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Dear Parents/ Carers,

It's been another great week full of action, adventure and learning at SAIL. It has also been somewhat of a sad week as we have been saying goodbye to our fantastic Year 11s.

Goodbye Year 11

A huge farewell and good luck to our wonderful Year 11s who have completed their exams and are all getting ready to start at college in the new year. It has been an absolute privilege for all of us who have worked with them, and we know that their future is a bright one!

End of Year Reports and Parents Evening - reminder

End of Year reports will be shared with families by Friday 4th July. We will be holding Parents' Evening on Thursday 10th July between 4:00pm and 6:30pm.

This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate your child's achievements over the year and discuss their next steps as we look ahead to the new school year. Members of the Senior Leadership Team will also be available to answer any questions you may have.

Appointments will be 15 minutes, with the first slot being 4:00pm and the last slot being 6:15pm. Please phone reception on 01722 694013 to book a slot with your child's tutor.

Trips

Chalke Valley History Festival

As part of our history curriculum, we took a group of students to the Chalke Valley History Festival on Wednesday. This was an opportunity for them to experience history like never before, with stimulating talks, performances and hands-on learning. Many of the students particularly enjoyed the WW2 trench experience. We were privileged to have two of our governors with us, both of whom expressed how impressed they were with the standard of behaviour and engagement shown by our students.

Year 11 Thorpe Park trip

To celebrate the end of their time at SAIL Academy, our Year 11 students enjoyed a well-deserved trip to Thorpe Park — a fitting and memorable way to mark the conclusion of their school journey. The day was packed with thrill-seeking fun as they took on numerous rides and rollercoasters, with adrenaline, excitement and plenty of laughter throughout. From the towering drops to the unexpected twists and turns, the students embraced every moment — even if a few needed a bit of convincing to board the bigger rides! The look of sheer terror (and joy!) in the ride photos provided great entertainment and lasting memories. It was a fantastic way to celebrate their hard work, growth and resilience — and a special day they'll remember long after leaving SAIL.

KS3 Football Match

Some of our Key Stage 3 students recently took part in a friendly football match against Coxlease School. Although they narrowly came second, the game was played in great spirit, with both sides showing excellent teamwork and sportsmanship. Our students learned a lot from the experience, continuing to develop not only their football skills but also their confidence, communication and social development.

Merit Reward System

We're pleased to update you on the fantastic progress of our **Merit Reward System**, which launched this term. Since its introduction, we've seen a noticeable and positive impact on **pupil motivation, engagement, and behaviour** across the school. Pupils are working hard to earn merits by demonstrating effort, teamwork, and resilience in lessons—and they're doing so with real enthusiasm!

We've received a few kind messages from parents asking if we are still in need of **donations** for the Merit Shop. The answer is **yes, absolutely!** This reward system will be **continuing into the next academic year**, and we want to ensure the shop remains well-stocked with exciting rewards that continue to inspire our pupils.

If you're able to donate any small, new items such as:

- Stationery
- Books
- Small toys or games
- Craft materials
- Treats or novelty items

...we would be extremely grateful. All contributions help keep the shop varied, fun, and rewarding for our pupils.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support. The partnership between school and home makes a huge difference in helping us foster a positive, encouraging environments for all our children.

Ready, Respectful, Safe

We have had another really successful week with students gaining merits for some great learning, behaviour and attitudes – well done to everyone involved!

This week's Ready, Respectful, Safe Teacher and Tutor Nominees are:

Angelfish – Joe

Turtle – Jack

Starfish – Harry

Penguin – Jack, Ricky

Dolphin - Leo

Shark - Alivia

7A - Tommy

8A – Rosie

9A - Charlotte

9B - Theo

9C - Luke

10/11A – Lucas

Well done to all those students who have been doing really well this week and a particular well-done to our Ready, respectful, safe teacher and tutor nominees!

Key dates

2nd and 3rd July – New parents' drop in sessions

3rd and 4th July – Sports Days (further information to follow)

4th July – End of Year Reports

10th July - Parents Evening

w/b: 14th July - Transition days for new students

18th July - End of term celebration assembly

23rd July - Last day of term