

W/C 9th
March 2026



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This week has been full of energy, enrichment and ambition across all year groups. Our learners have taken part in a wide variety of opportunities designed to inspire, challenge and broaden their understanding of the world.

Attendance

Our whole-school attendance remains strong overall. Thank you to families for continuing to support positive routines.

We remind learners that even when experiencing minor ailments, such as a slight cold or feeling tired, they can usually still attend school safely. Every day in school helps to build confidence, progress and resilience.

Careers Week – Inspiring Future Pathways

Careers Week brought an exciting programme of talks and workshops designed to help learners explore future possibilities.

Solihull Sixth Form College visited Year 7 and Year 8 to discuss the wide range of courses and pathways available after secondary school. This helped learners begin thinking about their aspirations early.

On Wednesday, we hosted an Employer Engagement Talk and Workshop in partnership with Power of Events. Learners heard from an Events Manager at NASUWT and a Support Chef from the NEC, gaining insight into the creativity, teamwork and real-world skills that are central to careers in the events and hospitality sectors.

Later in the week, Year 9 enjoyed an assembly from Solihull College, which broadened their understanding of next steps and future opportunities.

Safer Roads and Travel Assemblies

On Wednesday 4th March, Paula Shortland and colleagues from West Midlands Police delivered assemblies on Safer Travel to Years 7–10.

The sessions focused on:

- This work supports our ongoing focus on learner safety, responsibility and wellbeing
- Staying safe when using public transport
- Knowing how to respond in an emergency
- Being aware of surroundings and making positive choices.



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Year 9 Sports Leaders – Leading with Confidence

On Wednesday, twelve of our Year 9 Sports Leaders visited Nechells Wellbeing Centre, where they led badminton-based activities for learners from ten Birmingham primary schools.

Their teamwork and professionalism were exceptional. As a result, they have been invited to support future Badminton England festivals — a brilliant achievement and a credit to the school.

Opera Project – Creativity in Action

We were delighted to welcome a professional animator into school to continue working with learners on our Opera Project through the Transformation Partnership.

Their enthusiasm and focus were clear throughout the workshop. I am especially looking forward to supporting them at their performance on Wednesday 18th March at Birmingham Rep.

Year 11 Mock Examinations

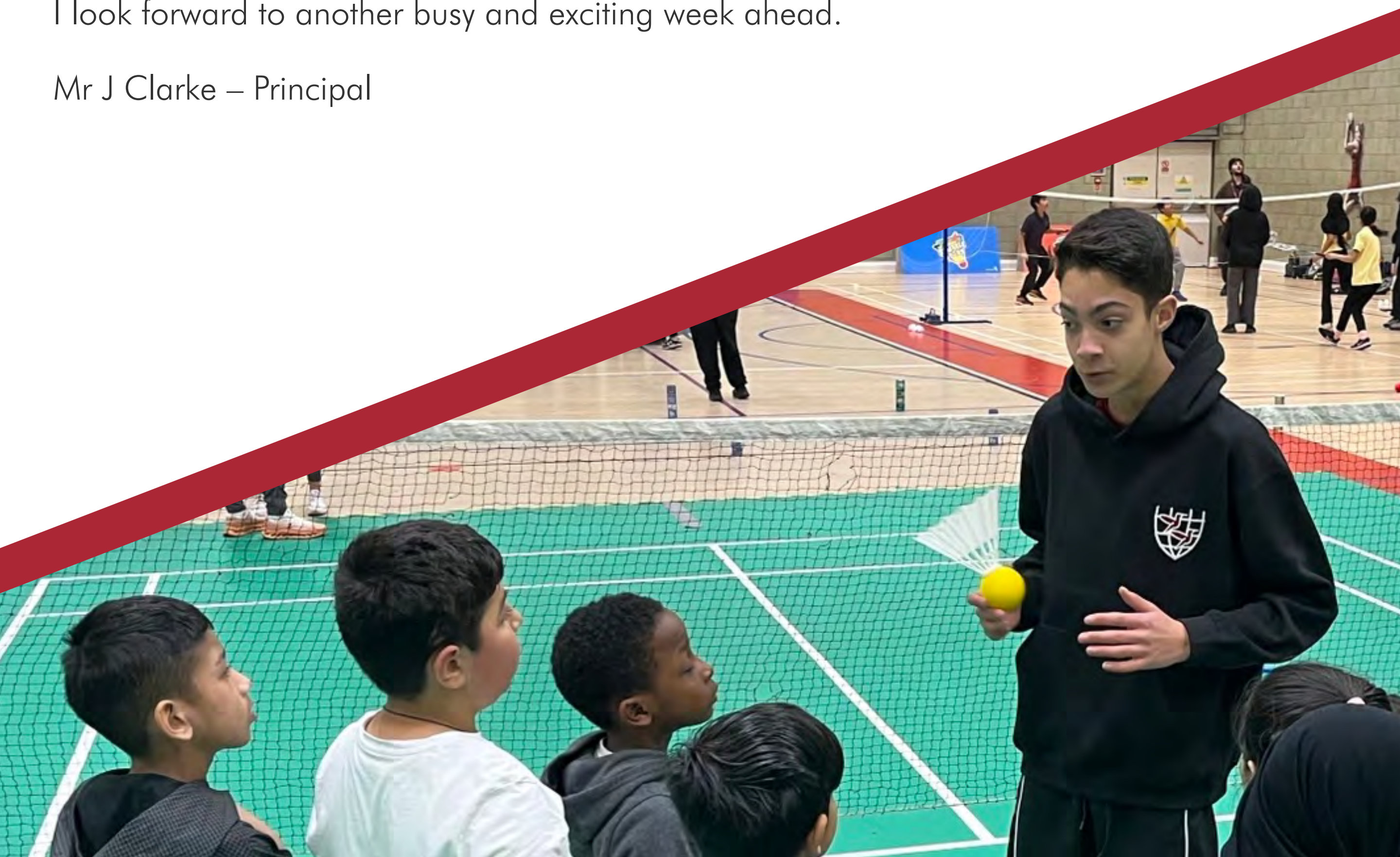
Our Year 11 learners continued with their final set of mock examinations this week. These exams will conclude at the end of the week and form essential preparation for their public examinations in May.

