



Dear Parents/Carers,

We've had a very positive week with lots of celebration events to mark the end of term. Students in all year groups have been taking on the Beat the Teacher challenges – and winning in a lot of cases! Each year group have had their rewards assemblies with plenty of certificates and prizes being given out, and it has all culminated in today's whole school assembly where the winner of our termly awards have been announced. Included below is the list of students who have won the Primet Positives awards and subject awards. The whole school assembly also included announcing all those students who have achieved their Bronze badges for reaching 300 positives, as well as some who have already achieved Silver badges for 600 positives. A huge well done to all of the students being recognised for all their achievements this week - absolutely demonstrating being Proud to be Primet!

The whole school assembly was presented today by our Senior Prefect team who did a fantastic job - incredibly professional and polished, and presented as excellent role models and student leaders for all Primet students today. We also had drama performances featuring students from across all year groups, as well as a whole school sing-a-long with some interform competitiveness built in too.

When we return in January, we are back on Monday 5th January and students need to be in the yards for 8.45am to be in their year group line ups on time. We will be revisiting our Academy routines and expectations as a refresh for the new year. This starts off with all students being in the correct uniform. Details of our uniform are included below. They will also need their basic equipment – black/blue pen, green pen, pencil, ruler, homework folder and reading book or revision guide(s). All students will be given a new copy of their timetable at form time on Monday morning, and students in years 7-9 will get a new knowledge organiser for the Spring term. We appreciate your support in ensuring our students look smart, have everything they need and can focus on their learning.

In the new term we welcome two new staff joining us, Ms Whitlock and Mrs Barker, who will both be Assistant SENDCOs and teaching English. We will also be joined by Miss Garbutt in Exams Admin and Ms Cooper in our Welfare Assistant team. We are really pleased to have them joining our staff team and supporting our students.

As we reach the end of term, I'd like to thank you for your continued support. It is important that we work together in partnership to support your child. Wishing you all an enjoyable festive holiday, and I look forward to seeing you all again in the new year.

Principal's Awards

Awarded to the students in each year group with the highest number of Positive Points and 0 Negative Points each week.



J Pilkington
Principal

**Malaika
(7R)**

**Zohra
(8E)**

**Noah
(9T)**

**Sophie
(10P)
Summer
(10A)**

**Maisie
(11A)**



**Artsmark
Silver Award**
Awarded by Arts
Council England



Leading Parent
Partnership Award

2022-2025

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to this week's star students:

Year 7

P- Abdullah
R- Ashton
I - Abdul
M - Lily
E - Noah
T - Matthew
A - Imogen
HOY - Noah

Year 8

P- Ellie - May
R- Aleyna
I - Sophie
M -Mayssam
E - Zohra
T - Ali
A -Noal
HOY - Asad

Year 9

P- Faizaan
R- Sam
I - Faith
M -Ahmad
E - Aiden
T - Noah
A - Bailey
HOY - Noah

Year 10

P- Sophie
R- Scarlett
I - Matthew
M - Harry
E - Layla
T - Malachi
A - Hamna
HOY - Sophie

Year 11

P- Sam
R- Noah
I - Zainab
M - Jenson
E - Lexi
T - Kavita
A - Frank
HOY - Frank

Primet Positive Focus: RESPECTFUL

This week we have been focusing on our core value of being Respectful. At Colne Primet Academy, we are respectful to ourselves, always aiming for our best and making the most of all opportunities. We are respectful to others, being kind with our actions and words. And we are respectful to our environment, at a local, national and global level.



UNCRC Articles

As part of our UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools Award, we have been looking at each of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of a Child Articles. There are 54 Articles in total. This week we have been learning about:

- Article 16 - Right to privacy: Every child has the right to privacy. The law should protect the child's private, family and home life, including protecting children from unlawful attacks that harm their reputation.



Upcoming Dates

- 5th January – Return to school, normal start time – in the yards at 8.45am in time for line up
- 8th January – One Punch awareness presentation Year 7 & Year 8
- 15th January – Year 9 Parents Evening, including mid-year tracker reports issued
- 20th and 22nd January – Snow White evening performances – buy your tickets on ParentPay
- 22nd January – Years 8 & 10 mid-year tracker reports issued
- 27th January – Year 9 Nelson & Colne College workshops
- 29th January – Year 7 Parents Evening, including mid-year tracker reports issued
- 2nd-13th February – Year 11 Mock Exams
- 3rd February – Breaking Point awareness presentation Year 9
- 4th February – Year 10 Lancashire Cyber Festival at Nelson & Colne College
- 6th February – NSPCC Number Day
- 10th February – Safer Internet Day



Primet Positives top earners for this half term

Congratulations to our Primet Positives top earners for this half term

Certificates and badges have been given out in Year Assemblies this week which have focused on rewards. These students names are also displayed on our honors boards at the back of the hall.

Congratulations!

