

14th January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope the Year 8 and yourselves had a restful Christmas break. Year 8 pupils have returned with a real focus and drive towards their studies, displaying a positive attitude towards their learning which we look forward to enhancing over the coming weeks.

To support this we have launched the 8Eight Challenge with an aim to motivate and encourage pupils to engage in their learning and to secure the best possible outcomes at the end of the year. Each week there will be different focuses for the pupils, to help encourage and support good learning habits. The 8Eight Challenge will be linked to the learning of the students where the top students of the week will win prizes for their efforts.

Every Monday morning during form time, Year 8 students will have an assembly with an overview of the challenge for the week ahead and an announcement of last week's winners. Below is a schedule for the challenges that have been planned.

Week beginning 10 th Jan	Equipment for learning
Week beginning 17 th Jan	Presentation of work in their books
Week beginning 24 th Jan	Punctuality for learning
Week beginning 31 st Jan	Spelling Challenge
Week beginning 7 th Feb	Positive house points related to our school values
Week beginning 14 th Feb	Attitude to Learning
Week beginning 28 th Feb	Maths Challenge
Week beginning 7 th Mar	General Knowledge / Current News issues quiz

I look forward to seeing the Year 8 students embrace the challenges ahead and hope you will encourage your child to compete for a top spot in the coming weeks, ask them to show you their books, check their equipment with them, test them on their spellings, watch the news together etc. I know that maintaining a strong partnership with parents and carers is vital to ensuring success for our pupils and I would like to make sure that I continue to provide you with the information needed to support your child during this time.

If you require any further assistance or would like to talk further about your child's progress and attainment in school, please do contact me on the email address below: **Mrs Douglas- Head of Year 8: s.douglas@kingswolverhampton.co.uk**

Thank you for your continued support.
Yours faithfully



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