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## News



**O**ur Class of '23 have resolved to do whatever it takes to ensure that they hit their targets (if not exceed them) this summer.

If that means Intervention on Friday afternoons and Saturday mornings, then that is what they'll do.

Last week, tuition commenced in maths and English for over 70 students with 158 rolling in early on Saturday for more maths and English.

Our students are working studiously. They are punctual, hard working and conscientious.

## Charity

In order to build regular support for our Academy's five charities, we are launching something called Charity Fridays.

The first Charity Friday will take place next week on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February, organised by the Year 8 and 9 Charity Representatives, and therefore in aid of African Relief Fund and Water Aid.

For this first Charity Friday, the Charity Representatives have arranged a Samosa Sale at break time. Samosas will cost £1. Bring in a pound, and order and pay from Monday morning Form Time. Students who pay in advance will receive their samosa on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February.



**Puzzle:** what score should replace the question mark in this section ?

20

1

18

4

13

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## Leadership

**O**ur Star Diploma award is a key recognition of student attendance, behaviour and service. Next week we are throwing open the Star Reader Hub to students from Years 7 - 10 during over breaks and lunchtimes.

To support this, we are looking for Reading Ambassadors to assist at these times and also for some of our older students to read to our younger ones after school.

If you have a love of reading, a talent for organisation and superb inter-personal skills, you are just the kind of person we need.

Register your interest in having a Star Reader passport to enable you to visit the Hub at break and lunch or drop by and let Ms Haroun and Mrs Khan know that you're interested in lending a hand.

## Literacy

**T**his week we are launching our book review competition for Years 8 and 9.

Students should follow the link on Show My Homework to access the Microsoft Form that will allow them to enter the following information:

- \* Your name.
- \* Your form.
- \* A rating out of 5 for the book.
- \* A synopsis of the book. Information about your favourite character.
- \* An evaluation of whether other students would enjoy the book.

There is a prize for each tutor group. Entries close 3<sup>rd</sup> February.

