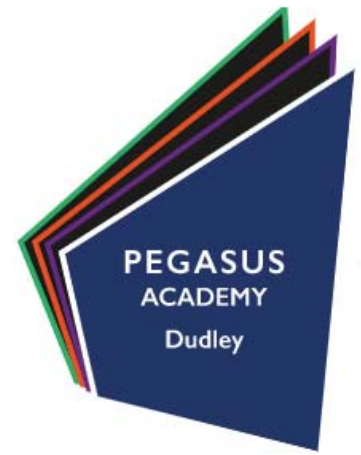


INSIGHT



Friday 9th February 2024

A Message From Mr Landers

Even though this term has been incredibly short, its been incredibly busy with so much packed in to a short amount of time.

Our Year 11s continue to amaze us with their exceptional attitude to work with fantastic attendance at after school upgrades, completion of online learning and even attendance at English tutoring sessions on the weekend. We are confident they are going to smash their upcoming mock exams.

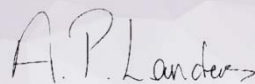
I have also been impressed with Year 10, who are following in Year 11s footsteps. The future is bright for Pegasus Academy and our local community as they develop to become outstanding young people.

Year 9 are fast approaching decision making time with GCSE options to pick and a full program of support, advice and guidance in place from Mr Townley and his team. We have an exciting range of courses to choose from with something to suit and ignite the interest of all pupils.

Our Year 7s and 8s continue to grow both in maturity and in numbers as more and more young people enter the academy. This is reflected by our predicted numbers for September 2024 which indicate we will be full and have more first choice preferences than ever before.

Once again, I thank parents for all your support, my fabulous staff who continue to go the extra mile for our learners and of course the learners themselves who make me proud to be their Principal every day.

Have a good break.



Mr A Landers, Principal.



Reading Competitions

This January, we celebrated Japanese culture through exploring different reading styles, art forms and competitions around our reading theme: Japanyuary.

Two learners from Year 7 (Angelica D and Sophie B) were the lucky winners of our competition and each received a Japanese themed book as their prize. Sophie wrote a beautiful haiku poem for display which was chosen by our reading ambassadors as the best. Angelica won the haiku treasure hunt, tracking down 10 haikus, sorting their subjects from a list and using a problem solving brain to work out the correct answers.

A massive well done and congratulations to our winners and a big thank you to everyone who took part!



Lost Property

Please remind your child that if they ever lose something in school, to come to the Resources office to see if it has been handed in. We have also placed a rail in the canteen that is full of lost coats, jumpers and bags.

Can you also remind learners to try and keep everything they bring into school as safe as possible and remember to put names on belongings so we can get items back to their owners easier.

Any items left over at the end of the academic year will be donated to local charities.

Thank you for your ongoing support and co operation with this.



Merits & Lines



Attendance



Home Learning



Communications



Online Payments



Learner Reports



Consent Forms

Parent Apps

Please ensure you're signed up to both our parent apps: Classcharts & Weduc.

It is vitally important you have both of these apps to enable full communication between the Academy and home. We are limiting the amount we post home and are also no longer accepting cash payments on site for events, this is all being done via Weduc. Both are available to download on all devices via the app store.

If you're struggling to sign up or do not have access, please email weduc@pegasusacademy.org.uk where we will be happy to assist you.

Stars of the Month

A massive congratulations to the following learners who achieved the most merits per form for this half term!

Year 7

Samuel B
Tinuola A
Diya S
Sajjad S
Billy H
Aiza N

Year 8

Brandon B
Aisha B
Senul V
Sana A
Dilpreet D

Year 9

Emanuela G
Alfie B
Benedetta N
Treasure O
Hassan A

Year 10

Morgan S
Braydon H
Lacey T
Ruqayah K


Year 11

Daisy H
Steven O
Elizabeth K
Daniel M
Rebecca K

Save the Children

On the last day of the winter term, staff and learners were invited to wear their festive jumpers for our annual Christmas Jumper Day.

We collected a total of £471.74 in donations and all proceedings have been donated to the Save the Children charity. A massive thank you and congratulations to everyone who took part and donated!



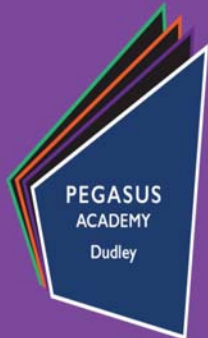
Breakfast & Homework Club

All students are invited to attend our Breakfast & Homework Clubs

These run Monday - Friday
in Room A03

Breakfast Club
8.00am until 8.40am
Free breakfast provided!

