



Principal's Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to everyone at Accrington Academy. I hope that our students, families, and staff enjoyed a restful and enjoyable Easter break and were able to spend some quality time with family and friends. After two weeks away, it has been wonderful to see the academy full again, with students returning refreshed, positive, and ready for the weeks ahead. We are now fully focused on the summer term and are excited about the opportunities it brings — from upcoming events and enrichment activities to continued academic progress in the classroom.

This term is always a busy and important one, particularly for those preparing for assessments and examinations. Our staff are ready and raring to go, and remain committed to supporting every student to achieve their very best, both academically and personally.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. By working together, we can ensure that the remainder of the year is successful, rewarding, and enjoyable for all members of our school community.

I look forward to another positive and productive term ahead.

Best wishes,

Ms M Haselden, Executive Principal



Week commencing
20/04/26
Week B

Assemblies This Week
Dangers of Vaping

Attendance

Year 7— 89.66%
Year 8—94.5%
Year 9 —84.23%
Year 10—86.57%
Year 11—87.71%



Showcase
Stars

Jessica S

Excellent in every rehearsal,
always give 100%

Prom



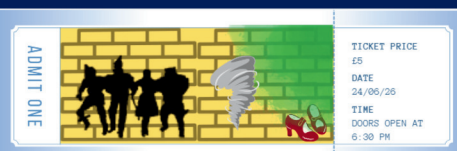
Tickets now available
on Arbor
£40 per person
Hot Street Food Buffet

Mytton Fold, Whalley Road, Langho
Blackburn, BB6 8AB



Wizard of Oz

Follow the yellow brick road to our school production of **The Wizard of Oz** on 24th June. Tickets £5, available from Student Reception from **Monday 20th April.**





Mr Weir's Barmy Army enjoyed an unforgettable football tour in Milan, packed with early starts, competitive fixtures, and valuable learning experiences. Our U16 and U13 teams both opened their tours with hard-fought 1-1 draws against Italian opposition, showing resilience, teamwork, and determination. Alongside matches, students took part in high-quality training sessions focusing on technical skills and tactical decision-making. Off the pitch, the group enjoyed visits to Gardaland and Lake Garda, watched Inter Milan Women compete in the Italian Cup, and finished the tour with a memorable visit to the iconic San Siro Stadium. A fantastic experience that combined football, culture, and education with character.





Upcoming Events

ATTENDANCE REWARD
MOVIE AFTERNOON

ATTENDANCE 95% OR ABOVE

KS3 MOVIE AFTERNOON
WEDNESDAY 20TH MAY
P4 in the Assembly Hall

KS4 MOVIE AFTERNOON
THURSDAY 21ST MAY
P4 in the Assembly Hall

Sweet treats and refreshments will be available

BONGO BINGO!

FRIDAY 22ND MAY
P4 IN THE SPORTS HALL

All students who have achieved **95% or above attendance** this half term!

Free Online Webinar for Parents & Carers

Monday 18 May | 4–5pm

Join expert trainers from the Anna Freud Centre for an online session on supporting children's mental health and emotional wellbeing, with a focus on anxiety.

For United Learning parents and carers

Submit questions in advance

Recording available if you can't attend live



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