

The
Southover
Partnership

Summer 2024

NewsLetter



By Isla



A Message From Jonathan



Dear Parents

What a whirlwind year it has been, full of change, achievement and progress.

Although I have only had the pleasure of leading the school for a short time, it feels like a lot has happened. We have had some staff changes, both Kerrie and the returning Jenny have made a mark on their respective sites. We have said goodbye and good luck to Lawrence and wish him the best for the future.

Hutton Grove is about to embark on a journey of its own, moving into a new building in Edgware, that offers exciting possibilities for the future.

I hope to meet more of you in the future as your support is so important to our students improving. Only by working together we can strive to improve the quality of what we offer our pupils.

Our students have worked exceptionally hard on their qualifications and the attitude and resilience shown is something of which they can be very proud. I congratulate them on their effort, and hope their endeavour will be rewarded.

It is the time of year when we wish some of our youngsters well as they continue on the journey away from us, safe in the knowledge they have succeeded thanks to the hard work of our staff and their own capabilities. To those going on to further studies, I wish you the best of luck and remember that you will always be part of lives journey, we still care and would be delighted in hearing your stories later on.

Enjoy the summer and hopefully it will shine on us, and I will see you all refreshed ready for the work to come in September.

Jonathan



A Message From Naila



Dear Parents/ Carers and Students,

As we reach the close of another remarkable school year, I am filled with immense pride and gratitude for the collective achievements of our school community. This year has been a testament to our resilience, adaptability, and commitment to excellence in education.

We were delighted to welcome a new student, Zachary, to our school. Zachary has been embraced with open arms, and we eagerly look forward to seeing him achieve his full potential.

We also welcome a new teacher to our SPS family, Ladi, who has already made her mark with her commitment to learning, excellent teaching and 'I'll join in with anything and everything' attitude.

This term has been filled with exciting experiences, including our memorable trip to Aqua Action. It was heartwarming to see both staff and students enthusiastically participating in the water activities. The trip was a resounding success, with everyone agreeing it was the best trip they had ever been on. I'd like to take this opportunity to say thank you to Krisy for being our resident photographer and taking such amazing photographs of that day.

Our students never fail to amaze me with the amazing things they do. From creating a lifelike velociraptor head to producing incredible artwork, preparing delicious dishes for all to share and enjoy, running weekly Friday quizzes, conducting fascinating science experiments, dressmaking, building birdhouses entertaining us all at music week with amazing guitar performances and the list goes on. Their creativity and talent is truly inspiring.

As the academic year comes to an end, sadly, we will be bidding farewell to a few of our students: Louie, Omaid, and Dylan. They will be truly missed, but I am confident they will go on to achieve great things in their future endeavours. Boys we will all miss you dearly and you know you can come and visit whenever you want.

It is also with great sadness that we will be losing several cherished members of our staff this year. Early in the term, Sue, our school counsellor, left to join a school nearer to her home. Sue was an amazing person who made a difference to so many students. I will personally miss Sue; we did quite a lot of joint work together, and she was a true professional. Her new school is very lucky to have her.

Freddie, our exceptional English and ICT teacher, has been a beloved figure among students. He has embraced every challenge with enthusiasm and will be greatly missed by one and all. We all wish him every happiness in his new endeavours in Australia, where I am sure he will be as appreciated as he was here.

We are also losing Nicole, our speech and language therapist. Nicole has made a significant difference to every one of our students at SPS. She is a true team player, and I wish her every success in sunny Cyprus.

Ibrahim, our inspirational Mathematics teacher, has touched the lives of many with his incredible teaching and mentorship. Ibrahim's passion for mathematics and dedication to his students have made a lasting impact on every child and staff member he has worked with. Personally, I will miss him greatly and will always remember his invaluable advice. The school will not be the same without him.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to our amazing students, who have worked tirelessly this year to make our school what it is. Their achievements would not have been possible without the hard work and dedication of our inspirational staff, who go above and beyond to ensure our students succeed. They have made my role easier and more fulfilling through their unwavering commitment. I would like to thank each and every one of you for making SPS what it is, you are all truly amazing.

Good luck to all of you who sat exams, I am sure your hard work will pay off.

Lastly, I want to express my deep appreciation to our parents. Your support is vital to our success, and we could not achieve what we do without it.

I wish you all students, staff and parents/carers a lovely summer. Enjoy this well-deserved break, and we look forward to seeing you in September 2024, ready to work hard and give it your all.

Thank you for everything.

Warm regards,

Naila



A Message From Kerrie



Wow! What a first Summer term it has been in my new post at Kingsbury Manor. It has been filled with lots of positive events and I can honestly say I am not sure where the time has gone.

I must start with the success of all the students who sat both Functional Skills and GCSE exams, their resilience and effort throughout the exam series was phenomenal and I look forward to seeing the results. We also have several students that have the possibility of starting college placements in September, which from a personal perspective is so pleasing to see their confidence and self-esteem grow. We also celebrated the end of exams with all students and those staff that supported throughout, with a three course meal at Nando's which was thoroughly enjoyed by all, and this is something we would like to build upon in the future.

Other educational and reward trips have also taken place, and this has included a visit to Golders Hill Park where the students particularly enjoyed the Zoo and the beautiful walled garden. Key Stage three students enjoyed a private screening of 'Kingdom of the Planet of the Apes' at the Cinema and Key Stage 4 and 5 enjoyed a day out at London Zoo and the aquarium.

Carlo and Leon were the proud recipients of the Jack Petchey Award, voted for by the other students. With the money awarded they both wished to invest in some outdoor garden furniture, which included a new bench and beanbags plus a selection of sports equipment that can be used during the school day and for their PE lessons.

I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable summer and I look forward to the new academic year, where students can build on the successes achieved already this year. Also, a big thank you to both students and staff for making me feel welcome during my first term. Have a brilliant summer and enjoy the break you all deserve it!

Kerrie



A Message From Jenny



What a fantastic summer term we've had! It has been such a pleasure to get to know the wonderful students at Hutton Grove and find out what a talented bunch they are. We have amazing artists, mathematicians, writers, cooks, scientists, sports stars, quiz masters and so much more. Another aspect that has really struck me is the kindness and thoughtfulness HG students can show, both to one another and to the staff team.

The Summer term of course brings with it exam season, with papers to be sat and course-work portfolios to be completed. Students dug deep, worked hard and showed real resilience during this time and I'm looking forward to sharing their results with them in the next few weeks. A rather more enjoyable part of the term is the 'Activity Days' and this year students were able to demonstrate their skills at crazy golf, enjoy a picnic in the park and visit the fantastic Sealife Centre.

The Summer term also brings endings, as we say goodbye to students Aleika and Imen who will be much missed by staff and students alike. It has been a privilege for each one of us to be part of your journey, and we are very proud of all that you have achieved at Southover Partnership School. Good luck in your next steps and remember to keep in touch! We are also sadly saying goodbye to staff members Freddy and Nicole, both of whom have contributed hugely to the staff team.

The final goodbye this term is to our Hutton Grove site. As we leave, each one of us will take many happy memories with us, I remember fondly my first day teaching there for Southover nearly 14 years ago. Our new site in Edgware is an amazing building and offers so much potential. As a staff team, we are so excited about welcoming the students there in September and of course bringing the same relentless care and high aspirations that have underpinned all our work at Hutton Grove.

