

# INSight



Friday 14th February 2025

## 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 holiday revision sessions and weekend residential. We are confident they are going to smash their upcoming mock exams and achieve the best results the academy has ever achieved.

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. Learners need not worry as a full program of information and guidance is planned to support them in making the correct choices.

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 2025 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 great half term break.



Mr A Landers, Principal.



## Legendary Linguists

Learners are celebrated each week by all staff in the MFL department and each half term, each weeks winners are put into a pot to be drawn out for a chance of winning a £10 amazon voucher.

A huge well done to all of this half terms weekly winners (listed below) and keep an eye on our socials to see who has been drawn as the winners of the Amazon vouchers!

Year 7 Winners - Ifra K, Mark S, Ahmed D & Mahmoor M

Year 8 Winners - Warda R & Venuki V

Year 9 Winners - Emilie S, Brooke C, Aleksandar F, Zoya A, Ffion C, Victoria B, Lauren C, Mawa S, Billy H, Roxanne A & Angel M

Year 10 Winners - Fatima D, Matthew C, Hayder A, Benedetta N-A, Zulfa S & Sreehari S

Our MFL department also welcomed David Binns from Sanako in January and selected Year 8 and 9 learners were privileged to be able to listen to him speak about where languages can take you and how it helps with future careers.

Learners were impressed with David's successes and how languages have improved his life experiences. We all thoroughly enjoyed listening to him and would like to give him a massive thank you for his time!



## 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.



## Parent Apps

Please ensure you're signed up to our parent app Classcharts

It is vitally important you have this app downloaded to enable full communication between the Academy and home. We are limiting the amount we post home and also allows parents to keep an eye on everything their child is doing whilst at the academy.

It is available to download on all devices via the app store.



Merits & Lines



Attendance



Home Learning

## Stars of the Month

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

Year 7

Abel C  
Malicah M  
Rhema A  
Denis M  
Imaan S

Year 8

Logan H  
Venuki V  
David A  
Fuaad S  
Ayaan A  
Ruheeya J

Year 9

Alimustafa Z  
Desmond A  
Francesca H  
Brodie S  
Beatriz D

Year 10

Emanuela G  
Kate P  
Benedetta N-A  
Nisa U  
Hayder A  
Ibrahim M

Year 11


Faiza A  
Meer M  
Thomas C  
Anthony O



## Uniform Plea

As you may be aware, as an academy we give out lots of loan items to learners on a daily basis. As a result, we are finding that stock levels are getting lower as not all items are being returned.

If you have any pre loved uniform that no longer fits or isn't being used any more, we would really appreciate it if you would consider donating this to us so we can replenish some of our loan items. Thank you for your continued support.



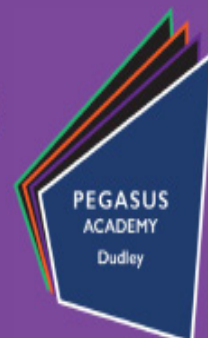
# Breakfast & Homework Club

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 9.10am 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 24th February 2025 - Learners return to Academy after Half Term**

**Thursday 27th February 2025 - Year 9 DTP Vaccination**

**Thursday 27th February 2025 - Year 9 Parents/Options Evening**

**Thursday 20th March 2025 - Year 10 Parents Evening**

**Monday 24th March 2025 - Year 8 HPV Vaccination**

**Monday 31st March 2025 - INSET Day (subject to change - EID)**

**Friday 11th April 2025 - Learners break up for Easter Holidays**

## Reading News

We have had great success this term with our reading intervention, with 2 of our learners having graduated the program. Taha M and Evlin S have progressed from the first step of reading intervention and will not continue their learning in Lexia. We are excited and proud of this achievement as both learners have spent considerable amounts of time and effort to improve their reading. Well done both, you have done amazing!

With 'Wicked' being so successful in the cinema, we were asked to run a competition in school that related to the film. We therefore created a 'fantasy writing event' where our learners were encouraged to write/ create/ draw something that related to the fantasy genre. From a pool of over 20 entries, these five girls were chosen to receive a special edition copy of the original Wizard of Oz book. Hopefully, this will continue their love of the fantasy fiction. Well done girls on some amazing work being entered. Name of girls: Afia B, Amrita S, Angel M, Tilly G and Khalla A.

