



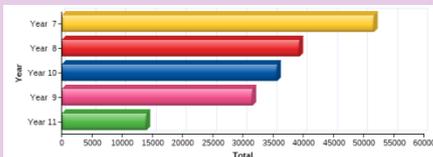
RIDGEWOOD
SCHOOL

Year 7 e-bulletin

Spring Term

Updates

- The Y7 cohort continue to prove that they are one of the best year groups in Doncaster! Building on the success of CF2, the year group has further improved this cycle.
- 127 Y7 students achieved ALTUS for CF3 (around 56% of the year group) which demonstrates the hard work and consistency that these students have dedicated to every subject. It was amazing to see Mr Quayle's form, 7E, have 20 ALTUS students. An amazing achievement!
- It is fantastic to see students push themselves to improve their attitude scores in their CF data from one cycle to another. Ella Sharpe, Rosie Northam, Husayna Alikhan, Owen Caskey and Kenny Corkill have improved the most in Y7 over the CF cycle. Congratulations to these students for their hard work and drive to improve.
- Y7 received 16,291 Vivos in this CF cycle, around 10,000 more than any other year group. Well done to Ella Sharpe, Charlotte Lewcock and Erin Henderson for achieving the most Vivos this CF cycle.



Coming Up

- A select group of students who missed out on ALTUS by one attitude grade at CF3 will form the new Conitor group. Mr Ball will support these students in the run up to CF4 with the aim to achieve ALTUS.
- To develop independence, students will be completing Academic Mentoring with their form tutor in the first week back after half term. They will set targets to improve for CF4.
- Students whose attendance is below our expectations will form our Attendance Monitoring group. They will be given support and targets to enable their attendance to improve.
- Y7 Parents Evening will take place on 2nd May.



Attendance in Year 7

95.6%

Ridgewood target = 97%

Success

It is amazing to see so many students push themselves to improve, having a desire to be the very best they can be. The recent CF data is a testament to the work we do as a year group to achieve gains in the year group. More Outstanding and Motivated grades have been achieved and the gap between students' Realistic Expected Grade (REG) and Target is reducing.

It was a pleasure recently to write to 48 students in Y7 who still have 100% attendance — an amazing achievement, and something that I hope they continue into the summer term. As a year group we will be working on our attendance, pushing ourselves to move closer to the school's target of 97%.

In the last week of the Easter Term we will be celebrating with those students who have consistently met our expectations in terms of behaviour. I hope we will be celebrating with even more than the 163 who achieved the reward in December.



Science

Students are currently studying light and sound before moving onto gas exchange and respiration. During British Science Week (w/c March 11th), students will be completing some forensic science with external guest speakers.

Their next assessment will be w/c 29th April.



English

Students are currently working on Fantastical Poetry which is a literacy based unit.

They will have an English Language based assessment mid way through the term before a larger GCSE style English Literature assessment at the end of the term.



Maths

Students are studying algebra and equations before moving to statistical work (looking at data and graphs).

Assessments are w/c 1st April. Students are encouraged to revise using <https://corbettmaths.com/contents/> and <https://www.mathsgenie.co.uk/gcse.html>.