## Principal's Blog

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### PRAISE AT FREESTON

Every lesson we ask teachers to select their three star students. This is based on the effort of students in that lesson and to praise students if they have done something amazing. Teachers then add comments to our OCloud system explaining what students have done to receive the star student award. Teachers also update student planners with a star student stamp.

It is great to see students around the Academy sharing their praise stamps and celebrating their achievements. Every day in tutor the praise comments are reviewed and celebrated with students having some great discussions around what they have achieved the day before as well as seeing how they compare against other tutor groups across the Academy.

Every week we then celebrate with the students who have achieved the most praise comments in each year group. At the side are some great photos of our star students from last week. One student received a massive 12 star student nominations in one week!!! Keep an eye on the planners to see how many they have collected each week.





# sparx

Year 7 students have been introduced to sparx to support their maths learning at home. Please see our website for our top tips for parents.



#### **ACE BADGES FOR YEAR 7**

Our first 25 nominated Year 7 students have received their ACE (Academy Conduct Expectations) badge - a huge congratulations to them all. I wonder who the next 25 students will be?

### **Covid Update**

Please continue to home test students twice a week. LFD test kits can be collected by students every Friday in the Main Hall during social times or every day outside of Main Reception. Please inform us via email or text if there is a positive result.

Please continue to encourage your child to wash their hands often and use sanitiser.

Thank you for your support with this.

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