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# NEWSLETTER

**Safeguarding Tip:** Only attend organised firework displays and follow the firework code.

**19<sup>th</sup> October 2018**



## Headteacher Message

Where has time gone..? We have achieved so much in the seven weeks since the start of the new term, and as you can see from our Newsletters, we are brimming with news to share with you each week. Amongst many activities, some highlights of this half term include Year 10 GCSE Parents' Evening, Year 7 Parents' Welcome Evening, Open Morning, flagbearers at a Manchester United match, a residential trip to Oxford University, and last but not least, our first Coffee Morning of the year which took place today.

Thank you to everyone who came to the Coffee Morning. I really enjoyed seeing you and I look forward to our next one. Remember to use the website for school information, and sign up to the School Gateway app.

I wish all pupils an enjoyable half term break, and we look forward to seeing them on Monday 29th October.

With best wishes,

**Ms . S Finlay**



Ms. S Finlay  
Headteacher

## Dates for your Diary

22nd - 26th October	Half Term
29th October	Year 9 Assessments week
5th November	Year 8 Assessments week
9th November	Headteacher's drop-in

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# Head of Year Updates

## Year 7 News

What a fantastic first half term it has been for Year 7. We have celebrated Achievement Week with our first Achievement Assembly! Certificates, chocolates, vouchers and more! Join us in congratulating your child for their hard work, effort, attendance, punctuality and above all, maturity throughout this half term.

## Year 8 News

We have now completed the first half term and it has been a very busy one. We celebrated the success and achievements of pupils in Year 8 during our rewards assembly. Well done to those pupils who were selected. Form tutors had the pleasure of nominating five pupils to take part in the rewards afternoon, celebrating their successes over the term. I wish all pupils and their families a restful break and look forward to seeing Year 8 refreshed and ready for another half term.

## Year 9 News

The first session of the year for our Reach Out Programme started on Monday evening. Sixty pupils from Year 8 and 9 have been chosen for the programme to develop their confidence, motivation and literacy/numeracy skills. They are being led by forty mentors who give up their time as volunteers to help guide the pupils to become rounded individuals as they grow into young adults.



## Year 10 News

Last week, Mr. Tyrrell and Ms. Hardman took fifteen Year 10 pupils on an overnight trip to Oxford. They visited three different Oxford University colleges, as well as spending some time at the Natural History Museum. Over the course of the two days, the pupils were amazed by the sights of the city and had the chance to spend a lot of quality time with current undergraduate students. It was an inspirational experience! Mr. Tyrrell and Ms. Hardman were extremely proud to watch the pupils learning and representing the school around Oxford.



## Theme of the Week

'Achievement Week - What have you achieved this half term?'

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# Achievement Week

Well done in all your achievements this half term!





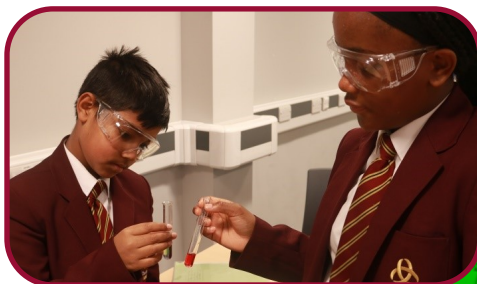
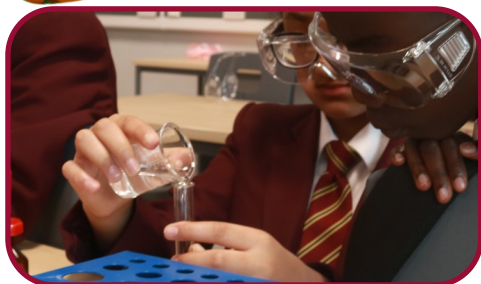
# Faculty Updates

## English

Mrs Bond has been busy buying new books for the library and preparing them to go up on the shelves! The top readers in school this half term are Fatuma (9D Whitworth) and Muneeb (7D Whitworth)! Thank you to Inmal, Arooj and Aahad for being such helpful Librarians, and Isaac for excellent prefect duty, ensuring that the library stays a calm, quiet environment for study and reading. 905 books have been borrowed from the library this half term, 395 of those by Year 7s. Well done Year 7s! The majority of books that were borrowed were fiction but 65 non-fiction books were borrowed.

## Science

The Year 7s studied acids and alkalines in this weeks rainbow fizz practical. Using pH indicators, the Year 7s produced fabulous displays of colour in their test tubes!



## Physical Education

Year 9 Girls Netball were very successful beating King David School 19-0. Year 7 Girls Football competed against Wellington, losing a difficult match. Well done to all pupils involved! Several Year 9 pupils were involved in the Healthy Lifestyle Champions initiative at the Dean Trust Wigan this week preparing to mentor Year 7 pupils on their lifestyle choices. A new cohort of Sports Leaders were excellent in supporting Mr Buckley in the Primary School Hub tournament!



