

Principal's Blog

Friday 7th May 2021

New cohort excitement and reading millionaires

I hope you all had a wonderful long weekend. Personally, I had forgotten how many steps there are going up and down Ingleton Falls. It's a good job that the scenery is so beautiful.

Y6 induction

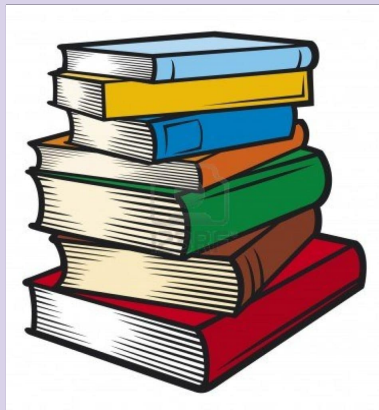
Our academy is ever growing. In September we will be oversubscribed in Year 7. We will be full with our new intake of 210 Year 7 students and there are others on the waiting list. A true testament to the hard work consistently seen by academy staff, the partnership we have with our families and community and the faith you have in us in supporting your child. Students First: Raising Standards and Transforming Lives being our priority.

We are really hoping that we can continue with our plans for an in academy induction this year. It would be truly marvelous to see our new cohort in the building before the summer. More to come on this soon.

Millionaires

We have amazing news, we currently have a grand total of 34 word millionaires and it's looking good for plenty more to get there. Out of the 34 students, 9 of these are multi millionaires with two students having read over 3,000,000 words.

In comparison to last year at this time, we had 15 word millionaires with just 4 of these being multi millionaires. Our amazing students have already surpassed the end of last year where we had 17 millionaires and 6 of these multi millionaires. Our younger students have been loving our new myON online reading



subscription with over 770 books already read. A reminder to lower school students to access this via the link on our website or by clicking <https://www.myon.co.uk/login/index.html>

I can't wait to see how many word multi millionaires and myON books we can read by the end of the year.

Year 8 Parents Evening

We will be holding our final parents evening in June. This will take place using our new virtual system meaning that parents and carers can meet with teachers from the comfort of home. It has been fantastic to see the number of parents accessing the evening from other year groups and having a dedicated focussed piece of time to discuss learning with subject teachers.

Information is coming to parents next week.

Virtual Parents Evening - Invitation
Year 8
15th June 2021
With
Class Teachers

Tuesday - 3:30pm to 6:30pm

Please check out our website for details of how to register.

Have a wonderful weekend and I look forward to seeing all students on Monday.

Information Site to access support can be found here: <https://tinyurl.com/y4pwhzqa>



Guardian Summaries

We often receive from parents questions about how they can further support their child. One method is by signing up to **Guardian Summaries**.

A detailed support area for this is here <https://classroom.freeston.outwood.com/home>. Guardian Summaries will allow you to see what work your child has been assigned.

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