

THE ELIZABETHAN ACADEMY

Student Briefing: 23 March 2026



Important notices from Staff

From Mr Alexander: Career and Education Fair on Tuesday

The school is hosting a Career and Education Fair in the Sports Hall on Tuesday. All year groups will attend the fair in sittings ... see the timings below. There will be 30+

stalls including the Army, Rolls Royce, Nottinghamshire Fire and Rescue, Wildbore Vetstop, Wirtgen Construction Equipment, Nottinghamshire Police, GXO Logistics, STEP Fusion, Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals, HETA, Trelleborg, The Elizabethan Academy Sixth Form, Doncaster College, John Leggot College, Riseholme College, New

College, Doncaster UTC, RNN Group, Palmer School of Excellence, the Department of Work and Pensions, Nottinghamshire Training Group, De Montfort, Sheffield Hallam and Lincoln Bishop Universities and many more. This is an incredible opportunity for you to explore your future and speak to employers, apprenticeship providers, college and university staff ... **Empowering your Ambitions.**

Timings for the day (you will be guided to the sports hall by your teachers) ...

Time	Year Group
TP	7
Period 1	9 and 12/13
Period 2	10Q half and 8R half
Period 3	10R half and 8Q half
Period 4	11 and 12/13

From Miss Hankinson: Reminder ... Enrichment is being collapsed on Wednesday and you will be in tutor groups. Whilst most people are in their tutor rooms the following will not be, due to lessons which are continuing ... **7B2** will be in TT1 **7G2** will be in DT3 **9B2** will be in EL6 **10H2** will be in IT4

All students must be in full uniform on Wednesday.

From Mr Bingham: Thursday 26 March is **Epilepsy Awareness Day**, also known as **Purple Day**. We're joining schools across the country and the amazing **Young Epilepsy** charity to raise awareness and show support for people living with epilepsy. Let's **Turn the Elizabethan purple** by wearing purple accessories (hairbands, ties, socks, etc) on Thursday 26 March **help stop the fear of seizures** ... donations can be made via this link

https://www.justgiving.com/page/ea-r-bingham-3?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL&utm_campaign=020

From Mrs Williams: Easter Bake Sale ... Interact enrichment are hosting their Easter bake sale on Thursday during break and lunch. This is their first instalment of a larger project where they are raising money for **Action Against Hunger**.

The Elizabethan community being Brilliant ... please share the following news about students and



Miss Hurt congratulates **Jack**, who won the recent **Dramatic Reading** Competition.

Cadet Corner ... Emergency First Aid at Work - Mr Alexander

Congratulations to the students below who successfully attained their Emergency First Aid at Work (EFAAW) certification. EFAAW is a nationally recognised qualification. During the course they demonstrated their proficiency carrying out Primary and Secondary Surveys; Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR); the Recovery Position; wound dressing and sling fitting; using a Defibrillator; how to



deal with choking and seizures and many other lifesaving procedures. Well done to **Wilfred, Arthur, Tiarna, Ashton, Harvey, Danny, Jasmine, Lily, Joe, Priya, Borys, Molly, Kaleb, Alistair** and **Logan**.



To date we have raised **£798** from the non- uniform contributions on Friday ... if you have yet to contribute you can do so via this link [Elizabethan Academy is fundraising for Comic Relief](#)

The stalls at lunchtime raised just shy of £200 which takes us very close to our **£1000 target**. Some students totally forgot we were running stalls and requested we continue at lunch on Monday ... you can play any of the games eg Guess the Name of the Teddy, Make the Elephant Laugh, and Guess How Many Sweets are in the Jar, which will cost **50p per turn**, with all proceeds going directly to Comic Relief.

Mr Broadley reports last Friday was the **GCSE PE** Practical moderation. The PE staff want to congratulate everyone who took part throughout the day. The moderators praised the attitude, application, and quality of the students on the day. The way the students worked together and encouraged each other was brilliant to see. **Well done again!**



Governor Steve Walker leads our congratulations to **Grace Cohen 13B, Harry Bourne 13B** and to Harry's mum **Ms Bourne**, as the team behind **The Cheese Boutique**, winner of the **Rising Star Award** at Saturday night's **North Notts Business Women Awards**. These are long established and prestigious awards, and this is a brilliant achievement.



