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Principal's Notes

Dear Families,

I hope this message finds you well. This week, we were delighted to welcome our students back for the final half-term of the academic year. As always, there is a great deal happening across the Academy, and we're excited to share a few highlights and updates with you.

Firstly, we'd like to draw your attention to the **Arbor App**. This is an excellent tool for parents and carers to keep track of key information such as your child's attendance, behaviour and timetables. We strongly encourage all families to download and use the app regularly - it's a simple way to stay informed and engaged with your child's school experience.

We're also very pleased to share that we are in the final stages of launching our **Pre-Loved Uniform Shop**. This will provide an affordable and sustainable option for families. If you have any uniform in good condition that your child no longer needs, donations would be hugely appreciated.

It's been another exciting week of enrichment activities. A group of Year 8 and 9 students enjoyed a visit to Liverpool University, where they had the opportunity to explore future educational pathways. Meanwhile, 15 of our students took part in the CyberFirst Mega Event at Media City yesterday - a fantastic experience focusing on digital skills and cyber security. Today, our talented Rock Band gave another brilliant performance, this time at Wharton Primary, where they inspired younger students with their energy and musical talent.

Looking ahead to next week, we're thrilled to be launching our Textiles Course for parents/carers. The course has already generated fantastic interest, and we look forward to welcoming all attendees into the Academy for what promises to be a creative and enjoyable learning experience.

A reminder for Year 6 parents: our **Year 6 Parent Information Evening** will take place on Thursday 19th June. This is an important event to help you and your child prepare for the transition to secondary school, and we look forward to seeing many of you there.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. If you have any questions or comments, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Warm regards,
Claire Coy





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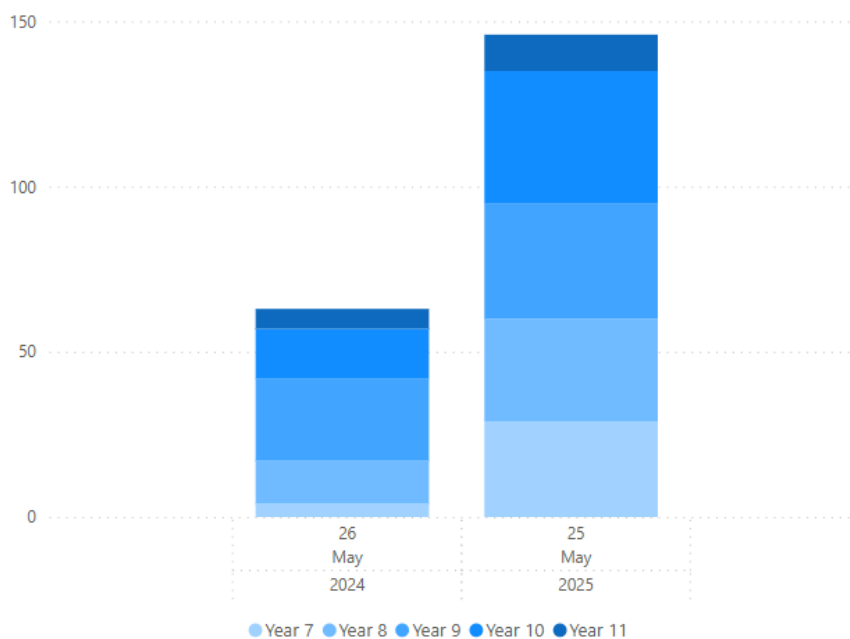
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Arbor App Update

Dear Families,

We are thrilled to see that a number of you have now signed up and have already accessed the Arbor App since our last newsletter article just before May half term. The graph below shows that there has been a huge increase in usage compared with the same half term period last year.



We are still eager for all our parents/carers to access and utilise the Arbor App. Information and guidance about how to sign up/log into the Arbor App was included in Friday 23rd May's newsletter.

Please see the following page for this week's Arbor App focus - how you can access your child's academic reports via your Arbor App account.

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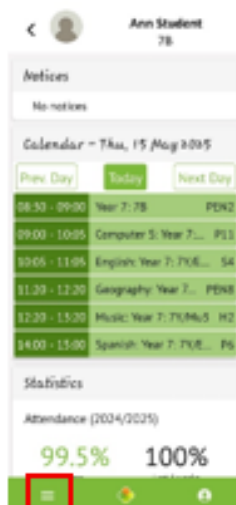


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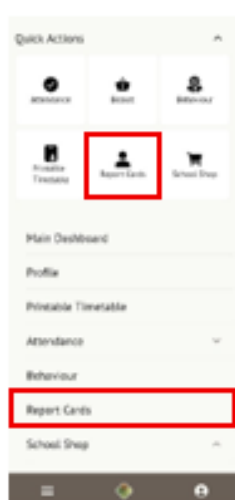
This week we will look at how to access your child's reports. All of the reports that we produce for you as parents are available to view at any time on the Arbor App in addition to the physical copy you receive at parent's evening or academic review, and the copy emailed home.

