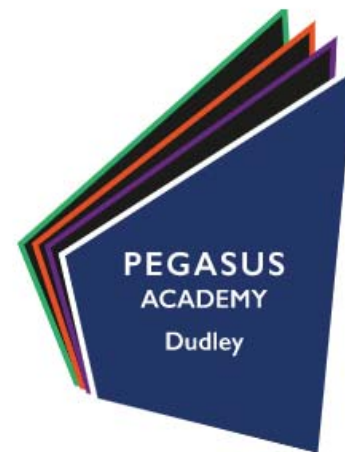


INSight



Friday 31st March 2023

A Message From Mr Landers

What a frantic, fast and furious five weeks it's been and I find it hard to believe we are about to enter our final term of this academic year.

We also had the pleasure of welcoming Ofsted to our academy last week and were pleased by the many comments praising our young people and many aspects of our academy including learners behaviour, the work we do on our learners personal development and the energetic and enthusiastic attitude of the staff at all levels who do so much for our young people. The inspection team also commented on our developing culture of reading supported by our brand new library, our new librarian Mr Clarke, and our tutor time reading initiative.

After Easter, our Year 11s go into their final examination period. Following our successful Alton Towers trip, the hard work and preparation for the summer examinations continue and I am confident they will rise to the challenge and do themselves and the academy proud.

I wish you a safe and happy Easter.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A.P. Landers".

Mr Landers, Principal.

World Book Day

On March 2nd we celebrated World Book Day as an academy with a departmental fancy dress competition (won this year by the Humanities of Oz) and many fun activities centred on the world of books and reading. These competitions were organised and run by our Reading Ambassadors and led to many positive conversations from learners on the importance of books and their favourite reads. Through our recently launched library and this day of activities, reading has been heavily promoted to our learners – which is simply amazing! Thank you to everyone who helped make World Book Day a massive success and let's continue building a love of reading.



Dudley Job Fairs



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- March 23rd at Dudley Wood NLC.
- April 17th at Castle and Priory NLC
- May 4th at Brierley Hill NLC

We have job vacancies, opportunities and courses available!

 Call 01384818143 for more information.

Lost Property

Please remind your child that if they have lost something in school, to come to the Resources office to see if it has been handed in. There are a number of unclaimed jackets and bags that will be cleared from site if they are not claimed. Please remember to put names on belongings so we can get items back to their owners easier.

Thank you for your ongoing support and co operation.



UK Emergency Alerts Service

On Sunday 23 April 2023, there will be a national test of the UK Emergency Alerts service.

If anyone has a secret mobile phone hidden from an abusive partner, remember to switch off or put in airplane mode etc. as described below, or the phone will be activated with the loud alert on the evening of 23/04. Please share this to help keep others safe.

The alert will say:

“This is a test of Emergency Alerts, a new UK government service that will warn you if there’s a life-threatening emergency nearby.

In an actual emergency, follow the instructions in the alert to keep yourself and others safe.

Visit gov.uk/alerts for more information.

This is a test. You do not need to take any action.”

Mobile phone masts in the surrounding area will broadcast an alert. Every compatible mobile phone or tablet in range of a mast will receive the alert.

Your mobile phone or tablet does not have to be connected to mobile data or wifi to get alerts.

You can opt out of emergency alerts, but the government advises you should keep them switched on for your own safety.

To opt out:

Search your settings for ‘emergency alerts’.

Turn off ‘severe alerts’ and ‘extreme alerts’.

If you still get alerts, contact your device manufacturer for help.

Stars of the Month

A massive congratulations to the following learners who achieved the most merits per form for the months of February and March!

February 2023

Year 7

Brandon B
Mohsin M
Fatima B
Aurora Y
Dilpreet D

Year 8

Hassan A
Alfie B
Joyce C
Anam B
Treasure O

Year 9

Maheen H
Nicholas A
Thomas C
Danish M

Year 10

Mamadou B
Mariam S
Theodora I
Muhammed A
Mosses K

Year 11

Lauren P
Goodness K
Yusuf M
Ayesha K
Kashaf A

March 2023

Year 7

Brandon B
Fatima B
Francesca H
Aleksandar F
Jacob B

Year 8

Hassan A
Khalla A
Alfie B
Jt G
Treasure O

Year 9

Maheen H
Nicholas A
Thomas C
Simran D

Year 10

Princess I
Haya M
Stefan E
Mamadou B
Elizabeth K

Year 11

Lauren P
Ghofran K
Tasha C
Ayesha K
Cara S

Easter Eggstravaganza

Science have taken a very special delivery for Easter of fertilised chicken eggs. Currently incubating in A31, the eggs should be hatching towards the end of Easter, so learners can come by A31 after the holidays to see our newborn chicks.



Year 11 Leavers Hoodies

Totally UNIFORM
Since 1989

LEAVERS HOODIES 2023
CUT-OFF DATE: 15TH MAY 2023




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OLDSWINFORD - 94-98 HAGLEY RD, STOURBRIDGE, DY8 1QU

CONTACT US - 01384 270498

EMAIL - INFO@TOTALLYUNIFORM.CO.UK

For additional information, please see the message sent out to all Year 11 parents on Weduc.