Congratulations to the following students for their brilliant Work of the Week ...



This week **Mr Mason** set a much tougher paper for his Year 10 mathematicians. **Abbie** triumphed with the *top* score, having worked so hard for weeks to get to the top of the league, a fabulous example of following our 3Rs ethos ... **well done Abbie!**





Both **Mrs Ward-Tilley** and **Mr Whinfrey** are impressed with their **Year 9** product classes for their amazing work throughout the **Memphis keyring rotation**. They used different coloured acrylic layered together and used the laser cutter to create the unique shapes. They have some brilliant and complex products

Well done **Louis** for the cookies he made in enrichment last week ...
Mrs South was very impressed by the effort and determination you showed!



This week is non-uniform reward week ... dress should be sensible and appropriate for a work environment ie no short shorts, torn jeans or revealing tops, no coats, no pyjamas, no crocs etc.

Monday	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday
Most PIs	97+% attendance	Top Year and least NIs	Top House
9B1, 8G1, 8H1, 11SAMP, 8S2	504 students	Year 8 plus all 10/11AMP, 9B1, 7B2, 7H2	Galileo

Well done to the following students who topped the positive point league table last week for showing excellent attitudes to their learning ... **Hannah, Abigail, Charlotte, Isabelle, Mercedes, Milana, Evie Woodhead, Abbie, Anna, Georgia, Kiki, Angel, Thomas, Poppy, Rosie, Isabel, Tess, Megan, Ellie, Molly, Elisha, Maddie, Bella, Florence, Cayden, Reece, Keighley, Isaac, Tabitha, Isabelle, Ancel and Hannah.**

Mr Crowther would like to see these students at 9:00 on Tuesday, in his office, to recognise and celebrate this success and enjoy breakfast together. There is a 15-prize lottery at the end of each half term for all the students who top the positive points table.

There are **7 reward star badges** available for students to collect across the year ... 100 points Bronze, 200 points Silver, 300 points Gold, 400 points Emerald, 500 points Platinum, 600 points Amethyst and 700 points Ruby. Keep collecting those reward points to hit the milestones and gain the stars! **Staff, please remember to give 3 best in lesson rewards, every lesson, as a minimum!**

Congratulations to the 6 students who achieved their Bronze Positive Points Star Badge last week.
 Congratulations to the 60 students who achieved their Silver Positive Points Star Badge last week.
 Congratulations to the students who achieved their Gold Positive Points Star Badge last week ...

Rachel	Amelia	Rex	Darcie
Eliza	Conor	Flynn	Isabella
Benji	Eleanor	Bryn	Patrick
Rose	Henry	Elsie	Molly
Will	Joseph	Dalton	Frances
Ellie-Mai	Kai	Scarlett	Eleanor
Belle	Olivia	Nancy-Rae	Jessica
Ashleigh	Tabitha	Evie-Rose	
Elizabeth	Megan	Krystal	
Max	Molly	Blake	
Poppy	Isabel	Lily	
Thomas		Maya	
Lily		Leyla	

Eleanor Albie		Lois Leo Izabella Hannah Cayden Hannah Abigail Ellena Thomas	
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Congratulations to the students who achieved their **Emerald Positive Points Star Badge** last week ...

Will Charlie	Florence Isla Annabella Lilly Rory Abbie Florence Charlie	Elsie Aurelia Louise Millie Mercedes Angel Evie	Freya Milana Tess Milo
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Congratulations to the students who achieved their **Platinum Positive Points Star Badge** last week ...

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Congratulations to the students who achieved their **Amethyst Positive Points Star Badge** last week ...

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Attendance ... do your bit and attend to achieve for yourself, your House and your year

Improving individual attendance remains high priority for us. All students need to ensure they **attend school every day and on time** as these are important life skills in preparation for the world of work and allows maximum learning, positive relationships and enrichment opportunities. **The am and pm registers are officially closed after 30 mins** i.e. **0840-0910** and **1315-1345** and students arriving after this time are recorded as absent for that session, not as late. This is an unauthorised absence and 10 sessions of unauthorised absence over a rolling 10 school week period is likely to result in a fixed penalty notice for parents/carers (£160 fine!)