Finally, I would like to wish all students, parents, carers and of course the staff team a wonderful summer break.

Jenny

Jack Petchey Foundation

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Jack Petchey Award Winners 2024!



Award ceremony held at the Arts Depot. Presented by the Mayor of Barnet in all his regalia

✦✦✦ Congratulations ✦✦✦

Staff, Dany and Anahita won the Outstanding Leaders Award which include £1000 towards a school-wide project. Anahita is spending hers on professional kitchen equipment for *Hutton Grove's Got Masterchef*, raising the bar in Food Technology, whilst Dany is spending hers on environmental science project, *Nature V Science*, enriching STEM resources and helping students to get outside in nature.

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❖❖❖ Congratulations ❖❖❖

Student winners, Noa and Emile from HG and Liam and Adam from SPS each won a medal and £300 towards a project that benefits all at their school.

Noa is improving wellbeing with a punch bag!
Emile is making breaktimes more social and fun with new boardgames and a karaoke machine!

Liam is giving back to DT, which has been his favourite subject, with a storage unit/ work bench.

Adam is expanding the music department at SPS with an electric guitar and amplifier.



All at SPS were grateful to receive a DT workbench from Liam's Jack Petchey money.



Sports Day



Sports day 2024 turned out to be a lovely day filled with encouragement, positivity, laughter and good sportsmanship. The staff and students from both sessions took part in a range of activities, sparking some well-mannered rivalry amongst us all. We hosted 6 activities: the long throw, the egg and spoon race, the beanbag toss, the sack race, the relay race and the sprint race. The students showed fantastic ability throughout the day, winning themselves some medals in the process that they should be proud of.





Sports Day



Photos by Krisy

Sports Day



I would like to congratulate all of the students for their achievements that day and say a massive well done to our Sportspeople of the day, Leon and Coby, who returned home with a trophy each. They were awarded with their trophies for their optimism, supportiveness of others and overall zealousness for the activities. Well done guys!



Sports day's success would not have been possible without the help of staff and my helpers, Adam, Liam, and Krisy from SPS. Adam and Liam helped by running the beanbag toss and the long throw, whilst Krisy took some amazing photos of the events. They fulfilled their roles magnificently and were pivotal in the running of the day. Therefore, I would like to express my gratitude to those students and the staff for enabling the day to run as smoothly as it did. I would also like to thank all of the students attended sports day and took part in the activities as they brought the energy and enthusiasm that made that day so much fun. What a perfect way to celebrate the end of the year! - Reece

Design & Technology



The students at SPS made a sign to show our school ethos. Trust and believe in yourself to succeed.

They used scorch pens and a heat gun to burn the words into this lovely piece of natural wood.





Trip to the RAF Museum



On 16th May some of our students from KM went for a trip to the RAF Museum in Colindale. We explored the aircraft and other equipment on display, tried some of the flight simulators and learned about the role of the RAF during times past and also more recently as well as the wide range of jobs available within the RAF, from engineers to chefs, codebreakers to medics and much more.



Creative Writing Competition 2024

KS3
Winner

Her Balloon

It was a cold, rainy night and I was sleeping in my abandoned, broken house. While I was asleep, a shocking slam woke me up and a balloon began to fly through my room.

“What was that, and what is this balloon doing here?” I asked

The balloon spoke in a high-pitched singing voice, “I am your mother! Come with me and I shall lead you on this journey to find your father!”

Immediately, I started to pack my small number of things and ran straight out of my house. The air was cold, and the ground was wet, making me feel so lonely. But I ran as fast as I could into the forest where the balloon led me.

I stepped on a picture which stopped me from running. I picked it up and had a good look at it. It was of me with my two parents. I asked the balloon “What is this?”

The balloon said “That’s nothing, look over there! Across the road, there is your father! Come on, my child lets go and reunite this family!”

“Wait for me!” I said to balloon as I followed onto the road dodging oncoming traffic.

I tried to reach for the balloon, but it kept flying higher and higher out of reach. And when I thought I could grab it all I could hear was car tires screeching towards me.



By Ruby (Year 7 SPS)



Science



This year the science department have been extremely busy with our learning. In March we had the science week 2024, which was on the theme of time. Students learned that time is essential to many discoveries. KS3 students studied lifecycles and experience how organisms grow during their time on earth. They observed how caterpillars transform into exquisite butterflies!



George, Malik, Justin and Adam worked extremely hard to complete their ELC in science.

