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News

The government have announced that they will publish plans for GCSE grading and the reopening of schools on 22nd February.

At present, we are unsure what this will entail, but hope that it will empower us to calculate valid and meaningful CAGs (Centre Assessed Grades) for our Year 11s and Year 10s.

We hope too, of course, that we can begin to welcome students back into the Academy, if it is deemed safe to do so.

As soon as we know Whitehall's intentions, we will share the details. Until then, assume that your interests are served by serious study and a healthy lifestyle.

Charity

This term, you have voted for the charities you want to support.

Well, the votes are in!

We are excited to announce the results for each year group are as follows:

Year 7 - Dudley Zoo and Castle

Year 8 - Amnesty International

Year 9 - MIND

Year 10 - Services for Education

Year 11 - Cancer Research UK

We will be looking to build relationships with each of these charities over the coming months.



Puzzle.: You pay for an item costing £10.95 with four different denominations of coins, the largest denomination being 50p. You use exactly the same number of each coin in the payment.

How many of each coin do you use and what are their values?



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Leadership

This weekend sees the final of The Masked Singer—perhaps you have your own ideas about who Robin, Badger and Sausage might be.

For Comic Relief, on March 19th, we will be taking our lead from Blob—AKA Sir Lenny Henry—and raising funds for those in need through a special morning of songs and mystery.

Is it your Music teacher hitting the right notes, your PE teacher leading the terrace anthem or your Pastoral Leader pushing Dutchavelli to the left hand side?

The Year 7 charity team will be selecting participants after half-term.

Literacy

This is your last chance to enter the Book Review competition for Years 7 and 10.

We have lots of entries, but are extending our competition to give more of you the chance to win the prize and earn 30 minutes towards your Star Diploma.

Every entry will be placed in a draw to win a prize. Follow the link to be in the final draw.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=qMuRrQqr9kGrYkPPR_ghl4tfHkQXXW5BkGTt3hlOkpBUOVgzRVpITU9N_Qzc3TIFETONKMTNYOUxRTIQICN0PWcu

