



Morecambe Bay
Academy

6th May 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to our weekly roundup of news where we share news from around the academy.

It is now just two weeks since I started, and in that short space of time it has been fantastic to meet with pupils and get to know the school. We have continued sharing our expectations with pupils during assemblies, ensuring they understand our belief that excellence in behaviour, appearance and punctuality are fundamental to the good order of the school. Pupils know that they are expected in lesson on time. Late is not acceptable. To that end, please could I remind parents that registration starts promptly at 8.55am so pupils need to be in school by 8.50am.

I held my first parent clinic on Thursday morning. These clinics are in response to parental feedback that suggested that communication might sometimes be difficult. I am hoping that this new avenue goes some way to addressing that concern. The clinic will be held each Thursday morning from 9am to 10.30am and no appointment is needed.

Keep safe

Gavin Gomersall
Principal

Year 11 – Message from Miss Wolstenholme

As I embark on my new journey into motherhood, I would just like to take this opportunity to say what a pleasure it has been to be head of year 11 since year 8, and how proud of them I am with all the challenges they have faced over the last four years, it has been a journey.

It has been great to watch them mature and progress into young adults. I would like to wish them all luck and best wishes for both their exams and the future.

Miss Wolstenholme

PE – Dance Trip



On Wednesday 27th April, it was a pleasure to take some of our Year 11 and 6th form to watch Beauty and the Beast at Manchester Palace Theatre. The show was superb, and we had a brilliant time thanks to our students representing the school immaculately.

Thank you to Mr. Eastwood for helping me organise the trip and a big thank you to Mrs Dalglish and Mr Wittering for driving the minibuses for us.

Science Department

Year 12 Physics have been finding the wavelength of sound from tuning forks using glass tubes in water

Torrisholme primary school have visited again to complete another practical session on particles.



Year 12 Biology have completed a sampling PAG outside to look at the distribution of daisies on our school field.

PE Department – Rugby

Well done to MBA year 10 Rugby League Team. Champions of Heysham Atoms Tri-Tournament. With MBA beating both QES and Ripley. Some excellent rugby played and enjoyed by all.



PE Department – Football



Well done to Morecambe Bay Academy football teams:

Year 8, Year 9 and Year 10 are District Champions 🏆

Year 7 came second in their match.

Music Department



During the week of 25th April, 17 year 9 students took part in a project working with musicians, artists and filmmakers to create a series of 5 digital postcards.

The project was led by a group called **Future 5** and the aim was to create digital postcards with the students thoughts on what the world might look like in 5 years' time. The students took part in a social change workshop, spoken word workshop with a professional musician, a music/sound workshop creating music on apple laptops and then a final 3 hour filmmaking workshop.



The students were highly engaged and produced some fantastic work. Their final postcards will be displayed in a public exhibition in Morecambe.

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