Value	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
	Ava 7T	Asad 8M	Ahmed 9R	<u>Emanuel 10I</u>	Dania 11P
	<u>fatima 7E</u>	Kinza 8E	Sara 9E	Inaaya 10P	Taylor 11E
	Evie 7P	Adam 8M	<u>Jacob 9E</u>	Zaynah 10P	Sabiha 11T
	Emily-Rose 7M	<u>Eda 8E</u>	Ali-Akbar 9R	Noah 10I	Safa 11A
	Mark 7E	Fatima 8M	<u>Khalil 9T</u>	<u>Rebecca 10E</u>	Hussain 11E
	Patricia 7E	<u>Scarlett 8E</u>	Bailey 9A	Armia 10E	Osama 11R
	<u>Destiny 7M</u>	Sabina 8E	Lily 9A	<u>Muteeb 10E</u>	Noor 11M
	Hope 7M	Mohammad 8P	Simas 9A	Charlie 10E	<u>Oskar 11A</u>
	<u>Amy 7R</u>	Zohra 8E	Holly 9A	Amina 10E	Carlos 11M
	Daniel 7A	Daria 8P	William 9A	Yusuf 10E	Ruby-Jo 11I
	<u>Lucas 7M</u>	<u>Eda 8E</u>	Sonia 9I	Khadija Noor 10I	<u>Tara 11I</u>
	<u>Chester 7I</u>	Zohra 8E	Alyan 9R	Emanuel Savin 10I	<u>Ismail 11T</u>
	<u>George 7M</u>	Asad 8M	Melissa 9P	Fazeel 10E	Zac 11A
	Elia 7M	Amarah 8T	<u>Khalil 9T</u>	Zain 10A	Ryanne 11T
	Gabriele 7M	<u>Cai 8P</u>	Hadir 9T	Talha 10E	Eman 11M
	<u>Miilie 7P</u>	<u>Ali 8T</u>	Lily 8A	Zaynah 10P	Lucian 11R
	Jasmine 7P	haram 8A	Tina 8E	Summer 10A	Amirah 11I
	<u>Abdul Karim 7I</u>	Estera 8T	Olivia 8I	Abdul 10R	<u>Florina 11I</u>
	Zinat 7P	Thomas 8T	Sara 8E	Isabella 10I	<u>Sophie 11M</u>
	<u>Ruby 7I</u>	Maya 8T	Megan 8I	Sophie 10P	<u>Alissia 11E</u>
	<u>Guccianna 7I</u>	<u>Kinza 8E</u>	<u>Tylie 9I</u>	Freya Whalley 10I	Tom 11M
	Hamza 7T	Mohammad 8P	Riley 9P	<u>Ayesha 10A</u>	Shannon 11T
	Musa 7P	<u>Zohra 8E</u>	Faith 9I	Arwyn 10A	Abdul 11P
	Usman 7R	Mia 8I	Miey 9R	Alicia 10M	Aisha 11P
	<u>Raheel 7I</u>	haram 8A	Tina 9E	Fazeel 10E	<u>Andre 11R</u>
	Joseph 7A	Asad 8M	Hadir 9T	Mohammed 10A	Darius 11E
	<u>Anayah 7A</u>	Eda 8	Ameer 9T	Kristale 10 A	Eden 11R
	<u>Ayaan 7M</u>	Bardin 8M	Raees 9T	Subhan 10I	Demi 11A
	<u>Ida 7M</u>	Shaheer 8P	Florence 9T	Muskan 10A	Tilly 11T
	<u>Tayyab 7M</u>		<u>Aiden 9E</u>	<u>Alfie 10I</u>	Denisa 11M

Congratulations to our Subject Stars

Each subject team has selected a star student for this term. The winners were announced in the whole school assembly today, and students were given their certificates and prizes in form time this afternoon. A huge well done to all of these students who have been a shining example of excellence in these subjects. Congratulations!

Subject	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Art	Emelie, 7R	Maria, 8P	Lucas, 9M	Scarlett, 10R	Laiba, 11A
Design	Caleb, 7A	Esmee, 8I	Nicole, 9P	Antoni, 10M	Rabail, 11P
Drama	Maria, 7E	Fatima, 8I	Archie, 9A	Ava, 10E	Harriet, 11R
Food	Ashton, 7R	Sheharyar, 8M	Florence, 9T	Freya, 10I	<u>Seheri</u> , 11A
Music	Tayyab, 7E	Ethan, 8R	Tina, 9E		
PE	Louis, 7T	Fajar, 8T	Oscar, 9T	Niniola, 10P	Josie, 11R
Child Dev.				Rameen, 10R	Holly, 11P
English	Chloe, 7I	Andrew, 8T	Olivia, 9I	Junior, 10P	Evie-Lea, 11M
MFL	Samir, 7R	Jessica, 8R	Isabella-Rai, 9T	Sophie, 10P Scarlett, 10R	Wiktorija, 11A Ellie, 11R
Geography	Charlie, 7T	Aleyna, 8R	Megan, 9I	Anna, 10T	Harris, 11I
History	Elia, 7M	Samuel, 8R	Ali-Akbar, 9R	Jack, 10R	Aisla, 11M
RCS	Tayyab, 7M	Sabina, 8E	Lauren, 9R		
RE				Raheem, 10A	Kavita, 11T
Computing	Zaeem, 7T	Asad, 8M	Leyla, 9A		
Business				Ellie, 10R	Esa, 11I
Creative <u>iMedia</u>				James, 10I	Kavita, 11T
Maths	Abdul Karim, 7I	Adam, 8M	Aliza, 9E	Zoe, 10T	Rabail, 11P
Science	Esah, 7M	Zohra, 8E	Hiba, 9E	Summer, 10A	Annyiah, 11P

Lancashire Police are looking for young people to join our East Division, Youth Independent Advisory Group (YIAG). The group will be an open and safe environment for young persons to provide honest and constructive feedback about policing policies and matters.

