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Dear Parents/ Carers

We are pleased to share the highlights from another successful week at MCA.

Coming Up

MCA is hosting a housing drop-in session delivered by Shelter on Thursday 5th November.
Are you worried about increases in your rent? Do you have issues with damp & mould or disrepair in your rented property? Find out what the new renters rights act means for you as a tenant and get support with any housing issues at the Shelter information session on Thursday 5th November at MCA, between 9am & 12 noon. Please contact housingsupport@gmatrust.co.uk to book an appointment with a Shelter advisor.

This Week

Each week, pastoral staff identify one child from their year group who has demonstrated the school values in an outstanding way. These students have a 'brew with the head.' This week's students are:

Year 8 - Mary Carniero
Year 9 - Tyrese Montiero Anjo
Year 10 - Jaia Williams
Year 11 Renedi Munga

Well done to these students- we are very proud of their positive contribution to our school community.

Year 7

Well done to all students completing their first half term at MCA. Students have shown great attitude towards their home learning by completing their homework booklet with students being rewarded with BEE points. Students will receive their new homework booklet in the first week back. To further support students who may be absent from school with illness and their return to school students will be given a workpack in order to address any gaps in learning whilst absent. Students will complete this within progress time on their return to school. Students who are absent for longer periods may have a home visit where this workpack will be provided to support the students in minimising disruption to their learning which will be brought back to their teacher on their return to school.

Year 8

This week, attendance in Year 8 was 90.14%. While this is an improvement, we still have work to do. Thank you for your continued support in ensuring your child attends school every day and arrives on time.

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A special congratulations to the 108 students who have achieved 100% attendance since the start of the year, and to Andy Mortimer, winner of our 100% Attendance raffle voucher.

We also celebrated a number of students at our Rewards Assembly for consistently going above and beyond our expectations. Although only a small number could be selected, all award winners should be extremely proud of their achievements. Well done to everyone recognised.

Top Three Bee Points Winners :

Patrick Jacimiuk	75 points
Lewis Hiew	73 points
Arthur De Quieroz Lessa Ribeiro	71 points

Head of Year Award

Mary Carneiro

This pupil is a wonderful example of someone who truly lives by our school values every single day. She comes into school with a smile on her face, a positive attitude and a willingness to do her best. Her teachers have shared some fantastic feedback about her, highlighting the way she consistently demonstrates our values through her actions, attitude and interactions with others. She is a pleasure to have in school, and she should be incredibly proud of the positive example she sets for those around her

Director of Year Award

Millie Smeeton

This student is a fantastic example of someone who always puts their learning first. She listens and applies what she has learned into the work she produces. She contributes well to whole class discussions and has some great ideas to share. Not only is the content of her work of a very high standard, but her presentation is also outstanding. She is polite and respectful and is a wonderful example of what an MCA student should be.

Zero Heroes Breakfast Reward

We are proud to have over 60 students in the year group who have achieved 100% attendance and received no negative behaviour points this year. To recognise this outstanding achievement, they were rewarded with a Celebration Breakfast this week.

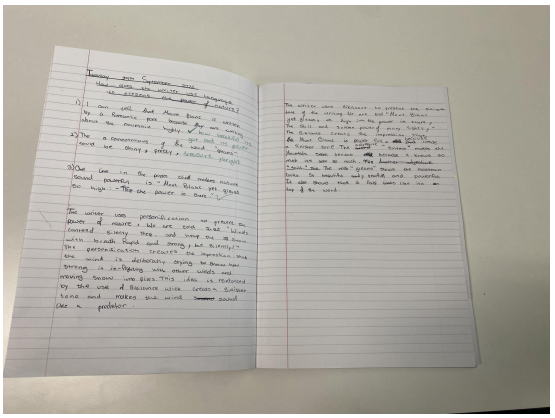
A huge well done to these students for consistently demonstrating our MCA values of Respect, Responsibility and Resilience throughout the half term. Their commitment, positive attitude and excellent conduct set a fantastic example for others.

This week's example of Wonderful Work comes from Miss Davies' English class - well done to Ateira Haidiri for this excellent example!

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Into University Workshop

Earlier this week, 30 students from Year 8 took part in an Into University workshop in school. These sessions aim to help students develop not only their study skills but also their aspirations for learning beyond their time at MCA. Well done to those students who took part and represented our school in such a positive way.

Looking ahead

Year 8 are looking forward to a well-earned half term holiday on Friday, during which 70 students will be attending an Outward Bound trip. The students who are attending are very excited and will have a fantastic few days taking part in lots of exciting activities and challenging themselves to learn new skills and push beyond their comfort zones. We are looking forward to hearing all about it when they return !

<u>Year 9</u>

As we reach the end of our first half term at MCA, it is important to celebrate the many successes and achievements across our year group. We are incredibly proud of the positive start the cohort has made, particularly in demonstrating outstanding behaviour, strong attendance and a commitment to our school values.

