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Dear All,

End of Week 6

WE did it at the National Apprenticeship Show in Bristol this week!

Our Year 10 and 11 learners with their teachers and support staff travelled to Bristol Ashton Gate to join other learners to explore their career options as part of our Careers Programme to support their future career aspirations. The event was a huge success for our learners and the school community in many ways including achieving our focus on Personal Development.

Here are some of the highlights of the event:



Concerns with Sweets/Chewing Gum/Vapes

We are grateful for your support with the above concern. We saw an improvement in the number of chewing gums and sweets brought to school this week.

We have also taken vapes away from some learners hiding them in their clothing. Please help us by checking your child's bag or pockets before they leave for school.

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Social Media

Thank you too for sharing ongoing concerns with us and taking actions at home to ensure your child is safe online. We have noticed some of our learners did not come to school with their mobile phones and have explained they are taking away. This is huge for some of our learners and there has been reflective conversations on the risks of using social media inappropriately as well as ongoing support provided at school to create awareness of on-line safety.

Food Bank

Please contact the office if you would like us to provide you with any items from our food bank and any donations will be greatly received.

Events this Term

End of Term 1 Wednesday 23rd October 2024

Thursday 24th October 2024-Inset (Trust Conference)

Friday 25th October 2024-Inset (Child Protection Training)

Term 2 Begins Monday 4th November 2024

Academy Council Vacancy (Parent/Carer)

We need your help and experience, still looking for a parent councillor to join the Academy Council. Please let me know if you would like more information as we would value your contribution.

Have a great weekend and see you next week.

Thank you for working with us and look forward to meeting you all soon.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kay Sarpong', is written over a light grey rectangular background.



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