Anyone aged 14 to 21 who lives, works, or studies in Blackburn with Darwen, Hyndburn, Burnley, Rossendale, Pendle, or Ribble Valley can apply. There is more information about the role below, as well as the link to apply.

👉 [Click here to apply](#)






VOLUNTEER ROLE PROFILE

Post Title:	Youth Independent Advisory Group (YIAG)
Grade:	Volunteer

Volunteer Role Purpose:
Lancashire Constabulary is seeking enthusiastic young people aged 14-21 to join its Youth Independent Advisory Group (YIAG).

The group will be an open and safe environment for young persons to provide honest and constructive feedback about policing policies and matters to senior officers within the police. Primarily, we want to understand the issues you as young people are facing as we work together to develop and improve our policies and the policing service we offer to the public.

As there will be three YIAG panels covering the three divisions, you must reside in one of the below areas:

- **East Division:** Blackburn with Darwen and Hyndburn, Burnley and Rossendale, Pendle and Ribble Valley.
- **South Division:** Skelmersdale, West Lancashire, Chorley and South Ribble, Preston.
- **West Division:** Lancaster and Morecambe, Fylde and Wyre, Blackpool.

Key Responsibilities:

- As a member of the Youth Independent Advisory Group, you will provide the Constabulary with your views on our work.
- Each meeting, a new subject matter will be discussed where you will be able to provide your thoughts, experiences and advice to improve the policy.
- Wherever possible, senior managers from the Constabulary who own the policy will be present for you to feed your concerns and advice directly to the policy makers.
- The meetings will be held monthly, at a police or community venue.

Qualities

- Good communication skills
- Be able to work as part of a team
- Can demonstrate the ability to listen to and consider the views of others and treat all people fairly and with respect.
- Promote and comply with Lancashire Constabulary's policies on equal opportunities and health and safety both in the delivery of service and the treatment of others.

Leading Parent Partnership Award Re-assessment on 16th January 2026

We are excited to share that Colne Primet Academy is working hard towards achieving the Leading Parent Partnership Award (LPPA) once again! This nationally recognised award focuses on strengthening the school's work with parents and families, ensuring that together we provide the best support for our children.

We first achieved this award in 2016, and now we are being re-assessed on 16th January 2026. The re-assessment will be carried out by an external advisor and will look at how well we meet the following ten objectives:

- Demonstrating a strong commitment to the LPPA.
- Making and implementing effective plans to achieve and maintain the award.
- Ensuring the school is welcoming and friendly for parents.
- Promoting lifelong learning opportunities for all parent groups.
- Holding and promoting enrichment events for parents and children together.
- Providing good induction for all new parents.
- Offering clear, user-friendly guidance to help parents support their child's learning.
- Implementing parent-friendly policies to strengthen home-school links and improve attendance, punctuality, behaviour, and progress.
- Supporting parents during key transitions when children leave the school.
- Evaluating our performance against the LPPA standards.

What is the LPPA?

The LPPA is a nationally recognised award for schools that work closely with families. It helps us improve communication and create more opportunities for parents to be involved in school life.

What difference will it make?

Achieving the award will make our partnership with families even stronger. It will help us improve communication and offer more activities for parents and children to enjoy together.

How can you help?

Read all information we send out.

Attend events we organise, if you can.

Complete any questionnaires honestly.

Our LPPA working party is already meeting regularly to gather evidence and plan activities. A big thank you to all parents and carers who have supported us so far!

We'll keep you updated on our progress. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your continued support!



Family Christmas Wreath Making



Christmas Wreath Making with our Families

This week, we were delighted to welcome the parents and families of our Year 7 and Year 8 students into school for a festive Christmas wreath-making workshop, delivered in partnership with East Lancashire Learning Group.

Students and their families worked together to create beautiful Christmas wreaths using their own foliage brought in from home. Each family left with a unique, handcrafted wreath to take home and decorate their front doors or living spaces, helping to spread festive cheer throughout our community.

Well done to everyone involved, and thank you to East Lancashire Learning Group for supporting this wonderful, creative event.