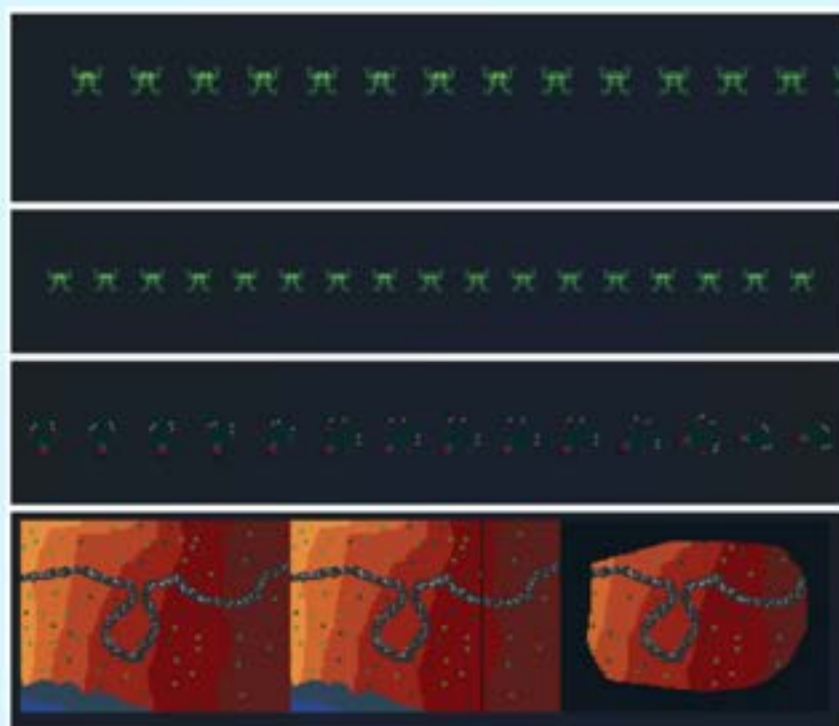


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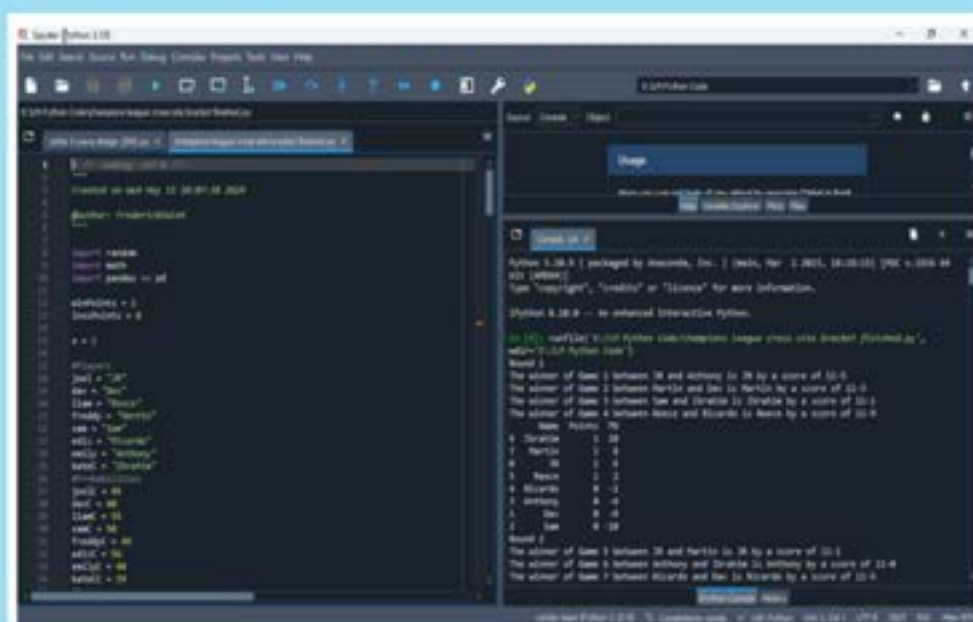
Animation

Sergio skillfully used software to create an effective space invaders style animation. He designed many sprites, sound effects and graphics. He will now be able to use this in his game design project in Year 10.



Programming

As part of his GCSE Computer Science programming unit, Liam created a code for a random name generator which can predict a winner for table tennis tournaments.



Persuasive Writing Competition 2024

KS4
Winner

Is this the Next Pandemic?

There is currently a mental and physical health pandemic that is rapidly increasing and that has most likely has affected you.

Why is health so neglected? Who does this effect? What can we do?

Mental health seems to only be getting worse; the amount of people suffering from mental health issues went up by 20% in between 2000-2014 in England also in England 1 in 4 people will experience some kind of mental health problem each year. This just shows how common this is and how much worse it has become over the years.

To tough to talk?

As a result of this decline in mental health, people result to suicide. The number of people who said they have had suicidal thoughts within the time frame of COVID went up by a staggering 30% and reports of people committing self-harm between 2000 and 2014 went up by 62%. Who does this affect? Woman are more likely to have suicidal thoughts and make attempts of taking their life however, men are three more times likely to take their life. There is a stigma around mental health, especially for men as it is seen less masculine to cry or talk about feelings making men less likely to talk about their feelings. As a result of this, bottling up their feelings may lead to them taking their life Even though men are more likely to commit suicide this doesn't mean it just affects men you should ask your friends, your family or even you should talk to people if you feel down because no one is ever to tough to talk!

Social media is bad?

Social media can be good if used and consumed in the right way but social media can have a very negative effect on mental and physical health. The expectations of social media can be draining on someone's mental health this can be caused by bullying or unrealistic body expectations. Both can cause depression. A study by The Mental Health Foundation website on teenagers between the ages of 13-19 showed 40% of these teenagers have felt ashamed of their body due to social media. This shows that social media is having a negative impact so consumption of social media should be limited as it does not only affect mental health and cause body dysmorphia but can also affect physical health.

This can be shown by phones where social media is normally consumed; it has blue light causing a suppression in the production of melatonin which affects sleep. A study from NCBI shows that lack of sleep has many health consequences such as an increased risk of diabetes, heart attack and stroke while also increasing the risk of diabetes. Sleep encourages growth if you are young, it also helps you feel energised and rejuvenated in the morning when you wake up and helps with your memory and attention span.

Persuasive Writing Competition 2024

KS4
Winner

Fast-food a fast way for a funeral?

There are many food options but in 2023 estimates state around 45% of people in the UK have fast food so it comes as no surprise that an NHS health survey found 25.9% of adults are obese and 37.9% are overweight proving that the UK has a problem with unhealthy eating habits.

There are many reasons why being overweight is bad. Studies show you are more likely to have a premature death compared to a person who is of healthy weight and also many diseases come with being overweight. As a result, it can also affect mental health. Another reason the UK is overweight, according to studies, is that only 60 percent of people are physically active on a daily basis. Another study conducted by the UK government showed there's a link between poverty and fast-food consumption meaning that a lack of money or the lack of education could be a reason for these unhealthy habits.

Health is wealth!

The benefits of physical health and mental health are absolutely life-changing. These can be achieved by doing simple tasks such as walking the dog daily or going for a walk as walking is great for physical and mental health. Physical activity like walking releases endorphins which make you happier and brings down stress levels while also burning calories and working leg muscles which can keep you in a healthy weight range as well as make you stronger. Another way to get healthier is to focus on your diet and track nutrients in your food. This can have benefits such as a lower risk of heart disease. This doesn't mean you have to cut out all junk food but make sure you have adequate protein, calories and fruit, or take supplements to help with any deficiencies.

Many studies show physical activity and healthy eating supports mental and physical health - so what's the harm in trying right? Physical and mental health benefits can also improve energy and productivity. There are endless benefits!

I hope I have convinced you to be healthy and see why we shouldn't neglect our physical and mental health. I hope you see the benefits of taking care of yourself because of mental and physical health crisis happening in this country.

Remember health is wealth!

In my opinion it would be brainless to not look after yourself and not get strong, healthy and fit! Will it take people's loved ones and your loved ones, to keep on dying again and again and again? Some people may say life is short so you should enjoy it but do your kids deserve to go without a parent because you have no self-control? Do you want your kid crying at your funeral?

Life is short so live a good and healthy one!

You could go on walk with friends, a cycle through the town to clear your mind or do some gardening. This isn't just for you - it's for your loved ones. A fitter you for a better you!

George
Year 12

Art



Landscape
Paint on Canvas
By Rostam



Octopus
Pencil on Paper
By Carlo

Golden Pen Handwriting Competition 2024

KS4
Winner

The Rose that Grew from Concrete

by Tupac Shakur

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when no one else ever cared.



Leticia
KS4 Year 10



Food Tech



We started the term with Tia completing her Btec Level 2, whilst Noa and Jake completed their Level 1 Home Cooking Skills.



Noa testing her fabulous strawberry cheesecake on the synagogue Bridge Club, to rave reviews!

Emile's GCSE Food Prep and Nutrition: Caribbean cuisine project



Research

Jerk chicken with homemade jerk paste



Ackee and saltfish with coconut rice



Practical application

Emile has been working on his GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition coursework about Caribbean Cuisine.

Creative Writing Competition 2024

KS4
Winner

One Person Less

In a very far village, lived a girl named Ruby. One day her grandfather passed away and felt incredibly sad. Ruby had a remarkably close connection to her grandfather, and her knowing that he passed away made her very sad.

A few months later, she decided to do something in honour of her grandfather. She went to the gift card shop and bought a heart shaped balloon and bought some other accessories for her last memories of her grandfather before she lets go of him for good.

Ruby hiked up a cliff overlooking the sea and chose a spot to sit. She looked down at the clear blue water and looked at her reflection.

Suddenly, a very faint shadow starts appearing behind her. She felt a hand, as soft as a cushion touching her on her right shoulder. Ruby felt her grandfather's presence behind her.

Ruby looked down at the sea again and saw her grandfather's reflection next to her. When she looked next to her, there was no one there. She heard a whisper telling her to let go of the balloon, and so she did. Suddenly when she let go of the balloon she started crying. Ruby knew her grandfather loved her very much.