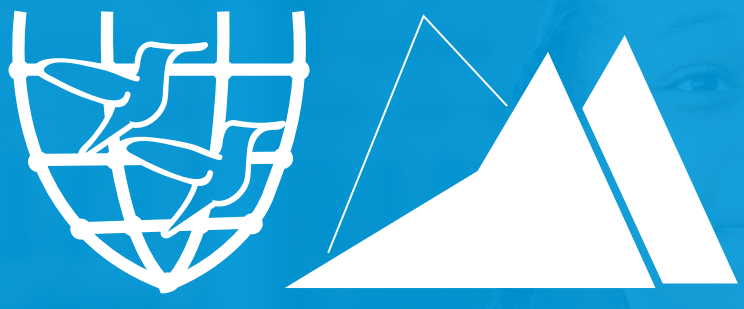
I am incredibly proud of the mature, focused and committed way they have approached this crucial stage in their academic journey.

Looking Ahead

Thank you to all staff, learners and families for contributing to such a positive week. I look forward to another busy and exciting week ahead.

Mr J Clarke – Principal





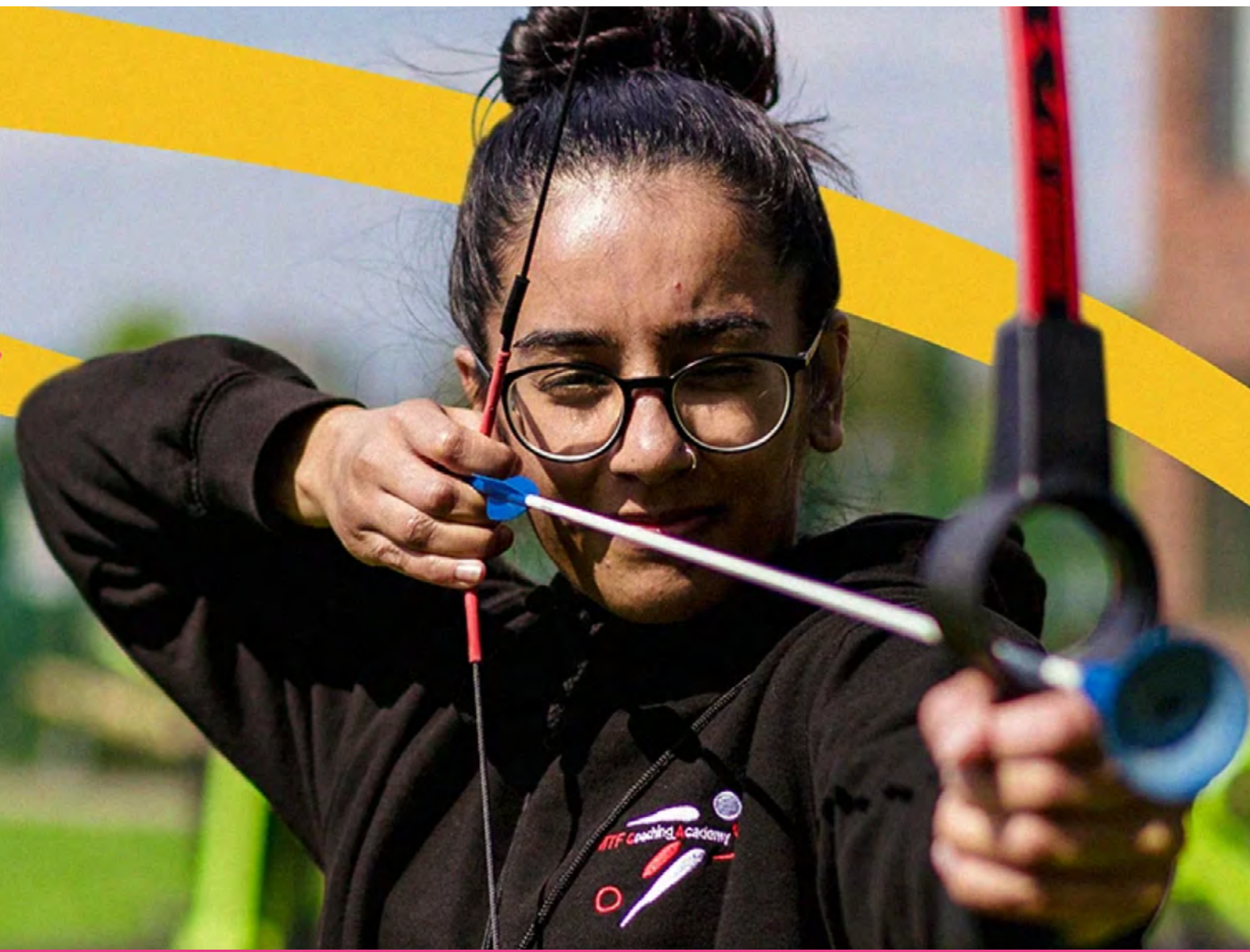
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Easter Activities

WELCOME TO BRING IT ON BRUM!

Looking for affordable ways to keep the kids active during the school holidays? Our funded holiday clubs across Birmingham offer safe, fun and enriching experiences for children and young people aged 4–16 — at no cost to you!

BOOK NOW



BOOKINGS NOW OPEN!

Give your child an Easter filled with exciting activities, new friends and healthy meals — all completely FREE!

HOW TO BOOK

Get your unique **BIOB/HAF code** from your child's school (please contact your school office if you haven't received your code)

Visit www.bringitonbrum.co.uk to browse activities and book your spaces.

Follow our [How To Book Guide](#) to complete your booking.

Eligibility Your child qualifies if they are:

Aged 4–16 years old

Eligible for benefits-related free school meals
Children meeting both criteria can access funded spaces during spring, summer, and winter holidays.

Not eligible? Many clubs offer paid places so every child can join the fun.

Please check availability when booking.