Personal Development

This week in Personal Development students will:

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Review and reflect self-assessments				

Next half term they will focus on:

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Workplace skills Holocaust Memorial Day Study Skills Mental Health E Safety	Childrens rights Study Skills Employability skills Mental Health E Safety	Childrens rights Study Skills World of Work Mental Health E Safety	Relationship breakups Study Skills Mental Health E Safety	Perseverance Revision planning Study Skills Mental Health E Safety



Mrs Bielby
Head of Personal Development

Yr 10 Work Experience Placements Available



Pendle Primary School
01282 615927
lwoods@pendleprimaryacademy.co.uk
Walter Street, Nelson, BB9 5AW

Salon 59
07538064885
anna_greenaway@hotmail.com
59 Keighley Road, Colne, BB8 0QF



Morrisons
Pendle Street, Nelson, BB9 7UZ
01282 449196
Leona Taylor
Leona.taylor@morrisonsplc.co.uk



Blossom Tree Childcare
18 Cotton Tree Lane, Colne,
BB8 7BA
01282 866655
Blossomtree@btconnect.com

Super Energy Balls for Well-being Week

Looking for a tasty boost during Revision sessions? Try Super Energy Balls—packed with fantastic energy from wholesome ingredients like oats, dates, and sunflower seeds. These little powerhouses are:

Rich in vitamins and minerals

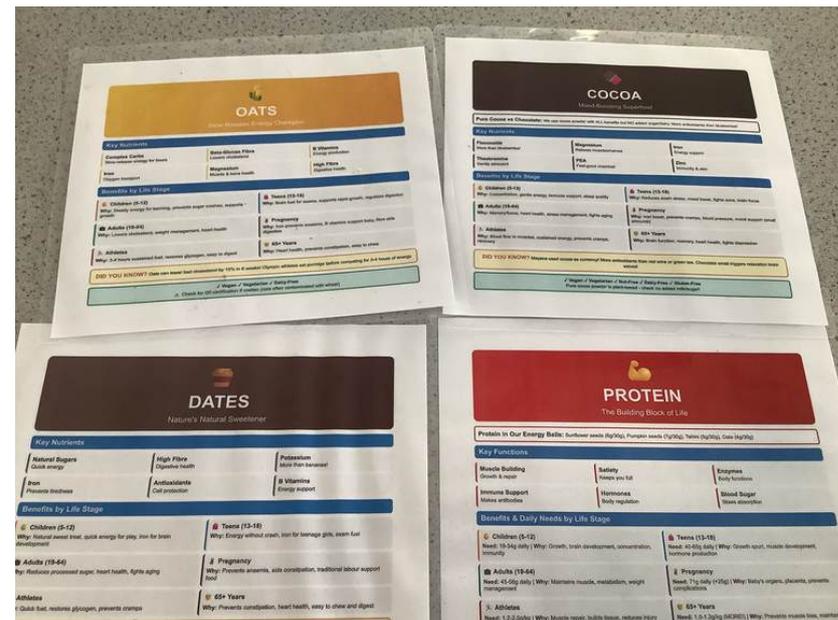
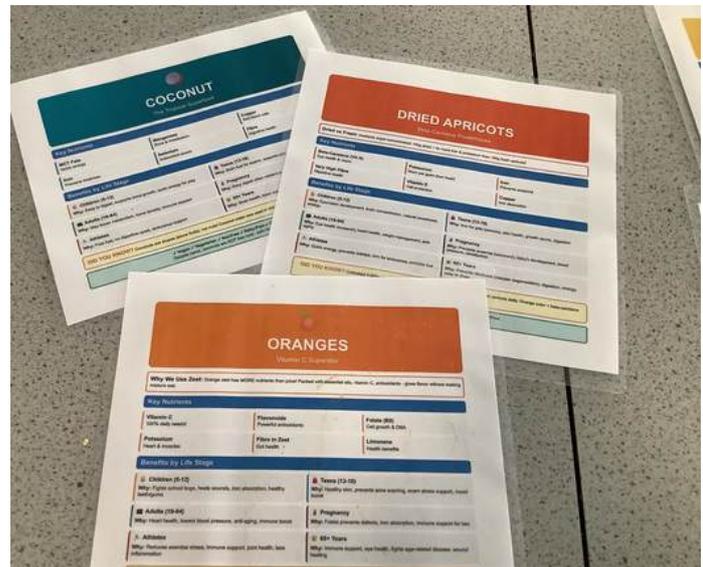
A great source of fibre

High in protein

Perfect for feeding both your brain and stomach when you need to stay focused and energised

Mrs Foulkes

Teacher of Food Technology



- Optional Extras:
- Chocolate Orange (nut free)
Zest and juice of half an orange
50g Chocolate Chips
 - Bounty (nut free)
20g Desiccated Coconut
50g Chocolate Chips
 - Choco Nutty (vegan)
50g Nuts (peanuts, pecans etc)
3tbsp (45g) Peanut Butter (crunchy or smooth)
Extra 1tbsp Cocoa
 - Protein Energy (High protein)
1tbsp Chocolate Protein Powder
3tbsp (45g) Peanut Butter (crunchy or smooth)
 - Tropical Paradise (vegan, nut free)
20g Desiccated Coconut
100g Apricots
NO COCOA POWDER
Roll in coconut

Support Accessing Free School Meals

If your child does not already have Free School Meals, you may be eligible if you get any of the following:

- Universal Credit with a household income of less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)
- Income-Based Jobseekers' Allowance
- Income-Related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit, not entitled to Working Tax Credit and household income less than £16,190
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Income Support
- Working Tax Credit 'run on' – the payment you receive for a further four weeks after you finish work

You can apply online, or there is information about how to apply by phone and post on the Lancashire County Council website: <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/>

Applications need to go directly to Lancashire County Council and not to the school. If you would like support or need assistance with completing Free School Meal forms, or also travel pass application forms, you can contact the ELLIE Centre at Barden Campus. The phone number for parents/carers is **01282 682275** and the **ELLIE Centre is open to parents/carers Monday – Friday 09:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. during term-time.**

Drop in and see us:

Monday to Friday 9am – 1pm

**ELLIE at The Faith Centre, The Burnley Exchange, Barden Lane, Burnley,
Lancashire. BB10 1JD**



Lancashire
County
Council 

East Lancashire
Learning and Information Exchange

Mirror, mirror on the wall, who's ready for the fairest show of all?