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By Rostam (KM - Yr10)



Textiles



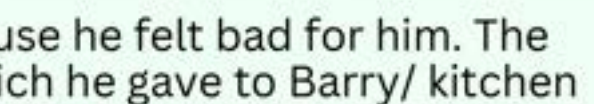
Tia used Procreate to design a cushion cover. She selected the colours using the colour wheel.

Viv sent the design to a specialist website and they printed it onto fabric.

Tia used the fabric to create a cushion. She sewed two sections together and added a zip and stuffing.



by Ruby



Golden Pen Handwriting Competition 2024

KS3

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By Jake Amos. (Yr 9)

Persuasive Writing Competition 2024

KS3
Winner

Capacity for mentality.

Mental and physical health is often not focused on, this can lead to great problems. Some of these problems include the following: depression, anger issues, being overweight or obese, being tired, not functional, bad performance, addiction to certain things, self-harm and to a greater extent suicide.

To try and prevent such issues there are things you can do to help like religion. religion involves your internal and external connection with a type of philosophy. Religion also lets you connect with groups of people.

Pets can also generally help to improve your mental and even physical health, walking your dog is an example. Pets can also show affection to you if they actually like you.

Another way to improve your health is to go outside. You either love it or hate it really but going outside can give you serotonin and exercise, these can make you happier. Another thing is that bringing your dog on a walk can help you even more which ties into the idea of pets helping your mental wellbeing.

Sleep can also be an important factor to improve your mental health. Sleep rests your brain and is required to survive but many people do not get the needed amount of it, and as such can cause a generally less productive brain. Sleep also makes you that little bit happier due to the fact you are likely to be positive when you wake up.

Another perspective is that you can always open your curtains for serotonin and talk online because it is cost effective. Plus, if you hate someone you can just block them. This stops you from being engaged in awkward relationships.

Although the counter argument has some truth to it. sunlight is arguably useless when you sit inside all day doing nothing on your computer. Also, you can get doxed online or hacked. Furthermore, you can't just block people in the real world outside of your PC system.

According to UC Davis health:

Constant exposure to blue light over time could damage retinal cells and cause vision problems such as age-related macular degeneration. It can also contribute to cataracts, eye cancer and growths on the clear covering over the white part of the eye.

In summary, there are a spectrum of reasons why you should generally take care of yourself, your mind and body. The areas I have explored include religion, pets, going outdoors and sleep. On top of this you should always go outside to get serotonin, Plus avoid blue light.

By Serg



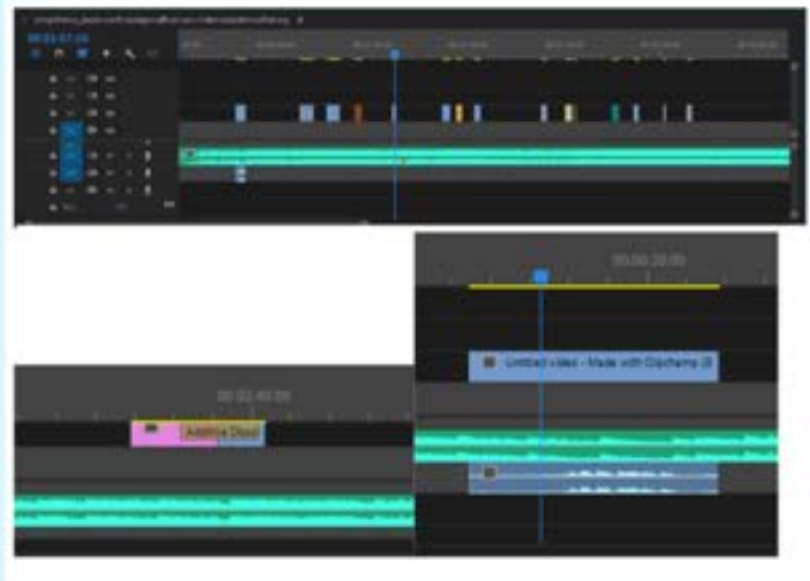


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Video Production

Blu created an highly engaging video for her Digital Media BTEC qualification. This required her to carefully plan the narrative, capture video assets and edit using video editing software.



Software Testing

As part of her Level 2 BTEC ICT Systems & Principles qualification, Aleika completed a 'Software Testing' project which involved designing a test specification and testing plan. She then got test users to carry out the testing plan and analysed the results.

Steps Of Software Testing

Black Box Testing

type of software testing where the functionality is not known



Static

Checking the code without running it



White Box Testing

looking at the structure of the code which should show expectations



Dynamic



running the code to check it

Types of data

This data is what will be used to test the software

Normal: what should work in software 😊

Boundary: Pushes the limits of the software 😬

Errorcase: should not be accepted by the software 😡

Once, you have picked your testing methods you can record your findings in a test plan to be evaluated!



Science



Practical: culturing microbes.



Malik investigated the growth of microbes from different surfaces. We were surprised to find that mobile phones (agar plate 3) had quite a lot of growth!

We are thrilled to highlight the exceptional accomplishment of one of our dedicated student, Rochelle Jakson, in the field of BTEC level 3 applied science. She has demonstrated excellent scientific inquiry and practical skills.



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Benny

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by Tupac Shakur

Design & Technology

Liam made a velociraptor for his NCFE qualification final project in DT.



It was hard, because there were 778 pieces of paper to cut out, stick onto cardboard and cut out again before putting it all together. But his perseverance paid off!



Persuasive Writing Competition 2024

WE LOVE HEALTH!!!

We should all take care of our health because you potentially put yourself in a life-threatening predicament if you don't.

Number one, if you do not stay healthy for too long, it will lead to many physical repercussions.

Number two, you might not be able to join in sports for too long. This could lead to injury due to your body not being used to it.

And thirdly, if you are unhealthy, you are more likely to feel lightheaded, nauseous, and tired.

I am here to tell you that we love health, and we are going to help you experience the best of a healthy lifestyle.

Firstly, it is good to drink plenty of water. This is because it is good for your skin, better your metabolism and keeps you hydrated. Another thing to be considered is having a balanced diet. A balanced diet should include plenty of salad and protein like chicken and lettuce. For the carbohydrates, you should have rice and pasta instead of chips.

My last point is about the amount of sleep you get. If you are a child/teenager, you need about 10-12 hours of sleep. Adults require 6-8 hours of sleep.

To maintain this, you must go to sleep earlier have a glass of warm milk and make sure you turn off your TV and Phones.

I hope this has inspired you to lead a healthier and thriving lifestyle and don't forget that:

HEALTH IS WEALTH!!!!!!!

BY KYLAR (Yr8 SPS)



Persuasive Writing Competition 2024

Are you Overworked, Overweight and Overtired?

If you exercise, I will guarantee you that you will not be overworked, overweight and overtired.

The reason you should look after your health is because you would not want to die at an early age and be depressed. According to research carried out by the Centre for Disease Control and Prevention - out of an overall 8.3% of deaths in non-disabled adults 25 or older were attributed to inadequate levels of physical activity.

You should also get enough sleep because this benefits your mood, hunger and reduces stress levels. Did you know, that sleeping burns around 400 calories a night for 8 hours of sleep? few people know this interesting fact.

