



28th September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well.

I am delighted to write to you as we present the final house badges to our Year 11 students this week, marking another exciting milestone in the continued development of our house system at Iceni Academy.

Now entering its second year, our house system has gone from strength to strength. Following the tremendous success of last year, we have expanded the opportunities for students to contribute to their house through the introduction of the Attendance Cup and Creative Arts Cup, alongside our existing competitions and rewards. These additions further recognise the wide range of talents, achievements and contributions our students make every day.

Over the past week, students and staff have been proudly presented with their house badges. It has been fantastic to see these worn as part of our academy uniform, with students enthusiastically representing their house and embracing the sense of identity that comes with it. Whether earning house points in lessons, demonstrating our values around the academy, maintaining excellent attendance or competing in house events, students have countless opportunities to contribute to their house's success.

You may also have noticed that our new house flags were raised at the front of the academy last week. Together, the house badges and flags are much more than symbols. They help create a strong sense of pride, identity and community, giving every student a team to belong to and a shared purpose as they work together towards common goals. The house system plays an important role in building positive relationships across year groups, celebrating success and strengthening our academy culture.

The house badge is a gift from the academy to your child, and students are expected to wear it proudly on their blazer lapel as part of their uniform. Should a badge unfortunately be lost, replacements will be available to purchase through the MCAS app later this week.

It promises to be another exciting year of house competition. The question remains: can Nelson retain the crown, or will Cavell, Dyson or Wellington rise to claim house glory this year?

We look forward to finding out and to another year of healthy competition, achievement and house pride.

Kind regards

Mr Morris Vice Principal

Mr Taylor Rewards & Enrichment Lead