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## EVENTS THIS WEEK

- On **Monday** we launched our amended **Behaviour Policy**. These amendments reflect those adopted across the 3 other Acorn Education secondary schools and fall in line with the latest Department for Education (DfE) guidance (September 2024). Alongside the amendments to our behaviour policy, we have amended our approach to mobile phones and devices (Inc. ear phones and smart watches). We believe in empowering students to sensibly use their mobile devices during non-curricular times, before school, breaktime, lunchtime and after school. Other than at these times students should ensure that mobile devices are turned off and out of site.
- Our **Year 11 students** had their leavers photos taken on Wednesday, they had a full year group photo and tutor group photos taken. The proofs will be in school within the next few weeks.
- We held another **Year 11 Maths booster session** all day on **Wednesday**, and a **Year 11 English booster session** all day on **Thursday**.
- We hosted a **football tournament** in school on **Thursday** in partnership with the School Games organiser. The Year 7 girls team came second overall – well done girls!
- On **Friday** we have a team coming in to school to run a **Dragon's Den enterprise day** with the **Year 9** students.

## EVENTS COMING UP

- The second round of **Year 11 mocks** will be starting on **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**.
- This year we will be holding our **Year 9 parent's evening** over two nights. The first of these evenings will be held on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March**, the second will be held on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March**. These evenings are now open for bookings via the online booking system. If you need help accessing this, please call reception.
- We will be celebrating **World Book Day** on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March** and are inviting all **Year 7, Year 8, and Year 9 students** to come to school dressed as their favourite literary character. This special day aims to foster a love of reading and encourage students to explore the vast world of literature. Whether they choose a character from a classic novel, a contemporary story, or even a favourite comic book, this event promises to be a fun and imaginative way for students to engage with the stories and characters that inspire them. In addition to dressing up, students will participate in a variety of exciting activities throughout the day, including a literary quiz, book discussions, and multiple book related competitions. There will also be a special prize for the most imaginative costume in each year group.