Colne Primet Academy proudly presents Snow White!

Join us for a magical evening filled with laughter, music, and a sprinkle of fairy-tale sparkle as our talented students bring this classic story to life on stage.

Dates: Tuesday 20th or Thursday 22nd January 2026

Time: 6:00–8:15pm

Log onto ParentPay to book tickets today!

We can't wait to see you there and share this enchanting performance!



COLNE PRIMET ACADEMY PRESENTS...

Snow White

Tuesday 20thth or Thursday 22nd January 2026

6:00pm - 8:15pm

**Tickets can be purchased on Parentpay
£5.00 per adult, £2.50 per child - £12.00 for
family of 4**

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 **ParentPay**

#PROUDTOBEPRIMET

Being Respectful to our planet

Linked to this week’s Primet value focus on Respectful, we’re reminding ourselves about our pledge to becoming carbon net zero by 2030 which we are doing across Pendle Education Trust. There are a number of things which all students can do, including: using a re-usable water bottle instead of single use plastic bottles, cycling or walking to school as often as possible and making use of the recycling bins to sort their waste.

BECOMING CARBON NET ZERO BY 2030



We're taking action in 6 areas



Reducing & managing waste



Working towards no single use plastic



Reducing our water & energy consumption



Using recyclable materials in our canteens



Creating more green spaces



Environmental awareness projects

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YOUR LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

<p>THIS ISSUE</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> AR Target Achievers Teacher Award & Word Millionaires Oracle Film Club Chess and Non-Fiction November The Next Harry Potter Manga Reviews and Thank You's Our Online Library Achievements and Book Review 2026 National Year of Reading Events Pop-Up Bookshop in February More Top IOs & WBD Sneak Peak 	<p>YOUR SCHOOL LIBRARY</p> <p>A Quiet Space for... Independent reading, book exchange, homework, AR quizzing, and afterschool activities.</p> <p>Open to all Year Groups... For above purposes - no library card needed anymore.</p> <p>Computer Use Before School, Afterschool Homework and AR quizzing Break and Dinner AR quizzing only</p>	<p>This Autumn</p> <p>10 TOP</p> <p>Most Popular Books</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Roderick Rules Heartstopper 2 Heartstopper 3 Diary of a Wimpy Kid The Last Straw Demon Slayer 1 Heartstopper 1 Heartstopper 4 Wrecking Ball Old School <p><small>Check page 12 for more Home! Top 30s</small></p>
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The Oracle – Library Newsletter

We’re delighted to share that the latest edition of The Oracle, our library newsletter, is now ready and available to read on our website. Please follow the link below to find out all about what’s been happening in the library during the autumn term.

Inside, you’ll discover fantastic Accelerated Reader achievements, updates on our New World Millionaires, information about the Oracle Film Club and Chess Club, as well as highlights on different authors and a selection of student book reviews.

Happy reading!

[Click here to read](#)



Fantastic Accelerated Reader Achievements
More details on page 2 and 3

Academy Expectations

Uniform reminder: Jewellery and Hair

All our decisions are made based on students being in a work mode with no social agenda to detract from the core purpose of school life which is to work hard, learn and make progress. Our uniform is designed to be smart and simple. Wearing a uniform demonstrates high standards, our academy values and a sense of community.

Students are allowed to wear a wristwatch and one pair of plain stud or small sleeper earrings in the lower ear. No other jewellery e.g. rings, chains, bands, bracelets and tongue or nose piercings may be worn.

We have a duty of care to all our students and this includes responsibility for health and safety. The wearing of facial jewellery, nose studs, tongue piercings, multiple earrings, necklaces, ear stretchers and other items which could cause harm or breach Health & Safety requirements in school is not allowed. We are unable to accept responsibility for replacing any items which are lost or stolen whilst in school. School reserves the right to ask students to refrain from wearing inappropriate jewellery or other items of non-uniform; for reasons of safety, security or appropriate appearance, students will be asked to remove the item and this will then be stored by the pastoral teams.