I used to struggle with weight and during that phase of my life, I was depressed because I could not lose weight. The reason was because I did not interact with other people and stayed indoors, I did not do any type of sports or exercise and I did not sleep well. There were days where I had a cracking migraine from being dehydrated, there were days when I only ate processed foods which made me have a tummy ache.

Research suggests that spending time outdoors boost your immune system, better sleep, low blood pressure and increases your levels of vitamin D. Despite this, people think going to the gym is bad for you because you must pay for your membership, you can get injuries and they say it is a habit and it can lead to toxic masculinity. On the other hand, I think that going to the gym is good for you because it improves on your mental health, your cognitive function and physical health.

Now is the time to get up and exercise!

By Adam



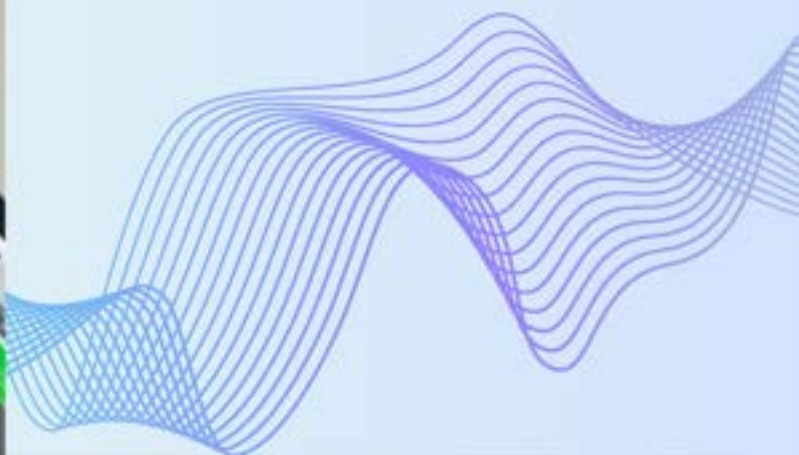


Digital Media



Digital Media Department Collab with the Music Department

Casey and Malik are both working hard on completing their BTEC Digital Media certificates and with one unit left the pressure is on. The Unit is 'Make an Audio Recording' and enter Shawn the Music Maestro to the rescue. The Apple Mac with ProLogic X and keyboard and drums, Casey produces an original piece to accompany her storyboard advert. The piece is thoughtful and full of clever adjustments that were taught to her by Shawn. Anthony from Digital Media department was on standby with strong backing vocals (they were not needed!). Malik made his upbeat original piece to back his superhero storyboard. Here is a picture of the incredible work in progress.



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By Alenur

English Subject Prize Winner 2024

Casey

For hard work and determination in
English this year.

Persuasive Writing Competition 2024

Southover School – Creative Writing Competition 2024



HEALTH IS THE LOST KEY.

Health is key to a happy life in my opinion because when I do exercise it makes me feel good.

Like when you go to the gym and the next day you ache, but it is a good ache it is a "feeling like you have done something really good and you feel awesome about it" feeling.

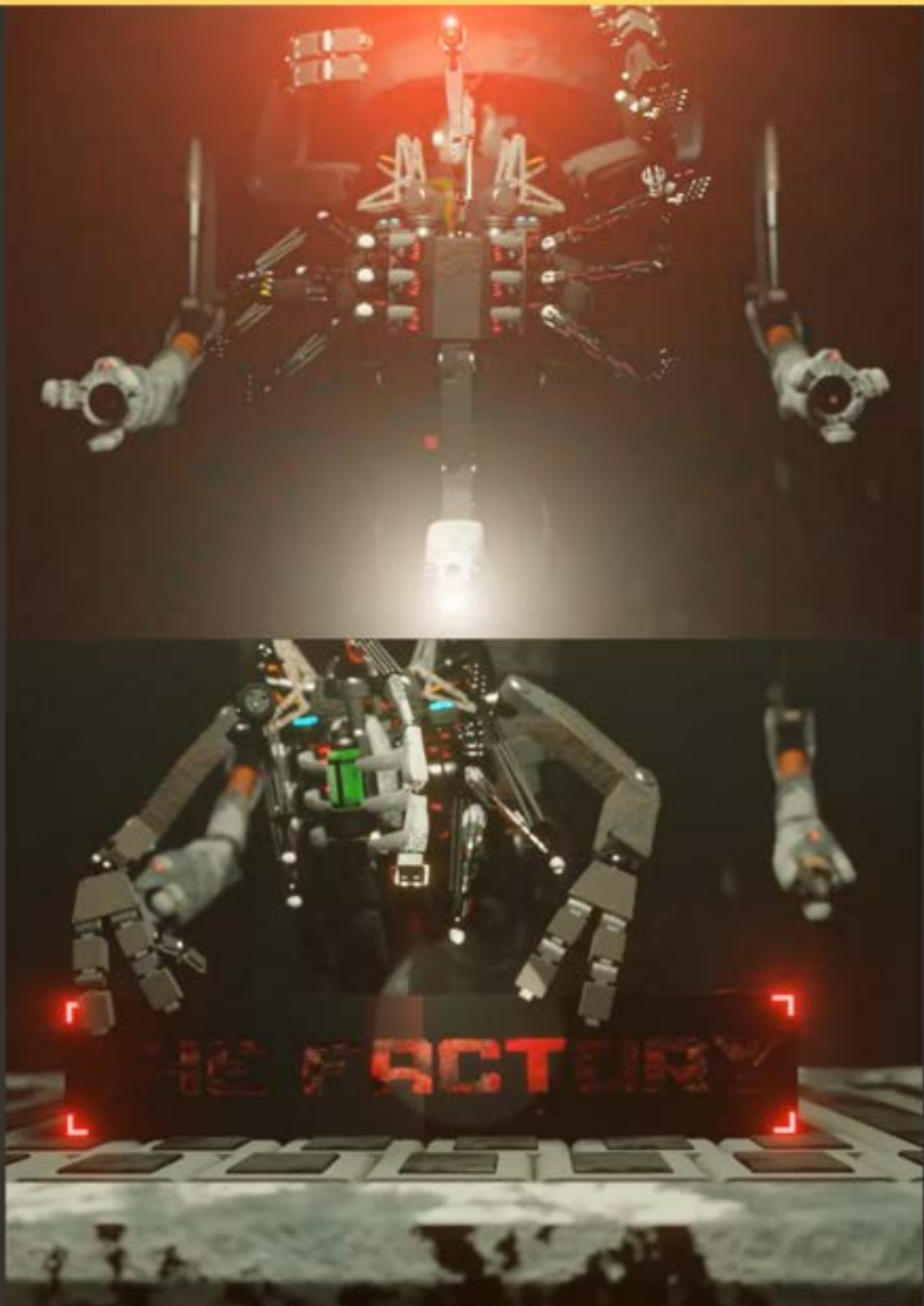
When I ride my bike, my legs start to ache, but I just ignore it and push on. I do about 80 - 90 miles every working week which you might think is a lot but for me it is not that much, only 15 - 20 miles per day.

It makes me feel so good about myself that "feeling like you have done something really good and you feel awesome about it" feeling.

By Zack



Animation



Dylan used Blender to create a title sequence for his stop motion animation, *The Factory*.

Creative Writing Competition 2024

The Lost Girl

Gunshots echo all around her and in the distance the flashes of bombs detonate like lightning!