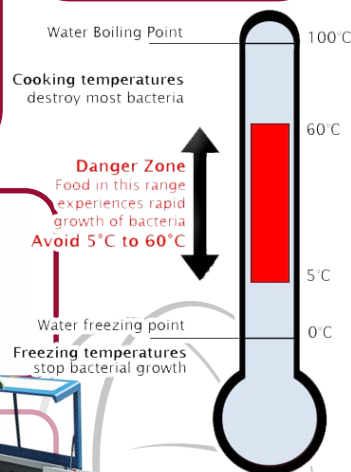
## Humanities

As we approach the first half-term of this school year, it's a good time to reflect on all of the hard work and effort our students have shown in Humanities. Year 9 have embodied this showcasing their debating skills with discussions on the effect of palm oil production and deforestation of the Malaysia rainforest. We definitely have a few politicians on our hands after their performances.



## Hospitality and Catering

Key temperatures is vital knowledge in Hospitality and Catering and the Year 7s have done a fantastic job at learning these! 7D1 particularly stood out as they demonstrated their thorough knowledge of food safety and regulations.



## Design and Technology

Computer Aided Design Club have developed their skills and utilised the laser cutter to produce product presentations of their key rings.

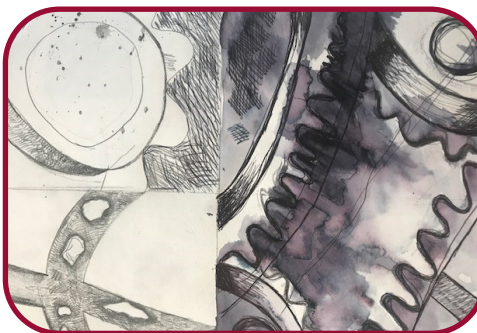


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## Art and Design

Year 9 have completed some fantastic mixed media observational drawings, their dedication and skills shine through in the examples below.



## Year 8 Stars of the Half Term

Year 7	
Subject	Full Name
English	Aisha Noor
Maths	Saif Hussien
Science	Cody O'Niell Farrington
Humanities	Rebecca Fairclough
Design & Technology	Precious Connell
Art	Antonia Lin
Food and Nutrition	Ayisat Lawal
PE	Macey Sears
Languages	Ayaan Junaid
Computer Science	Amelinda Amayo – Ogbomo
Performing Arts	Macey Sears
PSHE	Rehmario Baker

Year 8	
Subject	Full Name
English	Nabeed Chowdhury
Maths	Iman Gull Khan Shaheen
Science	Abdulrehman Yunis
Humanities	Amina Ragab
Design & Technology	Jerone Simon
Art	Jack Moorhouse
Food and Nutrition	Ifra Mir
PE	Feyi Adeyo
Languages	Isha Rashid
Computer Science	Zarah Fletcher
Performing Arts	Karan Singh
PSHE	Bilal Munawar

Year 9	
Subject	Full Name
English	Kian Duffy
Maths	Ismail Elkhettab
Science	Mahir Ali Khan
Humanities	Oluwadurotimi Adesalu
Design & Technology	Sana Karim
Art	Sakina Shah
Food and Nutrition	David Adima
PE	Francis Kamara
Languages	Edgaras Pecerskitch
Computer Science	Shakira Samms – Alcock
Performing Arts	Jefferson Abreu
PSHE	Jazmine Reed

Year 10	
Subject	Full Name
English	Alyza Shakoor
Maths	Eme Sam
Science	Declan Dyer
Humanities	Zaynab Elbadri
Design & Technology	Ruman Choudhury
Art	Annesha Riley
Food and Nutrition	Malikah Shahbaz
Languages	Zehrab Taskeen
Performing Arts	Emran Hoque
Business	Neha Benny
Creative Media	Gracie Henry
PSHE	Hakim Awad



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# Form Awards

## Whole School Attendance

**Year 7 BfL Grade 1  
Form of the Week**  
7 Turing  
85 Grade 1s

**Year 7 Form of the Week  
Attendance**  
7 Rylands / Whitworth  
100%

**Year 8 BfL Grade 1  
Form of the Week**  
8 Piccadilly  
113 Grade 1s

**Year 8 Form of the Week  
Attendance**  
8 Piccadilly  
100%

**Year 9 BfL Grade 1  
Form of the Week**  
9 Pankhurst  
99 Grade 1s

**Year 9 Form of the Week  
Attendance**  
9 Lowry / Victoria  
100%

**Year 10 BfL Grade 1  
Form of the Week**  
Rylands / Whitworth  
48 Grade 1s

**Year 10 Form of the Week  
Attendance**  
10 Whitworth / Piccadilly  
100%