PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Newsletter 1

Careers

Y11 students have participated in mock interviews to help develop their employability skills for the future. Y9 students also enjoyed their careers day where they had the opportunity to engage with employers, universities and further education providers.



Student Leadership

Our Head Students have made a fabulous start to the year. We are also pleased to have appointed 39 student leaders across years 7 to 12.

Spiritual Development

Our Y8 students have explored what prayer and reflection is through engaging, and fully inclusive sessions with our Academy Chaplain, Lucie.

Collective Worship

We have been exploring the following themes:

- Aspiration
- Respect
- Compassion
- Humility - Black History Month
- Prayer

runPudsey

Our year 7 and 8 students are currently raising money for Children in Need by running/walking as many laps of the cross country course as they can in 50 minutes.



Mental Health and Wellbeing

Our Peer Mentoring scheme, in collaboration with the MHST, is continuing into 2026-27. New mentors are in the process of being recruited and will be trained soon.

Enrichment

Our extra-curricular clubs and activities are now well underway. More details can be found on our website. Y7 students have also been on their first visit to St. Mary Magdalene's Church for their welcome service.

Tutor Programme

Students have been exploring the following:

Y7 - transition from primary to secondary school.

Y8 - celebrating diversity

Y9 - character education

Y10 - GCSE mindset

Y11 - Planning for the future