The girl reaches out but the balloon escapes her grip. She chases the balloon hoping it will take her home and away from the guns. The balloon is hovering away, guiding her to safety. The balloon was teasing her and taunting her like the promise of home.

By Jake (year 9)



PE

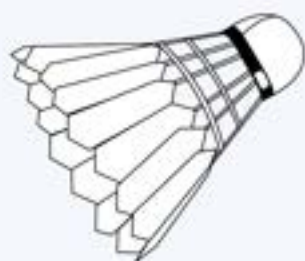


The Summer term for PE at Kingsbury Manor was a new beginning for myself, staff members and also the students. I have been leading PE and BTEC Sport until our new fully qualified PE Teacher (Aaron) begins in September 2024. Aaron has already spent two separate days shadowing myself and getting a feel for his new role and I very much look forward to working with him in the new academic year.

There have been some amazing improvements for some of our pupils developing their skills particularly in basketball, badminton and indoor hockey. I have been impressed by the growing enthusiasm for the subjects and now all students are gradually becoming more involved in the weekly sessions.

I would like to give a special mention to Rhys and Jay from Key Stage 3 as they have demonstrated exceptional drive and improvement in their skills. Rostam, Rochelle, Leon, George and Sadie from Key Stage 4 have also consistently shown enthusiasm and participated on a regular basis. Lastly, I would like to thank all the staff that have supported me, your help has been greatly appreciated.

Stephen



Persuasive Writing Competition 2024

Enjoy Life Differently - Get Off Your Phone!

Why should you get off your phone? I'll tell you why! You can get bad posture, bad eyes and can miss out on life, like spending time with your family and friends.

According to the BBC, children spend an average of seven hours on their phone a day. This needs to stop!

Do something with your life. Make a change!

Go outside, go on a walk or play a game. It is important to get some fresh air and some exercise. Additionally, it helps with physical and mental health. It helps your mental health by seeing new things, experiencing nature and breathing fresh air.

Playing games with your friends is good since you are socialising – maybe you can have a friendly competition. Some people think socialising is being on their phone, but it isn't, it is speaking to someone in person. Furthermore, face-to-face conversation helps you become a better communicator and improves your social skills.

Other things you might want to try: are fishing, bowling, reading a book or trying to draw. You never know, you might be really good at something you didn't know you had talent in.

So, get off your phone and start something different today.

Golden Pen Handwriting Competition 2024

The Rose That Grew from Concrete

by Tupac Shakur

Did you hear about the rose that grew
from a crack in the concrete?

Proving nature's law is wrong, it

learned to walk without having feet.

Funny it seems, but by keeping its dreams,
it learned to breathe fresh air.

Long live the rose that grew from concrete
when no one else ever cared.

Rhys Douglas

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Shari



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(I guess you pick me all sprit it so I do)

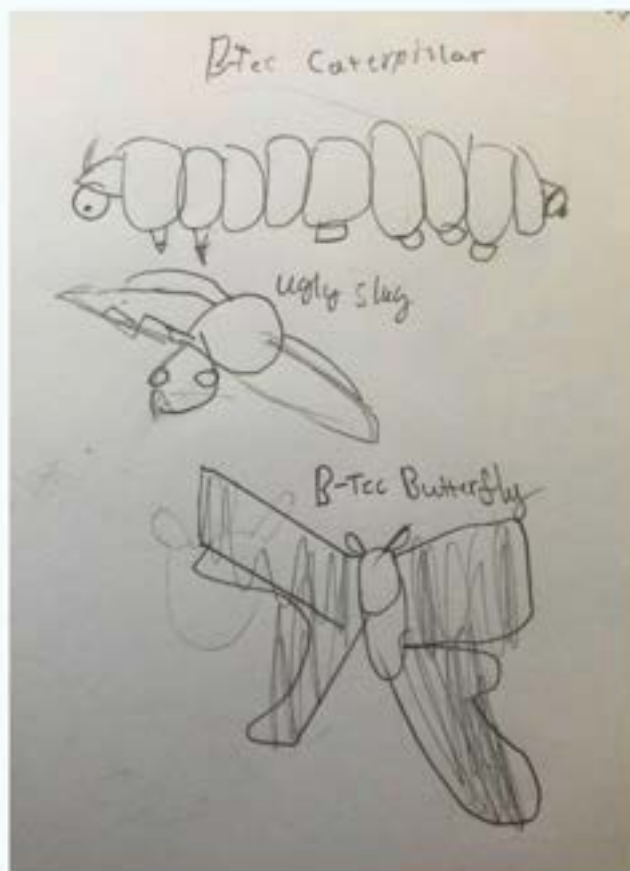
Jay



Art



Self-Portrait (Concept)
Pencil on Paper
By Zack



Bugs
Pencil on Paper
By Rhys



Shoe Box Diorama
Mixed Media
By Rostam



Humanities

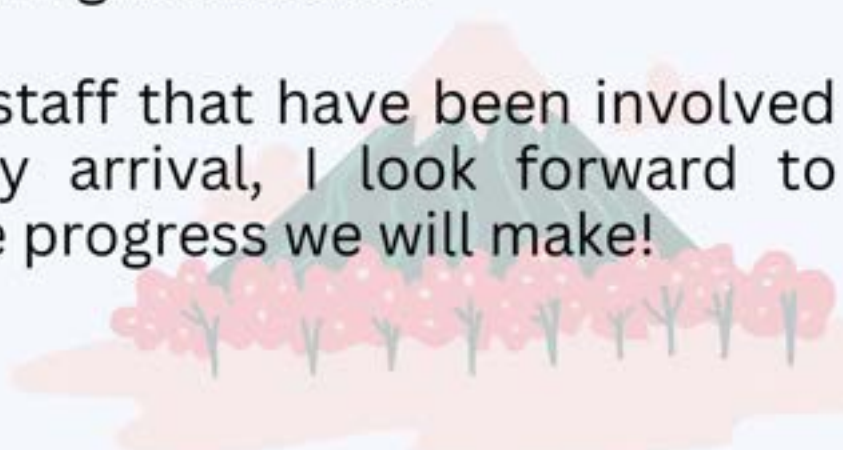


This summer term has been a great success for students taking humanities at KM. Students have been working hard towards various qualifications including GCSE's and Entry Levels in both Geography and History. Well done to all the Geography GCSE students who completed their Geography exams and now deserve a well-earned rest!

Students have also performed very well when going out into the community. Earlier on in the term Geography students completed fieldwork assessing the impact of traffic congestion on Kingsbury High Road near our school. This allowed them to get a better sense of pollution and environmental impact in the area, as well as strategies to help improve the environmental quality of Kingsbury. Well done to George, James, Carlo and Benjy! Furthermore, Malik and Jahnayah have been working on very interesting Entry level projects on both the Amazon Rainforest and Mount Fuji. Also, well done to Sadie who is consistently performing well in Geography and completing her work to a high standard.

Thank you to all of the staff that have been involved in Humanities since my arrival, I look forward to September and all of the progress we will make!

Joe



Golden Pen Handwriting Competition 2024



The Rose That Grew From Concrete

By 2pac Shakur

Did you hear about the rose that grew
from a crack in the concrete???

Proving natures law is wrong
It learned to walk without
having feet.

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Long live the rose
that grew from concrete
when no one else
ever cared.