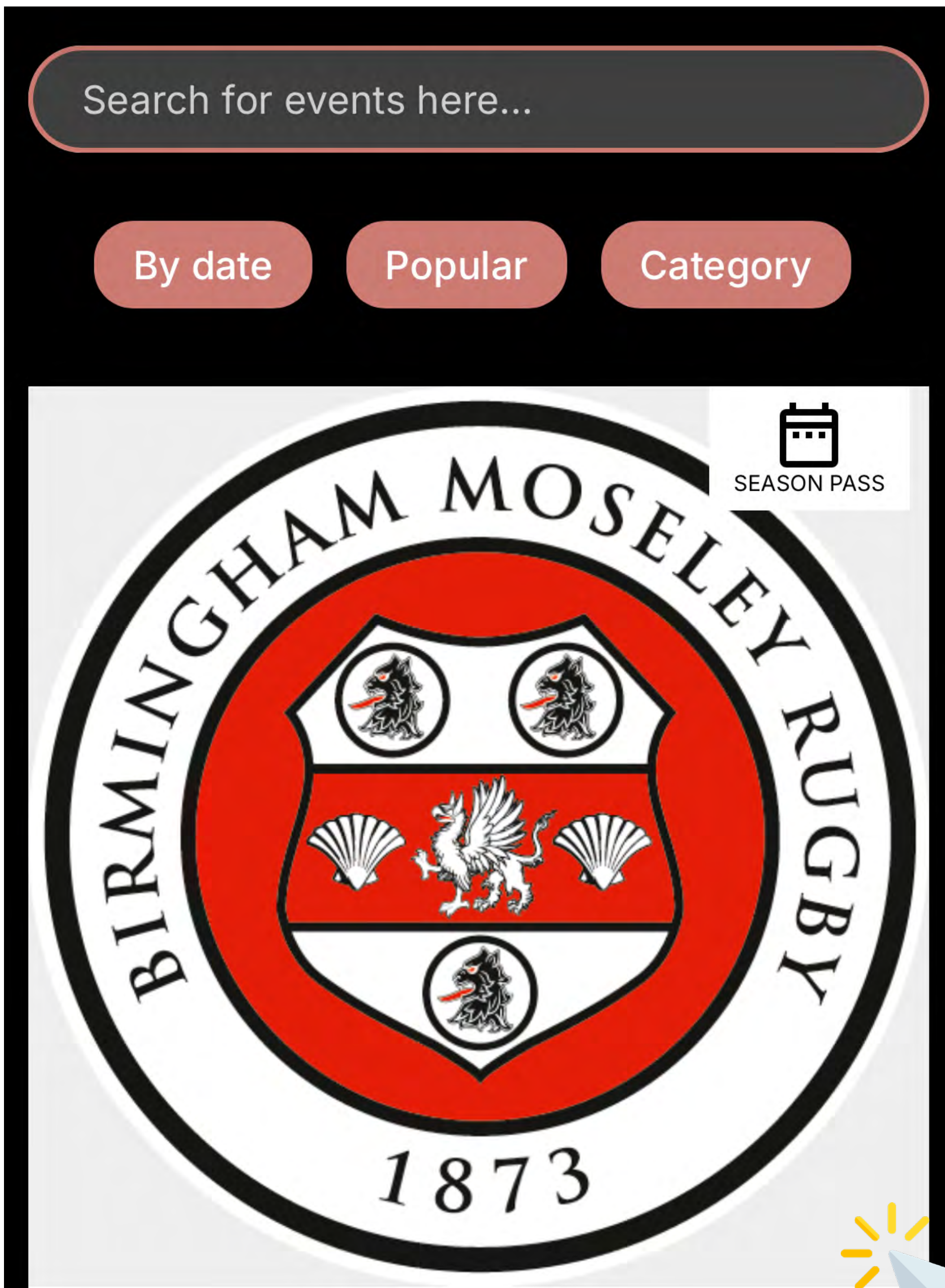


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Rugby

Discounted Tickets



Join us for the final three games of Birmingham Moseley's 2025/26 season, using the QR code to take advantage of our school discount!

U17s get in free but any parents / guardians / carers / staff can enter for just £5!

Head to www.moseleyrugby.co.uk tickets section, choose your game, select adult ticket and apply discount code SP5 to secure your tickets.

The discount applies to the following three games:

- Saturday 14th March (3pm) Birmingham Moseley v Sedgley Park
- Saturday 11th April (4pm) Birmingham Moseley v Leeds
- Saturday 25th April (3pm) Birmingham Moseley v Bishop's Stortford








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Lunch Menu

Autumn & Winter menu 2025

Week 3

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---------------------------|--|---|---|--|--|
| Option one | Vegetarian Thai Noodles | Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with spaghetti | The Classic Roast Dinner with all the trimmings | Chicken Korma with 50/50 rice | Battered fillet of fish with chips & tartare sauce |
| Option two |  Vegan Meatball Pasta Bake | Vegetable Biryani  | Roast Quorn with all the trimmings |  Sweet potato, chickpea & spinach tikka with 50/50 rice | The Big Plant Burger with chips  |
| On the side.. | Vegetables Of The Day | Vegetables of The Day | Vegetables of The Day | Vegetables of The Day | Garden Peas Baked Beans |
| Dessert of the day | Home Bakes & Cookies | Home Bakes & Cookies | Jam Sponge With custard |  Home Bakes & Cookies | Home Bakes & Cookies |

Personal Development



GOLD – RIGHTS RESPECTING

Article of the Month

Article 29 (goals of education)

Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full. It must encourage the child's respect for human rights, as well as respect for their parents, their own and other cultures and the environment.

