. CountA and text functions and conditional formatting.
English	Understanding the features of a poem. Creating a poem.	What is meant by non-fiction. The contexts of the non-fiction text: Adreanline.
Food Technology	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.	Food spoilage. Food packaging and labelling. Effects of a poor diet. Diet and dental health. Practical making tasks: muffins, scones and shortbread.
Geography	Different types of Geography; Human, Physical and Environmental. Physical features of our world; continents and ocean. Drawing sketch maps. Understanding our local area through an OS map. Identifying locations on an OS map. Cardinal and intercardinal compass points, scale and describing relief and height using maps. Relief of land and describing height on maps. Location and understanding of Bishop Auckland. How the job sector Bishop Auckland has changed. What settlements are in the Bishop Auckland area. Litter geographical fieldwork enquiry.	Definition and explanation of development. Mapping development. Development indicators. How development has changed overtime. Development in areas of contrasting wealth - Ethiopia and Singapore. Differences in development TNCs - transnational corporations . Is development sustainable?
History	The Norman Invasion - Claimants to the throne in 1066, Battle of Stamford Bridge, Battle of Hastings, how William the Conqueror controlled England	How did Britain change from 1066 - 1485 - The Medieval church, Magna Carta, life for Medieval women, the beginnings of Parliament, Peasants Revolt, the Black Death, Medieval punishment
Maths	PLACE VALUE & PROPORTION: Place value & ordering. Fraction, decimal, percentage equivalence.	APPLICATIONS OF NUMBER: Addition & subtraction. Multiplication & division. Fractions & percentages of amounts.
Music	MUSICAL ELEMENTS: The elements of Music? Dynamics, Rhythm, Instrumentation, Pitch, Texture, Timbre and Tempo. Note duration and keyboard techniques.	I'VE GOT RHYTHM: I've got rhythm Dynamics, Rhythm, Instrumentation, Pitch, Texture, Timbre and Tempo. Note duration and keyboard/percussion techniques.

What your child is learning in Year 7

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PE	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.	NET ACTIVITIES: Striking the ball whilst stood still. Striking the ball whilst moving across the court. Forehand shots. Backhand shots. Able to serve the ball properly. Moving around the court appropriately to maintain a rally. Getting opponents to move around the court in order to try and outwit them.
Science	FORCES: Types of forces. Force diagrams. How do forces affect the extension of a spring? Friction. Pressure.	ATOMS ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS: Particle diagrams. Structure of the atom - subatomic particles and location. Distinguish between elements, mixtures and compounds. Conservation of mass with simple calculations. ECOSYSTEMS: Factors affecting ecosystems. Food chains and food webs - effect on direct. Variation and adaptations. CONSERVATION OF ENERGY: Heat/temperature. Transferring energy. Efficiency and power. Sankey diagrams. PLANT STRUCTURE AND FUNCTION: Photosynthesis - word equations. Factors affecting word equations. Plant adaptations. Reproduction in plants.
Spanish	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.	MI INSTI (MY SCHOOL): School subjects. Opinions on school subjects. Describing school. School facilities. Talking about break time. A longer text in schools. Carnival.

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

What next: - Citizenship 1 - UK Politics