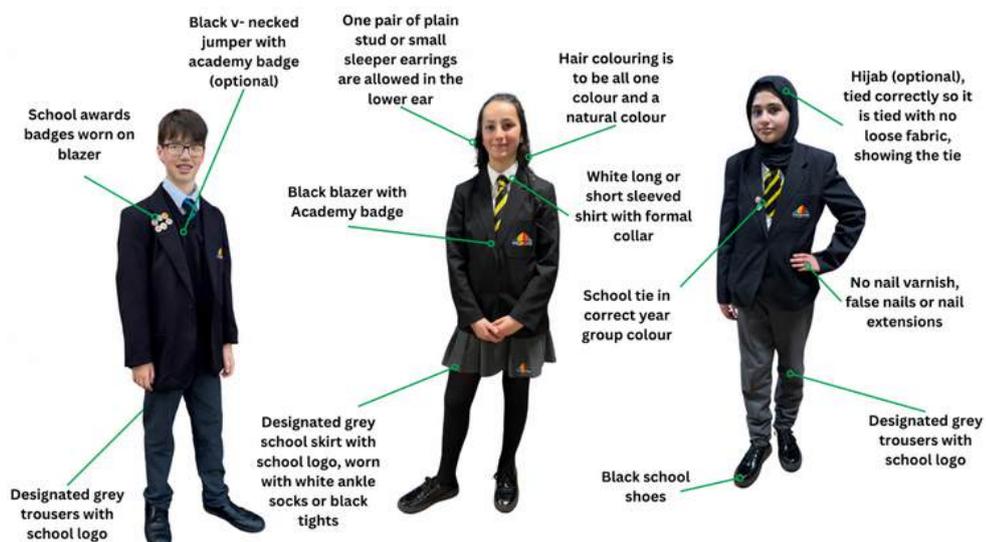
In addition to adhering to the correct dress code outlined in the uniform policy we also expect students to present themselves with an acceptable appearance. As we strive to prepare and equip students for working life we expect hairstyles to be sensible and appropriate for school. Hair colouring is to be all one colour and a natural colour.

Extreme haircuts are not acceptable. The definition of an extreme hairstyle is at the discretion of the Senior Leadership Team, but includes no excessively bright or multi coloured hair dyed in other than natural colours.

Students must wear their hair tied back during practical lessons for safety and hygiene reasons, for example in PE, Food technology, Design technology and Science when carrying out experiments.



OUR SCHOOL UNIFORM



Careers

Explore Your Future – College Open Events

Over the next few months, there are lots of exciting college open events taking place across our area. If you're in Year 10 or 11, this is the perfect opportunity to start exploring your next steps. Visiting different colleges will help you discover the courses, facilities and opportunities available – and give you a real feel for where you might want to study after West Craven. Make sure you get along to some of these events to find out more and start planning your future!



College Open Events

College Name	What do they offer?	When?
Nelson and Colne College	Vocational A-Levels T-Level Apprenticeship	Wednesday 15 th October 2025 - 5.30pm to 7.30pm Tuesday 11 th November 2025 - 5.30pm to 7.30pm Thursday 5 th February 2026 - 5.30pm to 7.30pm (Careers open event) Thursday 23 rd April 2026 - 5.30pm to 7.30pm (Year 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11 event) Thursday 25 th June 2026 – All day (New student day) Thursday 20 th August 2026 – All day (GCSE results day)
Accrington and Rossendale College	Vocational A-Levels T-Level Apprenticeship	Wednesday 22 nd October 2025- 5.30pm to 7.30pm Tuesday 3 rd February 2026 – 5.30 to 7.30pm Tuesday 28 th April 2026 – 5.30pm to 7.30pm (Careers open Event) Tuesday 28 th April 2026 – 5.30pm to 7.30pm (Year 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11 event) Friday 26 th June 2026 – All day (New student day) Thursday 20 th August 2026 – All day (GCSE results day)
Burnley College	Vocational A-Levels T-Level Apprenticeship	Tuesday 18 th November 2025 – 5.30pm to 7.30pm Wednesday 21 st January 2026 – 5.30pm to 7.30pm (Themis careers event) Tuesday 10 th February 2026 - 5.30pm to 7.30pm Wednesday 6 th May 2026 - 5.30pm to 7.30pm (Year 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11 event)
Craven College	Vocational T-Level Apprenticeship	Thursday 9 th October 2025 – 5.30pm to 7.30pm (Aviation Academy) Wednesday 15 th October 2025 – 5.30pm to 7.30pm (Aviation Academy) Monday 17 th November 2025 – 5.30pm to 7.30pm (Skipton) Wednesday 19 th November 2025 – 5.30pm to 7.30pm (Aviation Academy) Thursday 20 th November 2025 – 5.30pm to 7.30pm (The Aviation Academy) Wednesday 11 th February 2026 – 3.00pm to 6.30pm (Apprenticeship and careers fair at Craven College)
Myerscough College	Vocational T-Levels Apprenticeship	Saturday 15 th November 2025 – course advice morning Saturday 6 th December 2025 - course advice morning (Preston centre ONLY) Saturday 7 th February 2026 - course advice morning Saturday 18 th April 2026 - course advice morning
North Lancs Training Group	Apprenticeship	Wednesday 18 th March – 1pm to 6pm (Accrington) Thursday 26 th March – 1pm to 6pm (March)
Training 2000	Apprenticeship	Wednesday 28 th January – 4.30pm to 7.30pm Thursday 29 th January – 4.30pm to 7.30pm



Nelson and Colne College are delighted to invite our Year 10 and Year 11 students from school to join their upcoming free after-school academies this December and January – and they have just added even more sessions!

