



Term: 3 | Date: 10th February 2023

ARRRTT

ALP Schools follow a progressive step by step approach as summarised by the mnemonic

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Attendance: Focus on improving each learner's attendance level to ensure they give themselves the basis to achieve.

Routine: Tutors help learners to gain a routine that is adapted to pupils' individual needs to ensure they feel comfortable in the educational environment.

Relationships: Learners are assisted in developing positive relationships with tutors and other service users.

Respect: Working with learners and families in a holistic manner to maximize their life-chances and educational potential.

Trust: When a pupil feels more secure and understood

Teaching: A formal, academic curriculum takes place.

At Pierview Academy we are focused on each and every one of these steps and truly believe they lead to great success for our learners.

We have recently set up a new ballot box system, which will give each staff member the chance to participate in giving praise to each and every learner that follows the step of

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CURRICULUM

This January some of the learners attended the Royal Engineers Museum, it built towards their ASDAN qualifications, with some completing the lifeskills challenge to visit a museum. For others it supported their short course in History to be able to look at weapons and clothes used in World War 1 and World War 2.

Pupils had the chance to see exciting things such as tanks, guns, clothes that real soldiers wore and even part of the Berlin Wall! This was a pivotal point in the end of the Cold War which one student found particularly fascinating. Some students even took the plunge and dressed up as soldiers, describing how the clothes felt: 'heavy and 'uncomfortable' were a couple of the descriptions given by them.

A great day had for all and a thank you to the Royal Engineers Museum for all of their help!



ENRICHMENT

Enrichment activities are linked in with **SMSC** (Spiritual Moral, Social, Cultural development).

So far this years Enrichment challenges has been a real hit with our learners with each and every group across the school participating and working as a team.

There has been many challenges this year including a speech challenge with a focus on Martin Luther King week, where incredible speeches were written by all learners but two particular learners from Nasa- Micheal and Hamza won the challenge, their speech focused on their past troubles, how they have overcome their fears and how they now feel accepted for just being themselves.

A food challenge was created for Veganuary, all learners got the opportunity to taste and compare the different foods and there vegan alternatives, with all groups and participants winning the challenge.

The Pierview family, had a gender reveal party for a staff member. Everyone was excited for the reveal which see some learners creating there own decorations and a parent donating a beautiful cake for the big reveal.

A Massive Congratulations to Kara for expecting a baby boy!!!



UPCOMING DATES

10.03.23 - Vaccinations, MenACWY/TdIPV/ HPV - YR 8/9. Yr 10/11 if previous vaccinations have been missed. A letter regarding registering your child/young adult, has been sent home with your child/young adult and emailed via Parentmail. Please see Charlene in the school office if you require any assistance.

20.02.23 - Return to school after half term, 9am start.

READING STAR

Reading is a key life skills and allows access to all area of the curriculum. That is why, here at Pierview Academy, we make sure this is our highest priority. Working with our Reading Doctor, Cath, we all make sure ALL our Learners become competent readers who read for pleasure and read to learn.

Congratulations to Michael this half term who has now achieved Gold Level, moving up 5 levels in just 14 months. So much to celebrate indeed. What a Superstar you are!



LIBRARY NEWS

Reading for Pleasure

Learners Lily and Rayne were super excited today when our latest batch of new library books arrived.

"Wow, wow, wow....I just can't wait to read these. The Ruby Redfort series is just the best!" wooped Lily.

"Yippee, I can read it in GMS time. I love Wimpy Kid" cried Rayne.

Encouraging our Learners to read for pleasure has been the focus across the whole school this term and our well stocked library is buzzing.

