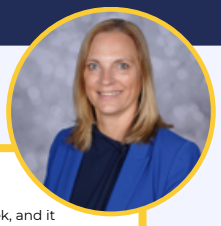
YOUR GUIDE TO THE WEEK AHEAD AT SWINTON

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PRINCIPAL:

We are delighted to have officially launched our **House System** this week, and it has been wonderful to see the enthusiasm and excitement from our students. Each House has now had its launch assembly, giving students the opportunity to learn more about their House, its identity and what it means to be part of a wider school community.

The House System is an important part of our school culture. It is about much more than competition, it is about belonging, teamwork, pride and celebrating the achievements of our students. Throughout the year, students will have opportunities to earn House points through their effort, achievements, positive contributions and participation in a range of activities and events.

We are encouraging all students to get behind their House, support one another and take pride in being part of it. There will, of course, be some friendly competition along the way, and we are looking forward to seeing which House can rise to the challenge!

We would also encourage parents and carers to **ask your child** about their House and what they have enjoyed about the launch. Your encouragement and enthusiasm will help us to build the **sense of community** and belonging that we want the House System to create.

It has been a really positive start to the academic year, and the launch of the House System is just one of the many exciting things happening across our school.

We can't wait to see our Houses grow, compete and **celebrate** together throughout the year!

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KEY DATES COMING UP:

TUESDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER -
SCHOOL PHOTOS

THURSDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER -
Y11 PREPARING FOR SUCCESS EVENING

THURSDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER -
WORK EXPERIENCE INFORMATION EVENING

MONDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER -
Y5/6 OPEN EVENING

WEDNESDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER -
SPONSORED WALK

TUESDAY 6TH, WEDNESDAY 7TH & THURSDAY 8TH OCTOBER -
MELLORS TUK TRUCK FOR PURCHASING STREET FOOD

FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER -
INSET DAY

FRIDAY 23RD OCTOBER -
INSET DAY

UPCOMING WEEK:

MONDAY	PROMOTIONAL PHOTOGRAPHS
TUESDAY	STUDENT PHOTOGRAPHS
WEDNESDAY	
THURSDAY	Y11 PREPARING FOR SUCCESS EVENING: 5PM-6.30PM
FRIDAY	

NOTICES & USEFUL INFO:

Subject Star of the Week has now begun. Please follow us on Facebook for these student shoutouts.



WORD OF THE WEEK:

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CELEBRATING SUCCESS:

We are so incredibly proud to share that Swinton Academy has been awarded the prestigious **Gold School Games Mark!**

This fantastic achievement recognises the dedication, commitment and enthusiasm shown by our pupils and staff in making sport, physical activity and school competition such an important part of academy life.

A huge congratulations to everyone involved! From our talented pupils who have represented the academy with such pride, to the staff who give their time, energy and encouragement to support them. This award is a wonderful reflection of the whole Swinton Academy community.

STUDENT WELLBEING:

Next week, our assemblies will focus on the importance of staying safe and connected when using digital devices, with links to this year's Sexual Health Week.

Pupils will explore how to make safe and responsible choices when communicating and interacting online. We will discuss the importance of healthy relationships, personal boundaries, privacy and knowing when to seek help or speak to a trusted adult.

The sessions will encourage pupils to think carefully about the information they share online and how their digital choices can affect themselves and others. We hope these assemblies will support our pupils in developing the knowledge and confidence they need to use technology safely and respectfully.

CLUBS & ENRICHMENT:

Here at Swinton Academy, we offer a wide range of enrichment and extracurricular activities for students to get involved in.

Please take a look at the attached enrichment calendar to see the exciting activities and opportunities available.

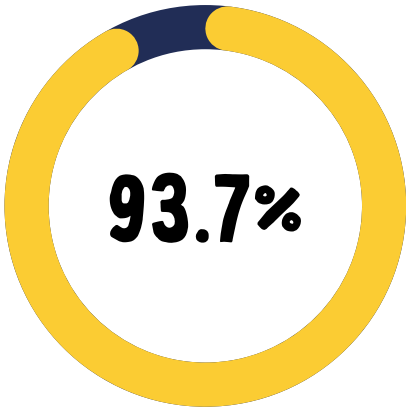
ACTION REQUIRED:

- [ ] Have you set up your Parent Pay account?
- [ ] Have you got access to Class Charts?
- [ ] Do we have your up-to-date contact details?

If the answer is no to any of the above please get in contact with our reception for assistance.

ATTENDANCE

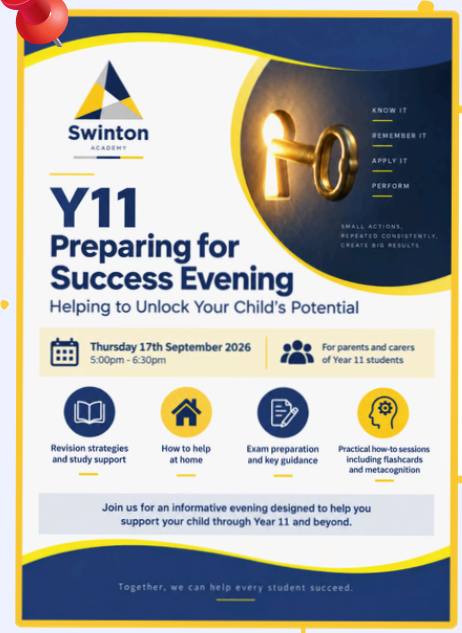
YEAR TO DATE:



LEARNING SPOTLIGHT:

All Y7/8 students have now been provided with their **Mastery Homework booklet.** Students will need to be completing the quizzes for Week 1 ready to be checked **Monday 21st September**. If students have any questions about this, they should speak to their Form Tutor. It has been lovely to see that some students have already made a start on completing these homework tasks.

UPDATES



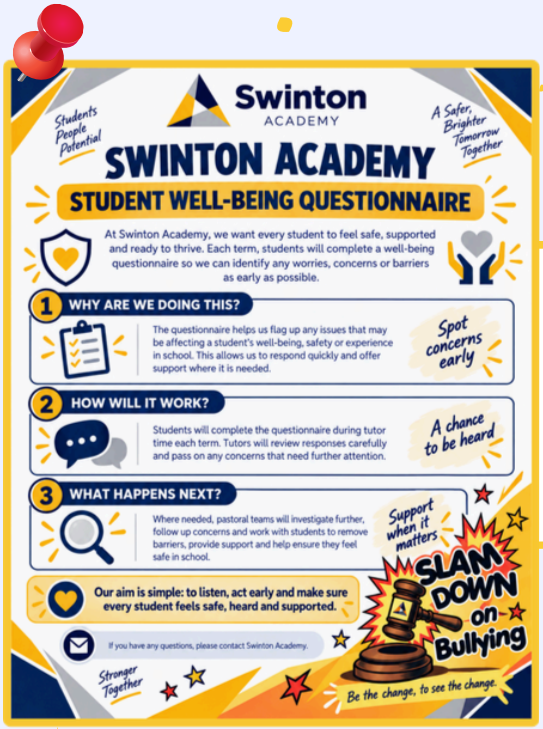
Y11 PREPARING FOR SUCCESS EVENING:

All Y11 Parent and Carer are welcome and encouraged to attend this event to prepare for their Children's final year in school and supporting them unlocking their potential.

EXCITING NEWS:

Swinton Academy are proud to announce that we will be sponsoring the Swinton Spartans U10 Whites this year. We wish the whole team and their families luck for the upcoming season.





WELLBEING SURVEY:

Over the next couple of weeks we will be conducting student wellbeing questionnaires with every student to further support feeling safe in school and thriving and achieving.