These academies are a fantastic way for students to:
 Explore subjects they're passionate about
 Enjoy interactive activities
 Learn about careers, courses and apprenticeships
 Experience college life and meet tutors and other pupils

Upcoming Academies:

Future Engineers Academy
 Next Date: 13 Jan – NCC only

Future Construction Professional Academy
 Next Date: 21 Jan – ARC only

Future Digital/IT/Cyber Analyst Academy
 Next Date: 21 Jan – NCC & ARC

Future Construction Professionals Academy #1. Jan 2026 Accrington & Rossendale College

Future Engineers Academy #2. 13 Jan- 24 Feb 2026. Nelson & Colne College

Future Hairdresser Professional Academy #1.

Future Digital Analyst Academy

DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	ROOM	STAFF
Monday	Lunchtime	Year 7 Badminton	Sports Hall	LHM/CJO
	After School	Football All years Netball (year 7 & 8)	Yard Sports Hall	LHM/CJO
Tuesday	Lunchtime	Year 8 Badminton	Sports Hall	KDO/LHM
	After School	Girls Football – year 7 @ FM Badminton – all years	Fisher More until 5pm Sports Hall	LHM/CJO EDR/KDO
Wednesday	Lunchtime	Year 9 Badminton	Sports Hall	EDR / CJO
	After School	Boys' Basketball all years Cross Country – all years	Sports Hall Outside	CJO/LHM EDR/KDO
Thursday	Lunchtime	Year 10 Badminton	Sports Hall	LHM/EDR
	After School	STAFF MEETINGS	STAFF MEETINGS	STAFF MEETINGS
Friday	Lunchtime	Year 11 Badminton	Sports Hall	KDO/CJO
	After School	No Club		

New PE Extracurricular Sports – Autumn Term 2

We're excited to launch our new range of PE extracurricular clubs for Autumn Term 2! Students can now take part in a variety of lunchtime and after-school activities, including badminton, football, netball, and basketball.

It's a great opportunity to stay active, have fun, and develop new skills – so get involved and give something new a try!



Extra-Curricular Program – Autumn 2 (2025)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime	Homework Support Club 12.20 -1pm (T12)	Homework Support Club 12.20 -1pm (T12)	Homework Support Club 12.20 -1pm (T12)	Homework Support Club (Maths) 12.20 -1pm (T12)	Homework Support Club 12.20 -1pm (T12)
After-school 3.20pm	Homework Support Club 15.20 - 4pm (T12)	Homework Support Club 15.20 - 4pm (T12)	Homework Support Club (Maths) 15.20 - 4pm (T12)	Homework Support Club 15.20 - 4pm (T12)	Homework Support Club 15.20 - 4pm (T12)
	Reading, AR Quizzing, Exchanging books, Chess 3.20 - 4.15pm Ms Dawson Lib1 (Oracle)	Reading, AR Quizzing, Exchanging books, Chess 3.20 - 4.15pm Ms Dawson Lib1 (Oracle)	Reading, AR Quizzing, Exchanging books, Chess 3.20 - 4.15pm Ms Dawson Lib1 (Oracle)	Reading, AR Quizzing, Exchanging books, Chess 3.20 - 4.15pm Ms Dawson Lib1 (Oracle)	Reading, AR Quizzing, Exchanging books, Chess 3.20 - 4.15pm Ms Dawson Lib1 (Oracle)
	Board Games Club 3.20 - 4.15pm Ms Dawson Lib1 (Oracle)	Performance Club 3.20-4.15pm Mr Husband and Miss Smalley (F13, HALL)	Music Club 3.20 – 4.20pm Mr Husband (Music)	Free Film Screenings 3.20 - 4.15pm Ms Dawson Lib1 (Oracle) See posters for details of dates and times	Board Games Club 3.20 - 4.15pm Ms Dawson Lib1 (Oracle)
	Year 7 Science Club 3.20- 4.15pm Miss Flegg (M11 Science)			Student Support* 3.20 - 4.15pm Casey S T (Cabin, Quad)	
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	Performance Club 3.20-4.15 Mr Husband and Miss Smalley (F13, HALL)				

*This is tailored to the students' needs and interests.

Autumn 2 Extracurricular Programme

We are pleased to share details of our Autumn 2 extracurricular programme, which offers a wide range of lunchtime and after-school clubs designed to enrich students' learning and personal development. Opportunities available this half term include Homework Support Club, Performance Club, Music Club, Board Games Club and Science Club, alongside many other activities.

We encourage all students to review the full programme and take advantage of the clubs and support available.



Nelson Library Festive Events

Date	Time	Event	Age	Booking Req?
School Holiday WEEK 1 – w/c 22nd December 2025				
Every Day	All Day	Festive Scavenger Hunt	6+	No
Mon 22 nd	11am – 2pm	Lego Club	Family	No
Mon 22 nd	2:30pm – 4pm	Lego Animation Workshop	8+	Yes
Tues 23 rd	2:30pm – 4pm	Festive Activities	Family	No
Sat 27 th	11am – 3pm	Lego Club	Family	No
School Holiday WEEK 2 – w/c 29th December 2025				
Every Day	All Day	Festive Scavenger Hunt	6+	No
Mon 29 th	11am – 2pm	Lego Club	Family	No
Mon 29 th	2:30pm – 3:30pm	Tingo Bingo	Family	No
Tues 30 th	11am – 2pm	Lego Club	Family	No
Tues 30 th	2:30pm – 3:30pm	Winter Wonderland Storytime and Crafts	Family	No
Weds 31 st	2pm – 3pm	New Years Eve Storytime	Family	No
Sat 3 rd Jan	11am – 3pm	Lego Club	Family	No

