



**Year 7 Newsletter**  
**February 2023**

**Themes of the Month**



January - Positive Relationships

February - Different types of relationships

In the new term, the theme of month for March will be Diversity

**Key Events**

Feb 20th - First Day of Spring Term 2

March 22nd – INSET Day

March 31<sup>st</sup>- Last Day of Term

Introducing our new Student Leaders. Their first task is to organise a fund raising event for our chosen charity “Cancer research”



Thank you to all the Year 7 parents that attended Parents Evening it was overwhelmingly positive. The dialogue between staff and parents promoted robust conversations regarding the students progress and achievements, which were really powerful.

Attendance continues to be a focus for every school. Improvements in attendance has been clear to see in Year 7 with five tutor groups having attendance of 95%. A huge congratulations to the 71 students who achieved 100% attendance for this term, those students will be rewarded with a certificate to recognise their achievements.

Well done Year 7

**Message from Mrs Kingston**

Another exciting start to the term for Year 7. 124 students achieved their red merit badges in recognition of achieving one hundred merits. Amazingly there were 9 students that were recognised for achieving two hundred merits, they were rewarded with their orange badge. It is great to see the students wearing their badges with pride.

Year 7 actively participated in deciding the charity that they wanted to represent this year. It was an opportunity to learn about Democracy. I am pleased to announce that the charity that Year 7 will be representing this year, is Cancer Research. Fund raising events will be a focus of the remainder of this academic year, so if your child has any ideas for fund raising then please encourage them to come and tell us in the Year Office!

The Science department organised a fantastic opportunity for Year 7, with Southampton University bringing an Astrodome. I know the students spoke highly of the experience.

Team PE have continued to be busy with the Year 11 BTEC students leading the Year 7 PE lessons. What a fantastic advert for promoting our school ethos of Successful, Confident and Responsible citizens. Finally, Extra Curricular continues to be very popular with a fantastic turn out for Football training, watch out for the extra curricular timetable for Spring 2.

After another busy half term, myself and Mrs Roberts would like to wish you a restful half term.