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CAP YAP

A newsletter made by the students of Co-op Academy Priesthorpe



NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

I am very excited about the first edition of our student magazine. It is a great platform for students to share what is happening in the academy with everyone in the Priesthorpe community. Thank you to the editors for capturing some of the great news stories from Half Term 1

Welcome to the very first edition of the CAP YAP, your new student-run newsletter! We're a group of students from Co-op Academy Priesthorpe excited to bring you the latest news, events, and stories from around our school. Whether it's updates on school projects, student achievements, or fun features, this newsletter is for you and by you. We hope you enjoy reading and look forward to growing this together with our amazing school community. Stay tuned and get involved—there's more to come!

If you would like to join the team that creates this newsletter please come to D1 on Wednesdays at 3.15pm

This school year kicked off with another fantastic open evening where we welcomed prospective parents to come and have a look around. A real highlight was once again the number of student volunteers. Over 80 students volunteered to help departments, show off their talents and act as tour guides.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

We have started this year with some fantastic whole school attendance. To celebrate, every pupil with 100% attendance was given a golden raffle slip to come down 5 minutes before the end of the day, to get a Freddo Chocolate Bar!

For anyone who missed out, the attendance resets back to 100%, so there is another chance for people to get a reward.



Rehearsals for this year's production of Annie are well under way. Come and get involved! Whether it be on stage, lighting or stage crew there is a job for you. See Mr. Ashley in D11 for more details

On Thursday, October 17th, we celebrated our first Meet Your Coach and Teachers (MYCAT) event for Year 7. It was a wonderful success. Our Year 7 families joined us at the academy, taking the opportunity to meet our dedicated teaching staff and coaches.

Families were treated to delicious food while engaging in conversations with staff in the Help Hub. Our staff members were excited to share insights into the academic journey that lies ahead for Year 7 students and to discuss the extracurricular opportunities available.

Looking ahead, we are excited for the Year 11 MYCAT event on December 12th. We look forward to welcoming our Year 11 students and their families for an informative evening focused on crucial advice regarding GCSEs, and next steps.

MYCAT Day A Great Way to Welcome Y7