All activities are free of charge. If you have any questions, or would like to book a slot where necessary, please visit the appropriate library and ask at the enquiries desk, call 0300 123 6703 or book online at www.lancashire.gov.uk/libraries

Christmas and New Year Closures

Nelson library will be closed on the following days:

- Wednesday 24 December
- Thursday 25 December
- Friday 26 December
- Thursday 1 January
- Friday 2 January

This library will close at 5.00pm Wednesday 31 December

All libraries return to their usual opening hours from Saturday 3 January.



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Wednesday 7th January 2026

1pm – 3pm

Wednesday 14th January 2026

3pm – 5pm

Wednesday 21st January 2026

5pm – 7pm

Wednesday 28th January 2026

1pm – 3pm

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

GUIDING YOUNG VOICES TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Bullying impacts the lives of many young people. In the UK, one in five pupils aged 10 to 15 report being bullied. The effects can be long lasting, affecting mental health, school attendance and self-esteem, and can impact long-term development into adult life. Adults play a key role in building young people's confidence to speak out, support one another, and stand up to unkind behaviour. This guide offers ways to help youngsters make a positive difference.

1 CELEBRATE DIFFERENCES



Help young people value diversity by showing that what makes us different is also what makes us strong. Encourage them to learn about different cultures, identities, and abilities through books, films, and conversations. By appreciating uniqueness in themselves and others, children can grow into open-minded individuals who build inclusive and welcoming environments.

2 MODEL RESPECT

Children watch and learn from how adults behave. Use respectful language, show patience in disagreements, and treat others with fairness – especially in front of children. By modelling inclusive behaviour and challenging unkindness, adults set a lasting example that respect should be part of every interaction, whether online, at school, or at home. Be the change you want to make.

3 SPOT THE SIGNS



Adults and young people should learn how to recognise signs that someone may be experiencing bullying. This might include withdrawal from friends, hobbies or interests, changes in mood, reluctance to go to school, or unusual injuries. Helping young people recognise these clues ensures that support can be offered sooner and problems do not go unnoticed.

4 VALIDATE FEELINGS



When a child shares something that worries them, it's important to listen carefully and validate how they feel. Respond with empathy – not judgement – and let them know it's okay to feel upset or confused. Offering reassurance and understanding helps young people feel safe about opening up, and builds the trust needed to talk again in future.

5 TEACH ALLYSHIP



Show children how to stand up for others in safe, respectful ways. Allyship might look like sitting next to someone who's been excluded, reporting hurtful behaviour, or speaking up when they witness bullying. By practising these responses together, you're helping children develop the courage to be kind and to take action when it really counts.

6 PROMOTE REPORTING



Ensure young people know how to report bullying and feel confident that they'll be taken seriously. Talk to them about who they can speak to and what to expect when they do, such as reporting school incidents to teachers, and out-of-school bullying to parents or teachers. Reassure them that reporting is a brave and helpful choice – not tattling – and that it plays a vital role in keeping everyone safe.

7 ENCOURAGE KINDNESS

Everyday acts of kindness can make a big difference in creating safer, happier spaces. Encourage children to look out for one another by being helpful, saying kind words, or including someone who feels left out. These small actions set a strong example that kindness matters, and that it can be a powerful response to bullying.

8 USE YOUR VOICE



Encourage young people to speak up for themselves and others. Whether through storytelling, school campaigns, or peer-led projects, children can learn that their voice has power. Support them to express themselves confidently and safely, helping them understand that sharing experiences can challenge injustice and inspire real change in their communities.

9 BUILD COMMUNITY AND BELONGING



Children thrive when they feel supported. Help them build strong friendships, join clubs or teams, and connect with trusted adults who care. These networks offer comfort, encouragement, and protection – particularly during challenging times. Remind children that they don't have to face difficulties alone and that support is always within reach.

10 SUSTAIN THE CONVERSATION



Bullying awareness shouldn't be limited to one week each year. Create regular opportunities to talk about kindness, respect, and inclusion. Use books, news stories, and personal experiences as conversation starters. Embed anti-bullying initiatives into the school, and make tackling bullying a shared, ongoing commitment.

Meet Our Expert

Robert Allsop is an experienced pastoral and safeguarding practitioner, specialising in tutorials, behaviour interventions, and attendance management. A recipient of the Diana Award for Anti-Bullying, he has helped raise standards and improve Ofsted outcomes in some of the country's most challenging schools and colleges.



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7.00 - 9.00pm

Tuesdays



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4.50 - 6.50pm



The Sound House
6.50 - 8.50pm

Wednesdays



Homework Support
3.50 - 4.50pm



Junior Youth Club
4.50 - 6.50pm



Senior Youth Club
7.00 - 9.00pm

Thursdays



Cricket
3.50 - 4.50pm

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Saturdays



Weekend Wanderers
10am - 4pm

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