Homework Club
3.10pm until 4.00pm



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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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 19th February 2024 - Learners return to the academy after half term

Monday 19th February 2024 - Year 11 Mock Exams Start

Wednesday 21st February 2024 - Year 9 Parents Evening

Tuesday 27th February 2024 - Year 9 DTP Vaccination

Friday 1st March 2024 - Year 11 Mock Exams End

Wednesday 6th March 2024 - Year 9 Options Evening

Wednesday 20th March 2024 - Year 10 Parents Evening

Thursday 21st March 2024 - Academy breaks up for Easter Holidays

Friday 22nd March 2024 - INSET Day (Academy closed for all learners)

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.

Please 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.

House Points

Current house point totals:

Apollo - 46876
Athena - 44956
Atlas - 48500
Zeus - 46185



Contacting the Academy

When attempting to reach us via email, please be aware that our office email address (office@pegasusacademy.org.uk) is monitored but does not go directly to the member of staff it is intended for.

Please see below some email address you may find useful and will go straight to the member of staff you need.

Attendance - attendance.office@pegasusacademy.org.uk

Weduc - weduc@pegasusacademy.org.uk

Reception - reception@pegasusacademy.org.uk

Uniform Reminder

In preparation for the new year can we please remind you of our uniform expectations.

- Black shoes must be worn, no trainers.
- Blazers should be worn at all times when in the school building. Hooded tops are not a replacement for a coat or blazer and should not be worn in the academy.
- A tie must be worn at all times. If a learner loses their tie, they will have to buy a new one for the price of £4. Loan ties can be issued during interim periods but learners will receive a line for each day they have a loan tie. These must be returned. Any unreturned loan ties will be considered lost and will be charged at £4 per tie.
- Skirts worn should reach at least to the knee at all times, including when walking (it is not acceptable for the skirt to only be the right length if the learner has to pull it down)
- Leggings are not a part of the academy uniform and should not be worn.
- Jewellery: One small, plain metal stud in each ear lobe. Nose studs of any kind, including clear plastic ones, are not acceptable.

Full details of our uniform expectations can be found in learner planners or in our 2023/2024 parent/carer guide on our website <https://www.pegasusacademy.org.uk/parents-andcarers/parent-carer-guide>. Please contact your child's learning manager on 01384 253722 for more information.

Year 11 Half Term Revision

Day		Subject	Length
Monday 12 th February	am	Math's Mr. Nation BO5 – Higher Tier Non-Calculator	09:00-11:00am
	am	Math's Mr. Nation BO5 – Foundation Tier Non-Calculator	11:00-13:00am
Tuesday 13 th February	am	Science – Miss Rathbone A31 Higher Tier Mr. Woodward A36 Foundation Tier	09:30-11:30am
		Math's Mr. Nation BO5 Higher Tier paper 2/3	09:00-11:00am
	am	Math's Mr. Nation BO5 Foundation Tier paper 2/3	11:00-13:00am
Wednesday 14 th February	am	N/A	09:00-13:00pm
	am		
Thursday 15 th February	am	English Mrs. Corns B18	09:00-11:00am
	pm		
Friday 16 th February	am	Mrs. Alam A27 and Miss Anslow A13 History Miss Bratt A25 Geography	09:00-13:00
	pm	Mr. Duckworth B01	12:30-13:00
		Getting to know the Foundation formula sheet. Foundation paper 1 Foundation paper 2/3	13:00-14:30 14:30-16:00

Pegasus Academy Ski Trip 2025

Where? Zell - Am - See, Austria

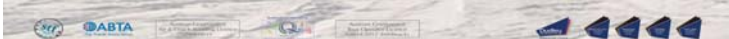
When? Friday 11th April 2025 - Friday 18th April 2025

Who? Open to students in years 7-10 with good behaviour and attendance

What? Cost includes full board accommodation, travel by executive coach, five days of skiing lessons with a qualified instructors, hire of ski equipment including helmet and lift pass. The cost does not include ski clothing such as ski jacket, salopettes or spending money.

How Much? £1099 per person

More Info? Speak to Mr Landers or Mr Townley



Primary School Visit

On Thursday 8th February, eight of our reading ambassadors went across the borough to visit Kate's Hill Primary School, one of our DAT schools, to read to some of their Year 3 learners.

Each reading ambassador represented the academy wonderfully, read beautifully and showed confidence beyond their years.

It was fantastic to see how engaged the children were and the looks of enjoyment on their faces was a testament to how well our learners did.

A massive well done to all of our reading ambassadors, you were all amazing!



Poetry by Heart

Pegasus Academy hosted their annual Poetry by Heart Competition on Tuesday 6th February.

52 students across Key Stage 3 participated and performed their selected poems to an audience on stage to compete for the chance to perform in the Dudley Academies Trust final at St James Academy.

It was an excellent afternoon and all of the students who took part performed very well and can be very proud of themselves.

A huge congratulations to our top three winners!

Hudhayfa A
Zoe A
Precious O



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