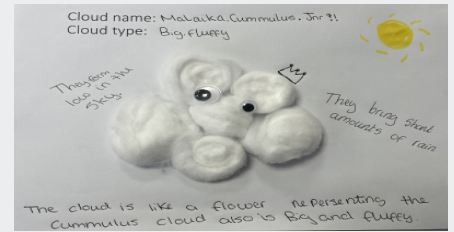
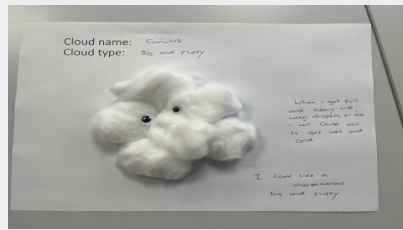
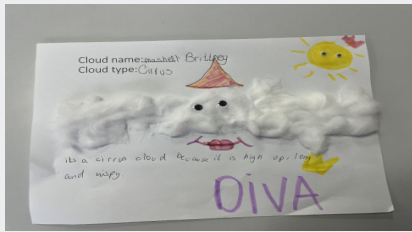


# Geography

In Geography this half term, Year 7 have been following the scheme of work 'Weather and Climate'.

This week, they have been applying their knowledge and designing their very own clouds!

Miss Bratt, our head of Geography, wanted to showcase the brilliant work that they have been producing and say a massive well done to Year 7!



# Art

Over the last few weeks, we have had the pleasure of hosting a series of artist workshop by the arts organisation Powered By Can.

The workshop, led by a group of talented local artists, allowed learners to dive into various creative activities such as painting, drawing and illustration. Under the artist's guidance, learners developed their artistic skills and discovered new ways to express themselves.

The workshops will ultimately evolve into an 8-week programme focusing on 'respect' and will inspire learners to consider careers in the creative industries and foster a deeper appreciation for the arts.



# Contacting the Academy

When attempting to reach us via email, please be aware that our office email address ([office@pegasusacademy.org.uk](mailto:office@pegasusacademy.org.uk)) is monitored but does not go directly to the member of staff it is intended for - we aim to respond within 24 hours.

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](mailto:attendance.office@pegasusacademy.org.uk)

Reception - [reception@pegasusacademy.org.uk](mailto:reception@pegasusacademy.org.uk)

# 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.

## Computing

It's been another busy half term in our computing department, Miss Quintyne has been putting together multiple competitions for our KS3 learners. The Year 7 Malware Poster Competition and the KS3 Speed Typing Competition!

She had lots of entries for both and it was great to see so many learners getting involved! A massive congratulations to our winners below:

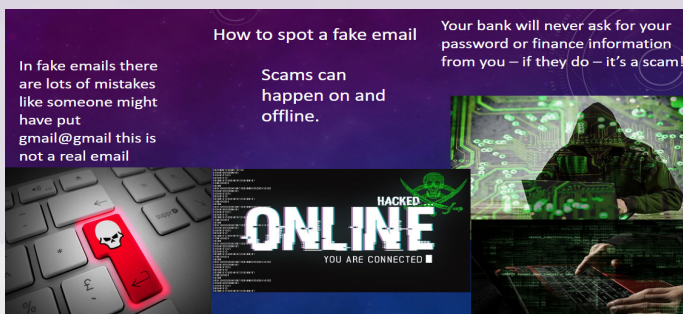
Year 7 Malware Poster Competition - Coby B

Year 7 Speed Typing - Olivia V  
Year 8 Speed Typing - Dawud M  
Year 9 Speed Typing - Aiden M



Ms. Aston's Year 7 class has been actively engaged in creating informative and visually engaging posters to raise awareness for World Internet Safety Day 2025. This initiative aimed to educate students on the importance of online safety, responsible digital behavior, and ways to protect personal information while navigating the internet.

Below is an example of their impressive work, well done Year 7!



## PE

We've had lots of success over in our PE department this half term with lots of winning sports teams and plenty of learners attending our array of extra curricular clubs.

Basketball has been thriving again, our Year 7 and 8 team went over to fellow DAT school The Link Academy and won a thrilling contest by 12 points to 6. Then later in the month, our Year 7 boys went to Dudley College to compete against other schools and academies in a 3v3 tournament and managed to win the whole thing!

A massive congratulations to all involved, it's fantastic to see all your practice and training paying off!



Some of our Year 9 learners went over to Ellowes Hall at the end of January to compete in the Indoor Athletics Event. We sent over a boys and a girls team and both performed superbly and were a real credit to the academy in the way they behaved - well done all!



Remember to keep an eye on all our socials to keep up to date with all the extracurricular clubs we have to offer and get involved if you'd like to give sport a go, we'd love to see as many of you there as possible!



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