Accessing the Reports

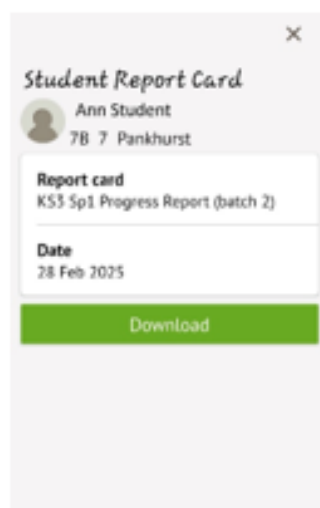
By using clicking on the menu on the main dashboard, you will see two possible ways to find your child's report cards:



Clicking on the "burger" button will open the main menu



The reports can be accessed by clicking on either of the two "Report Card" links

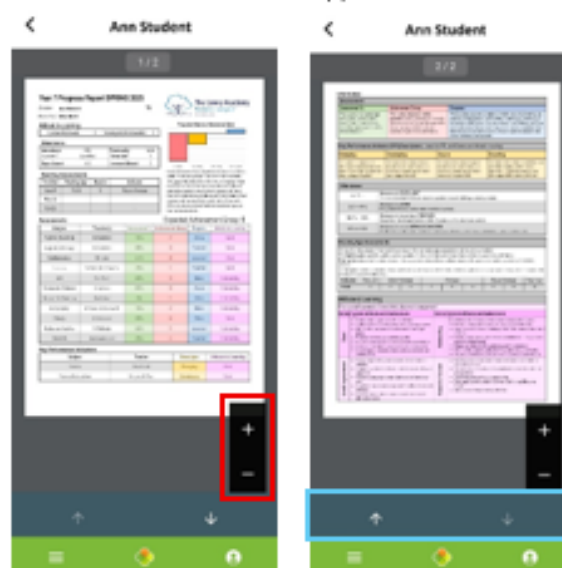


This then takes you through to this screen, where you will be given a list of all the reports available.

Currently there may only be one report card available, but when the end of year reports are released in a few weeks, these will appear here, too.

Viewing a Report

When you click on the **Download** button, it will take you to an electronic copy of your child's report, which can be viewed in the app:



The app also includes navigation tools to help you view these reports on your phone, such as the zoom buttons (highlighted in red) and the page buttons (highlighted in blue) to allow you to move through reports with multiple pages.

Getting back

Once you have finished viewing a report card, you can tap the back arrow at the top left to be taken back to the list of available reports, or the menu button at the bottom left to return to the main menu to explore some other areas of the app.

Next Week

We hope you have found this newsletter helpful and are starting to see the benefits or new ways of using the app.

Next week we will continue by showing you how you can access your child's attendance data in the app.

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Celebrating Success this Week – Bronze Award

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are thrilled to recognise and celebrate the following students in earning their Bronze or Silver Award for their continued hard work and dedication to school and achieving 1,000 house points.

This award reflects their perseverance, positive attitude, and commitment to doing their best in everything they set out to accomplish. We are incredibly proud of our students for this accomplishment. It is a testament to their outstanding efforts, and a wonderful example to others in our school community, by consistently demonstrating our school values.

As part of this achievement, they have been presented with a **Bronze Badge and a Certificate**. We encourage them to wear their badge with pride as a symbol of their dedication and success. It represents all the effort they have put in and the positive impact they have made.

We are confident that this is just the beginning of their journey to achieving even greater milestones. Keep up the amazing work and remember that their dedication is truly inspiring to everyone around them.

We look forward to celebrating many more successes in the future.

Well done and congratulations to **Bronze** Award Winners:

Year 7

Ella B
Aroha C
Emily D
Theo L-B
Kulraj S
Karina T
Dexter W

Year 8

Yazn A
Alejandro L
Anania P
Rebecca S
Kobie T
Calum T
Noah W-B

Year 9

Lydia C
Carly K
Jessica L-C
Roman S
Mya S

Year 10

Kezia P

Yours faithfully,

Sarah Jones
Teacher of MFL
Literacy & Oracy Lead

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DONATE TO OUR PRE-LOVED UNIFORM SHOP

We are reaching out to ask for your generous donations to our Pre-Loved Shop!

Some of our families who join us have very little, and we know children outgrow uniform/clothing items quickly. If you have any items that your child has outgrown or no longer needs, and that are still in a good condition, please consider donating them to our free shop. We are looking for:

- Academy Blazers
- Blue V-Neck Jumpers
- White School Shirts
- Black Trousers
- Academy Skirts
- Ties
- Academy PE Kits
- Coats
- Hats/Scarves/Gloves
- Backpacks
- Shoes/Trainers
- Personal Hygiene Items

Your contributions will mean so much to our families in need.

Donations can be handed directly to the main office by yourself or your child. Thank you for your support!