By Noa

Key Stage 4

Year 10

World Art Day



Photos by Krisy

World Art Day



Persuasive Writing Competition 2024

Is lack of sleep affecting your mental and physical health?

Here is a shocking fact, did you know that you can actually age by as much as two years by going without sleep for 24 hours?! So that means don't do an all-nighter studying or for a sleepover!!

Did you also know that sleep boosts your immunity? While you're sleeping your body produces a protein called cytokine which is released into the body and works with your blood cells to fight infection! So, a good night's sleep is actually healing your body and helping you stay healthy!! Stress on the other hand, weakens the immune system. When you're stressed your body releases a hormone called cortisol which increases inflammation in the body. High levels of inflammation have been found to weaken the body's immune system.

Have you ever heard that good sleep also helps regulate your mood? You've probably all experienced the effects of having had a bad night's sleep - how has it left you feeling? Probably negative, anxious or grumpy! This in turn, can affect your relationships at school, work and home - nobody wants to be around someone who is moody! Having poor relationships with people might cause you to feel sad and in the long-term this could lead to depression! So, if you want to keep your friends and be happy then make sure you get a good night's sleep! and like I said earlier don't do an all-nighter!!

No surprise, that a lack of sleep can affect mental processes such as problem solving and the ability to focus and complete tasks! Without adequate sleep, the brain struggles to function properly. When you do not have time to recuperate, neurons in the brain become overworked and less capable of performing. In fact, did you know that driving on less than 5 hours sleep is just as dangerous as drink driving? A study showed that a massive 20% of accidents are caused by fatigue!

Lastly, my 3 top tips for getting a good night's sleep would be:

- Do not go to bed hungry, avoid caffeine alcohol and nicotine.
- Avoid phones, computers and all technology before sleep.
- Create a restful environment taking a bath or use relaxing techniques.

By Liam

Year 13



Maths Quiz



Q1. If $1=3$, $2=3$, $3=5$, $4=4$, and $5=4$, what is $6=?$

- A - -3
- B - 9
- C - 3
- D - 6

Q2. What is next in the following number series: 256, 289, 324, 361 . . . ?

- A - 400
- B - 200
- C - 800
- D - 600

Q3. Three people in a room tell lies for $\frac{1}{3}$ rd of their time. A coin flip is conducted with the three of them, and all of them say it is "heads." What is the probability that the coin actually has the "head" face up?

- A - $\frac{9}{8}$
- B - $\frac{8}{9}$
- C - $\frac{9}{6}$
- D - $\frac{9}{3}$

Q4. At a Christmas party, everyone shook hands with everyone else. There were a total of 66 handshakes that happened during the party. How many people were present?

- A - 9
- B - 12
- C - 16
- D - 20

Q5. Adding the numbers between 1 to 100 consecutively ($1+2+3+4+\dots$) gives you what final answer?



Maths



Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Maths learning

Artificial intelligence (AI) applications in education are becoming more popular. AI is a leap across creative and innovative thinking in various fields, including mathematics education. AI enables our pupils to develop and enhance more mathematical skills and cognitive skills in learning. AI helps pupils in finding answers faster and easier. All information about a lesson can be easily accessed by pupils in and outside the classroom using this innovative intelligence software. In this 'tech-savvy' generation, pupils are more inclined to learn and explore new knowledge on their own, so this powerful tool of AI can help pupils to explore more without waiting for a teacher.

One of the most promising applications of AI in maths education is the use of adaptive learning systems. These systems use algorithms to analyse a pupil's performance and provide personalised feedback, allowing them to focus on areas where they may be struggling. This can help pupils understand the concepts better and improve their performance.

Another way that pupils use AI in maths education is through online tutoring. Many AI-powered tutoring platforms are currently available in the US to provide students with one-on-one tutoring sessions tailored to their individual needs. These platforms can be particularly helpful for students who may not have access to traditional tutoring services or need additional support outside of regular school hours.

In addition to personalised learning and tutoring, AI can also be used to provide students with real-time feedback. For example, AI-powered educational software can analyse a pupil's work and provide instant feedback on their mistakes, helping them to correct their errors and learn from their mistakes.

However, it is important to note that AI should not be used as a replacement for human teachers. While AI can provide valuable support, it cannot replace the guidance and expertise of a trained teachers. Teachers will still play an active role in the classroom, providing pupils with the necessary guidance and support to ensure that they progress and fully understand the concepts being taught.

There are currently many online tutoring platforms that qualified themselves as having AI adaptive learning features. Most of them are not different from MyMaths, Mathletics or ConquerMaths that we use in school. The most advanced AI adaptive learning for Maths in the UK is currently Eedi from Microsoft. Eedi assesses pupils' knowledge in minutes and prioritises the areas that will improve their grades, fastest. The basis model is free. The more advanced option is £7 per month. Khan Academy (a not-for-profit organisation) has developed a free AI adaptive learning for teachers in the US. It will be free in the UK too very soon. The free ChatGPT Math Solver is good, but it struggles with some complex Maths problems.

JR, Maths Coordinator

(At least for now until AI takes over)

Maths Quiz Answers

Q1: C (3)

Q2: A (400)

Q3: B (8/9)

Q4: B (12)

Q5: 5050

Creative Writing Competition 2024

The Dreadfully Exquisite Balloon from the Pier

It was a summer's day. The sun was shining, the seagulls were squawking, and it was a lovely day too. My parents had taken me out to the seaside for the weekend as school had broken up for the holidays; I do not often go to the beach as the weather in Britain is too much like gambling. It could be the best and most perfect weather you could ever have, and then it's downpouring with rain. Almost all the time, you often experience all four seasons in one day. My parents tell me never to gamble as it is rigged.

The day before the weekend we packed our suitcases, loaded them into the car, and it should have been a smooth two hours, but life had otherwise.

Father had forgotten the car keys, so he had to rush back inside like a cheetah chasing after its prey.

We had previously learned in Geography about the species in Africa. I had thought the African elephants were the most interesting as they strode across the grasslands, and they could spray water out of their trunks like a hose.

Seven patient minutes later, Father sprinted out of the house with the car keys dangling in his hands while he was sighing with relief. Eventually, we had finally withdrawn from our driveway and onto the adventure known as spending eternity in traffic on the motorway. I could see that Father was annoyed and my mother was looking down at a large map, it looked like we would be here for a while.

Finally, what seemed like forever, but it was four hours and thirty-five minutes because I timed it on my watch, we arrived at a seaside town in Norfolk. It was interesting seeing all the different shops as we drove past them. There were shops selling fresh fish, souvenirs, and seashells although I did question why you would pay for seashells when you can go look for them on the beach. Not so long after driving down a bumpy, rough dirt road; we arrived at a small cottage that was only a couple of minutes from the beach. When we got into the cottage, there was not that much capacity to trot around the small cottage at all; only two bedrooms, one bathroom, a small living room, and a kitchen. But it was enough for the weekend and for going out for the entire day.

Once we had finished unpacking, Mother and Father suggested that we all go on a walk to the nearby pier on the beach. I was exhilarated to be out of the house and see the beach; and so, we walked down to the beach and began hiking to the pier. After twenty minutes of walking on the warm sand and smelling the saltiness of the sea, we arrived at the seaside town but not before finding a majestic seashell with vibrant, colourful patterns on it; and walked a good handful more aching kilometres to the pier.