Our celebration breakfast on Tuesday 13th October was an opportunity to recognise the collective efforts of the year group and acknowledge the positive choices students continue to make everyday. It was a surprise and they loved it.

Our Rewards Assembly was a fantastic opportunity to celebrate students who consistently demonstrate our core values of Respect, Responsibility and Resilience.

Congratulations to our award winners:

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Respect Award: Elnathan for an outstanding start at MCA.

Responsibility Award: Pierre for being an excellent role model.

Resilience Award: Alice for her determination and continued effort.

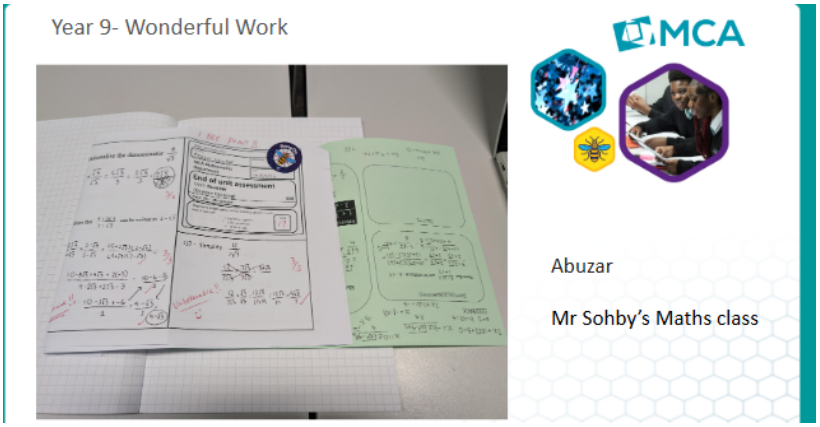
Head of Year Award: Tyler for his excellent all-round contribution to school life.

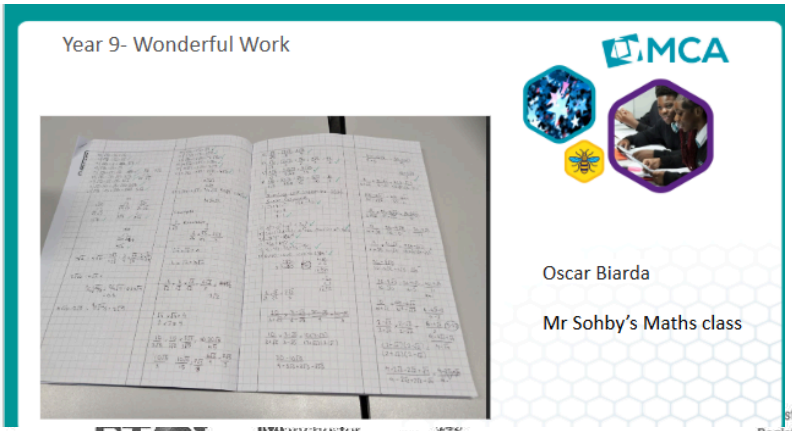
Director's Award: Mohammed for his progress, effort and commitment.

We also celebrated our highest achievement point winners: Olivia H (109), Divine (95) and Nikoden (92). Well done on this fantastic achievement.

As a reward for their hard work and positive attitude, a group of students will enjoy a movie afternoon on 16th October.

Congratulations to all students recognised this term. Their achievements have helped create a strong start to the year, and we look forward to building on this success in the months ahead.





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Year 10

Year 10 have made a fantastic start to the academic year, and it was a pleasure to celebrate their successes during our end-of-term rewards assembly.

Congratulations to our top achievement point winners: Olimide, Jaia and Natanya. We also recognised students who exemplify our MCA values of Respect, Responsibility and Resilience: James, Goodnews and Jasney.

Special congratulations to Nayra (Most Improved Student), Justin (Head of Year Award) and Diana (Director's Award) for their outstanding achievements.

We were also delighted to celebrate our Zero Heroes: students who achieved 100% attendance and zero behaviour points this term. Their consistency and positive choices set an excellent example for others.

As we move into the next half term, we encourage all students to remain focused, work hard and continue making positive choices. Have a safe, restful and enjoyable half-term break, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back ready for another successful term.

Year 11

This week, our Year 11 students took part in MADE revision workshops, focusing on effective revision strategies, wellbeing and exam preparation. Students also received a personalised revision plan to support their independent study.

We were delighted to celebrate the achievements of our Year 11 cohort during our rewards assembly, with over £50 of vouchers awarded for outstanding Bee Points, attendance, punctuality, attainment, positive attitudes to learning and exemplifying our school values. Congratulations to all award winners.

As we head into half term, we encourage students to enjoy a well-earned break while maintaining a consistent revision routine. We are grateful to the staff who are giving their time to run booster sessions and revision classes over the holiday, providing valuable support as students prepare for their upcoming examinations.

Thank you for your continued support. By working together, we can help every student achieve their very best.

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We wish you a restful and happy half term.
Kind regards
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