To order a hoodie for your child, you can use the link below:

<https://www.totallyuniform.co.uk/products/pegasus-academy-2023-leavers-hoodie>



Year 8 Science Practical

Year 8 have been learning about light and sound and Mrs Rathbone's class had the opportunity to dissect eyeballs.

Learners were initially very cautious when they began their practical, however they soon got stuck in with all learners taking part. Everyone was brilliantly behaved during the practical and were very precise in identifying and then removing the lens and using them to magnify small writing. Well Done Year 8!



Girls Basketball Tournament

At the end of February, some of our Year 7 & 8 learners competed in a 3v3 basketball tournament at Worcester Arena. It was great exposure for the girls to compete with schools across the West Midlands.

Congratulations to the following students for representing the Academy so brilliantly:

Neraea G
Lamees M
Summer P
Benedetta N A
Hayley J
Nisa U
Esther N
Esther Z
Kelis P-J
Brooke C
Beatriz D

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 17th April 2023 - Learners return after Easter

Friday 28th April 2023 - INSET Day (school closed to learners)

Monday 1st May 2023 - May Day Bank Holiday

Wednesday 3rd May 2023 - Year 7 Parents Evening

Monday 8th May 2023 - Coronation Bank Holiday

Friday 26th May 2023 - Learners finish for Half Term

Punctuality Reminders

Punctuality is important to ensure that no learning is missed. Late arrivals to class disrupt the lesson for the teacher and those learners who arrived on time. Learners who arrive late will be issued with a line. If they arrive late twice in one week, they will be issued a detention. Learners who arrive after 9.30 may be given a 'U' mark which means they will lose the whole AM mark. Please continue to support your youngsters to establish good routines to arrive on time daily by following these tips:

- Ensuring that they have a good bedtime routine (including not staying up too late or having screen time late into the night).
- Ensuring that they have arrangements in place to wake them up (this could be an alarm set or arrangement to be woken at a set time) and have a realistic morning routine.
- Ask to see your child's planner to monitor their lates yourself and encourage/reward them when they are getting it right, ie not getting any late lines, or apply sanctions at home for late lines.
- Have a conversation with them and us if you are concerned about what you see in their planner.



Easter Year 11 Revision Sessions

Day		Subject	Length
Monday 3rd April	AM	English Mrs Corns & Miss Moore B17 & B18	9:00 - 13:00
	AM	IMedia Mrs Quintyne D02	9:00 - 15:00 (Lunch 12:00 - 13:00)
Tuesday 4th April	AM	Science Mrs Rathbone & Mr Woodward A31 & A36	10:00 - 14:00
	AM	Child Development Mrs Hammett B01	9:00 - 14:00
Wednesday 5th April	AM	Sport Studies Mr Simmonds B13	9:00 - 14:00
	AM	Maths (Higher Tier) Mr Nation B05	8:30 - 14:30
Tuesday 11th April	AM	Art Mr Sharp D03	09:00 - 12:00
	AM	Maths (Foundation Tier) Mr Nation B05	8:30 - 14:30
Wednesday 12th April	AM	Art Mr Sharp D03	09:00 - 12:00

Term Time Absence

Can we please remind you that if you are planning to take your child out of school during term time for any reason (including for religious festivals), you will need to complete a Leave of Absence Request form providing your intended dates, before your child takes any time off school. This will be given to the Principal for consideration and approval. Note that term time holidays will not be authorised and you may be liable to a fixed term Penalty Notice if you choose to take your child on holiday during term time.

Peggy's Got Talent

This week we celebrated the end of term with Pegasus' first talent show: Peggy's Got Talent.

We enjoyed performances from learners in all year groups including dance, piano recitals, rock bands and solo singing. We enjoyed a full house and can't wait for future shows!

Well done to all involved!



Year 11 Alton Towers Trip

As a reward following three weeks of mock examinations, we took 90 of our Year 11 learners to Alton Towers this week to help them relax! A great time was had by all (except Miss Bratt who really hates rollercoasters!)



Spring Term - Best Punctuality & Attendance

Congratulations to the following form groups for achieving the best punctuality and best attendance in their year group across the spring term!

Best Form Punctuality

Year 7 Winners - 7TSM
Year 8 Winners - 8SHA
Year 9 Winners - 9STA
Year 10 Winners - 10SSH
Year 11 Winners - 11SHM

Best Form Attendance

Year 7 Winners - 7TSM
Year 8 Winners - 8JOT
Year 9 Winners - 9STA
Year 10 Winners - 10SSH
Year 11 Winners - 11SHM

House Points

Apollo	Athena	Atlas	Zeus
45248	41919	45794	43780



Egg-cellent Attendance

Over the last 2 weeks of the Spring Term we ran an Attendance Eggstravaganza competition. Every learner who achieved perfect attendance and punctuality over the 2 weeks was entered into a prize draw to win a selection of Easter treats!

Congratulations to Daniel B and Eliana K for winning the competition!