We have chosen this article as it supports the school motto of 'Nothing But the Best' as everyone at CHS believes they can aspire to anything they wish to be and the staff will work to deliver a curriculum that supports aspirations.

UPCOMING DATES

27th March – School closes for Easter Holiday

13th April – Learners Return to school

14th April – Year 10 Progress Evening

29th April – Year 7 and 8 Maths Challenge Event

5th May – Year 8 Progress Evening

18th May – Year 10 Work Experience



ChildLine

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Mental Health Support Teams



Mental health support for children, young people, and their families



*up to 25 years old for care leavers with special education needs or disability

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Literacy

Love to Read

DIGITAL BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Giver
by Lois Lowry

In a perfect world, Jonas begins to see the flaws...THE GIVER is the classic award-winning novel that inspired the dystopian genre and a major motion picture adaptation starring Jeff Bridges, Meryl Streep, Katie Holmes and Taylor Swift. It is the future. There is no war, no hunger, no pain. No one in the community wants for anything. Everything needed is provided.



Literacy Tip

Leverage Technology: Enable subtitles while watching TV to improve word recognition.

Read for Pleasure: Encourage 20 minutes of daily, non-academic reading to improve vocabulary and focus.

Literacy Learner of the Week

Mahrosh Shah, Year 7



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Learner Praise

House Stars of the Week



Alder House
Abed Mohammed



Oak House
Tyler Cooper



Maple House
Isaakh Rashid



Yew House
Sara Mouatasseem

Principal's Commendation

- Salmeen Qamar 9A5
- Om Pankhania 10-O8
- Bella Harding 10-M7
- Ava Cole 10-O7
- Abdulrahman Ahmed 9O6

(for their excellent presentations on behalf of the Student Leadership Team in senior leadership meeting this week)



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Learner Enrichment

MONDAY

Library Club

School Band & Choir - G64

Creative Writing Club - M16

WEDNESDAY

Library Club

Table Tennis - Boys Gym

Year 7 Football - Boys Gym

Year 8 Football - Boys Gym

Netball Club - Netball Courts

Craft Club - (Week B only) M23

THURSDAY

Geography Club - G45

Library Club

Pride Group - M17 Lunchtime

Girls Boxing Club - Fitness Suite

Year 9 Football - Boys Gym

Year 10 Football - Boys Gym

Drama Club - Drama studio

Card Games Club - G49/50

History Club - G50/49

Book Look Club - M14

Art Club - (week A only) W83

FRIDAY

Library Club

Volleyball Club - Boys Gym

Table Tennis (invite only) Boys Gym

Science Club -W69

Science Intervention - W75

HALF TERM 3
15:10 - 16:00

**Join one of
our clubs**

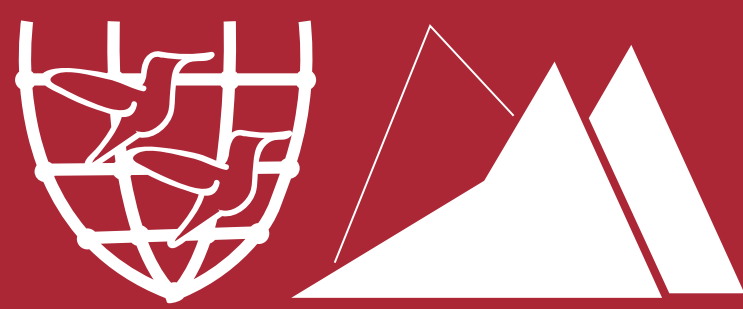
Science Intervention club: Every Friday 3-4pm in W75

- Talking careers in science
- Maths in science
- Literacy in science
- Talking further education
- More practical work
- Making science easier
- Gain higher grades

**Come
along**



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