Students who have an attendance level of 90% or below are classed as persistent absentees and this puts them at a distinct disadvantage when competing with other students for places at college, university, apprenticeships, work etc plus it leaves big gaps in learning, increases anxiety and slows down progress. **As a minimum we are aiming for an individual threshold of 97% attendance #AttendToAchieve**

	Burghley	Galileo	Hardwick	Shakespeare	Totals
Week 16/3/26 - 20/3/26	90.6%	90.6%	91.5%	90.4%	90.8%
Overall 2/9/25 - 20/3/26	92.5%	93%	91.5%	92%	92.2%

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Total
Week 16/3/26 - 20/3/26	89.9%	92.8%	91.9%	89.7%	88.9%	90.8%
Overall 2/9/25 - 20/3/26	94%	92.7%	93%	90.6%	90.3%	92.2%

Best attendance last week at 97.6% is 10AMP ... Best attendance YTD at 96.7% is 11B2 ... impressive!

The usual daily draw for students with **100% attendance across this half term** will happen every day this week.

Behaviour by House ... weekly data

The numbers of positive and negative incidents plus positive points are detailed below by House and Year ... work hard to add to your House and Year positive counts. **Remember that any negatives you receive are deducted from your positives total and other students in your House and Year!**

16.3.2026 to 22.3.2026 (week)				Overall 23.2.2026 to 22.3.2026 (HT)			
House	Positive Incidents	Positive Points	Negative Incidents	House	Positive Incidents	Positive Points	Negative Incidents
Burghley	1290	3898	103	Burghley	5164	15662	419
Galileo	1397	3615	113	Galileo	5570	15901	391
Hardwick	1262	3597	117	Hardwick	5243	15241	416
Shakespeare	1186	3489	128	Shakespeare	4938	14768	518
Year group	Positive Incidents	Positive Points	Negative Incidents	Year group	Positive Incidents	Positive Points	Negative Incidents
Year 7	1229	2466	46	Year 7	4542	17946	211
Year 8	1076	2453	88	Year 8	4562	17270	360
Year 9	1112	1897	139	Year 9	4472	7781	459
Year 10	811	1612	123	Year 10	3890	7509	448
Year 11	796	5973	65	Year 11	2987	10334	244

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Lunch arrangements

We operate 2 sittings at lunch, queuing up the middle and each side of the Dome to support students getting through service quickly and smoothly. **Year groups on late sitting ...** do not start queuing until the early sitting are nearly through. **Make sure you continue to put your food waste and any litter in the bins provided.**

wc 23/3	Early sitting (1230/1155 Wed) ... Years 7, 8, 12, 13 (students leave the Dome as soon as eaten) Late sitting (1245/1210 Wed) ... Years 9, 10, 11 (students do not enter the Dome until 1245/1210 Wed)
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wc 13/4	Early sitting (1230/1155 Wed) ... Years 9, 10, 11 (students leave the Dome as soon as eaten) Late sitting (1245/1210 Wed) ... Years 7, 8, 12, 13 (students do not enter the Dome until 1245/1210 Wed)
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Please remind students which side they queue ...

- The left side (nearest English/Science) is for Year 7 and Year 9
- The right side (nearest Humanities/IT) is for Year 8 and Years 10/11

Assemblies

Assemblies are scheduled as follows ... leave bags in tutor rooms please and move to the hall quietly and sensibly for an 08:50 start. Tutors, please sit with tutor groups ... **Year assemblies this week with Year Leaders**



Monday	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 11 Years 12 and 13	Year 9	Year 10	Year 7+8
Hardwick	Shakespeare	Galileo	Burghley

Weekly wellbeing tips and techniques

Each day we take about 20,000 breaths. This automatic bodily response keeps us alive and helps to regulate our emotions. When we bring attention to our breathing, we take control of our emotions and reactions through mindful purpose.

Add your own positive mantras to focus on ...

