

TUTOR COMPETITION

Tutor group point competition to win a tutor group treat before February half term. The tutor group in year 7, 8 and 9 with the most points by February half term will receive something special. Make sure you are contributing to your tutor's groups point total!

Week 1 leading tutor groups are,

Year 7: 7KLE with 32.4 points

Year 8: 8BW with 71.9 points

Year 9: 9LHO with 11.3 points

This will change week to week - make sure you keep passing those quizzes.

In the first week back we have read...

Year 7 Reads!

In January 2024, students have read...

14 Books

293,834 Words

for **14** minutes/day!
(individual student average)

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Year 8 Reads!

In January 2024, students have read...

46 Books

1,248,679 Words

for **27** minutes/day!
(individual student average)

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Year 9 Reads!

In January 2024, students have read...

16 Books

135,738 Words

for **7** minutes/day!
(individual student average)

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LOST PROPERTY

There is a build up of lost property in school comprising of coats, bags, jewellery and keys. If your child has lost an item, please contact your child's PSO or the School Office with a description.

Any lost property that is not collected by Friday 16th February, will be donated to charity.



READING TECHNIQUES

SUMMARISING

Research has indicated that the ability to summarise enhances comprehension.

Summarising is “the ability to delete irrelevant details, combine similar ideas, condense main ideas, and connect major themes into concise statements that capture the purpose of a reading for the reader.”

This helps students to break down the text into smaller, manageable chunks and allows them to make notes to refer back to if they are required to answer questions regarding the text they have read.

They can summarize the material in the form of diagrams, either visually or in writing.

- Can you tell me the main idea of a paragraph?
- Can you ‘sum up’ this section of text?
- Can you put the ideas of the text in the right order?
- Can you put the ideas of the text in their own words?

The text is about...

This part of the text is about...

In the first...next...last... part of the text



YEAR 7

Learners of the week -

Leon T: English - Excellent effort in lessons!

Science - Fantastic effort to name the bones in the human skeleton.

Katie B: History - Learner of the week!

Computer Science - Excellent teamwork and 100% effort throughout the lesson!

Headteacher's award - Layland R

YEAR 8

Head of learning - stars of the week

Mercedes H and Thomas A - Excellent effort in lessons.

Headteachers award - Megan A

YEAR 9

Head of learning - stars of the week

Lucy B - consistently outstanding attitude to work and learning

Noah W - great effort in maths with pictograms

Head Teachers award - Demi W

YEAR 10

Head of learning - stars of the week

Grace G - Excellent effort in lessons, well done and keep it up.

Lucie H - Bright and cheerful attitude in lesson.

Head Teachers award - Joshua T

YEAR 11

Head of Learning stars -
Ruby H and Mary M for excellent attitude to revision in preparation for
their Health and Social Care exam.

HeadTeachers award - Joshua G