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Salford Information, Advice and Support Service Drop-in Sessions

Dear Parent / Carer,

Salford Information, Advice and Support Service (SIASS) have asked us to share information with you regarding their next in-person drop-in on **Monday 9th June 10am – 12pm** at Pendleton Gateway.

These will be first come, first served sessions – there are no bookable appointments. SIASS have advised that the sessions can get very busy and you may therefore need to wait to be seen.

Attendees are limited to a maximum of 30 minutes for the session. If you require further advice or support, SIASS can supply this when they send you your action plan from the consultation.

If you have a designated SIASS Officer they ask you do not attend the drop-ins, as these are for people who don't have an Officer or are new/have a new query for the service.

If you can't attend this drop-in there are other ways to get advice from SIASS:

- You can telephone and leave a voicemail on 0161 778 0343/ 0161 778 0349. Please note SIASS do not have capacity to sit and answer phone calls daily, but they do check the voicemails once or twice a day and aim to respond within 48 hours.
- E-mail SIASS@salford.gov.uk. Someone is on duty every day, Monday-Friday, to respond to queries. Usually you will be required to complete an online referral form for new queries. You can do this here: [Salford Information Advice and Support Services \(SIASS\) referral form](#)

Kind regards,

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Measles Information

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have been asked by Salford City Council to share the following letter with you. Please also see the information leaflet sent alongside this newsletter.

Salford City Council

There is currently an outbreak of measles in Salford.

Measles is caused by a virus and is highly infectious, in some cases it can lead to serious complications. **It begins like a cold with a runny nose, as well as a cough, fever, conjunctivitis (sore, red eyes). After about three days a rash begins over the face / head, before spreading across the rest of the body.** Measles is spread to others in the droplets of coughs or sneezes and is easily passed around families and communities if children and adults are unvaccinated. It can affect people of all ages but babies under one, pregnant women, and people with a weakened immune system are at greatest risk. There is no treatment for Measles, once someone has measles we can only try to ease their symptoms, therefore it is important to prevent, the best way is to get the MMR vaccine.

If your child becomes unwell and develops a rash, please do not mix with anyone outside of the household, do not send them to school/childcare and call your GP immediately to arrange assessment, do not attend your GP without calling first, please tell your practice that your child may have had contact with a measles case, this will allow the practice to seat you away from other vulnerable patients on your arrival.

The MMR vaccine is a safe and highly effective way to protect people from Measles. Two doses are required for best protection and it's never too late to get vaccinated. Parents can check their own/children's vaccinations are up to date by contacting their GP. Here is more information on when vaccines are due; www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/nhs-vaccinations-and-when-to-have-them/

To help protect yourselves, your family and others within your community from the potential serious complications of measles, we would strongly recommend anyone over the age of 1, who has not been vaccinated to arrange to do so, by contacting their GP

For more information about measles, visit: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles/>
More information about the MMR vaccine, visit: [MMR for all: general guide - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/mmr-for-all-general-guide)

Kind regards,



Beverley Wasp
Head of Health Protection, Public Health Salford

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FRIENDS OF PARR FOLD PARK

In partnership with

Wildflower Planting in Parr Fold Park

Date:
Saturday
14th June 2025

Time:
10.30am – 12 noon

Location:
The Nature Garden, visible from
the entrance at Park Road
Parr Fold Park, Walkden

Great activity for families - help us
plant small wildflower plants in the
Nature Garden area ready for
flowering next year.



@RHSBloom



@rhsgrassroots



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SPRINGBOARD TO HOSPITALITY

SUMMER KICKSTART

FREE two-week course for **16-18** year-olds interested in opportunities within hospitality. No experience or qualifications needed—just a positive attitude! The course offers the chance to gain industry qualifications, improve communication, interview skills, and CV building. Includes a work placement, plus the chance to connect with employers for potential job opportunities. Kick-start a career in hospitality today!

What to Expect

- Free training providing skills and opportunities for working in Hospitality
- 3 industry recognised qualifications
- Opportunity for full or part time employment/apprenticeships
- Support with travel

For more information: careers&education@springboarduk.org.uk



To apply



Diary dates

Please make a note of the following dates, further information will be sent to families closer to specific events:

| Date(s) | Relevant to | Event |
|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Tuesday 10th June | All Families | Parent Textile Course begins |
| Thursday 19th June | Families with Y6 Students | Year 6 Parent Information Evening |
| Wednesday 25th June | Year 11 | All GCSE Exams End |
| | All Families | EAL Coffee Morning |
| Thursday 26th June | Year 10 | Salford College Trip |
| Thursday 26th June – Friday 27th June | All Families | Salford Transition Days |
| Tuesday 1st July | All Families | Photographer in School |
| | Year 11 | Leavers' Assembly |
| Wednesday 2nd July | All Families | Photographer in School |
| | Year 11 | Prom |
| Tuesday 8th July | All Families | Enrichment Day |
| Thursday 10th July | All Families | Sports Day |
| Tuesday 22nd July | All Families | Gold Reward Trip Day |

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