When we arrived at the pier, it was bustling with merchants selling goods and street performers. I could hear the creakiness of the wood planks below as we stepped over them and the sound of hundreds of people walking over the planks had become an intricate chaotic rhythm. There were swarms of people fishing for crabs by the edge of the pier. Mother and Father told me there was a competition going on today where the person who had caught the biggest crab would win a prize. As we walked further down the pier, I had seen one of those carnival games and I asked Mother and Father if I could have a go; they said yes.

For the carnival game you had to knock over a certain amount of brittle metal cans in one go with a ball. Other people were having a go at the carnival game and there were multiple stacks of cans each for a different person, so my parents paid the worker, and I was handed a ball. I tensed my fist as hard as possible and swung the ball with all my might and knocked over one can. To my failed attempt at knocking all of them down, I was recompensed with a heart-shaped red balloon with silky white ribbon tied around the bottom of it. This was satisfactory to me.

When we walked away from the carnival game, I saw a child crying because she had also triumphed in getting a red heart balloon but had accidentally let go of it; and I watched it fly off into the bright blue sky.

So, I made the most strenuous decision of the holiday.

I walked over to the sorrowful child and offered my balloon to her; this small decision of offering the balloon is what I remember most of the holiday, as it was a kind thing I had done, and I am compassionate about helping others to make their day bright.

World Music Day



We celebrated World Music Day by making musical instruments, learning the Cup-Song and making a HG band! We then had a quiz, led by our Quizmaster Emile! Well done to the winners...Team B!
(The quiz is at the end of this newsletter)



World Music Day



Kylar performing '*Horse With No Name*' on guitar with Ian, Jo and Adam.



Adam, demonstrating his ability to improvise on guitar, performing '*New Coat of Paint*' with Ian and Mazz.

Creative Writing Competition 2024

The Balloon

14th February 2024, Valentines Day. Emily had been looking forward to school that day. She had someone in her mind who she was going to write a card to. She was 8 years old and in Year 3.

Nervous, she hoped that the boy would like the card. The boy that she liked was Jason, he was in the same year as her, but they met each other at a mutual friend's birthday party. They had sat next to each other and played Pictogram. She found him very funny and cute.

Last year, they had gone out for a playdate at the park playing football together. Emily had noticed that although Jason was fit, he was easily out of breath with no visible signs of asthma. Strangely, she noticed his skin was pale and washed out. He had always seemed to be very tired. He was also starting to lose his appetite for most foods.

However, despite the issues he was suffering from, he was still determined to play with Emily as much as he could.

A few times, Emily had noticed that Jason's mum was crying on the bench whenever their mothers met for their playdate. However, Jason was still having the time of his life and he was incredibly happy to see Emily as he would always smile at her and feel happy when he was with her. Emily had felt the same way about Jason despite him feeling ill and not looking very lively, she had continued to feel more connected towards him.

Jason decided to make the first move by nervously saying "I wanted to give you something for Valentines Day." Jason had decided to give Emily a red heart shaped balloon on Valentine's Day to show that he had feelings for her. Elated, Emily accepted the balloon with a huge smile and hugged him with a gentle blush on her face.

Suddenly, two weeks after Valentine's Day, Jason was taken to hospital, and he took his last breath on the same evening.

The next day, Emily woke up to the sounds of crying coming from downstairs and saw her mum with Jason's mother crying about the sad news.

Emily had asked her mother "Why are you crying, mummy?"

Until her mother gathered up the courage to reply by saying, "Your friend Jason had passed away last night in hospital, darling."

When Emily heard this, she had decided to take the red heart shaped balloon, which Jason had given to her for Valentine's Day, to the back garden. The sky was very bleak, and it was very windy. She took the red heart shaped balloon and let it go, as if it was his soul going up to heaven.



Graphic Design



My Brief

I can design and make a front and back cover for a manga. I will work with the manga artist Gege Akutami who has asked me to create a cover for his current manga Jujutsu Kaisen. My target audience is adults, young adults and fans of manga and anime.



During my development of ideas, I worked on two ideas. I preferred the one with Gojo as the main character because it looked like Gege Akutami's work.

The reason why I chose this as my final piece is because it represents Gojo's personality as he is strong, funny and egotistical. I used relaxing colours like dark pink and a blurred background to make it feel like a dream. I feel the way I have used colour is similar to Gege Akutami's work and also using the same text that he uses keeps it familiar to the fanbase.

Overall I think that this will be my final piece and I have met the design brief.

By Adam



At The Farm



Coby feeding
Steve and Chiara,
the cow.

Noa and Zak planting
produce.

Creative Writing Competition 2024

A Dark Time

Dark clouds loomed on the horizon, threatening rain. It was early in the evening when six-year-old Tina walker was at the fun fair with her dad. Tina's father spent over £25 trying to win this one dark red heart shaped balloon that she wanted. She eventually got the balloon.

"Thank you daddy I love you sooooo much". Tina's heart was bursting with happiness, her father smiled and kissed Tina on her forehead.

Tina's father, Jerry was an ex-navy officer and had just completed his last military mission for the British army. At age forty-seven he decided to retire and spend the rest of his life with his wife Susan and daughter Tina.

Gently Tina tapped Jerry on the forearm and said "Daddy, can we go and show Mummy my balloon?"

"But we have only been here for one hour"

"Please Daddy"

"Okay fine"

Tina and Jerry proceeded to go back to the car and start driving off as it started chucking it down with rain.

As Jerry approached the motorway, avoiding the slow drivers who couldn't drive in the rain, he headed straight to the fast lane. Tina then said, "Daddy look," she proceeded to hug the balloon as Jerry looked into the rear view mirror a car swerved out in front of him.

By instinct, Jerry gripped the wheel, wanting to avoid numerous casualties he aimed for the central reserve...

Tina woke up and saw flames. Confused, she felt a throbbing pain in her head.

She looked up and saw her father lying unconscious, she shivered with fear. She looked over at her blood-red balloon, it was still intact and hovered in the air indifferently.

Suddenly the balloon started hovering out of the car and into the sky, it was as if her father's soul was floating up to heaven. Tina lifted her hand up using all her strength to try and grab it, but she couldn't.

She started to hear the muffled sound of an ambulance in the distance as she slowly lost consciousness...

By Coby (KS4)



Drama



Review of Emile's 'Did You Ever Just Look at an Orange'

Five stars



I was very lucky to have been invited to Emile's performance, "Did You Ever Just Look at an Orange". I could see how creative his mind is; He devised the performance himself and found on-theme and moving pieces of music. After he and the audience overcame the initial apprehension of a live performance, Emile really got into the zone and I could see and feel the emotions he was portraying to us. I am very proud of him and honoured to have been a part of the experience and witness his vision come to life.

Yours sincerely,

Renowned drama critic, Noa,
writing on behalf of every important and sophisticated newspaper ever.



Art



I made a mask inspired by Japanese Noh Masks. It is a quasi mask as I used similar colours and webbing to Spider-Man's mask but made it my own.

I used mod-roc, paint and acrylic paint markers to create the mask.

By Kylar



Photography

By Krisy



Photography



Congratulations to our Photography students for completing their GCSE coursework and externally set examination.

Well done Aleika. You worked hard to complete your coursework and focused well during the 10-hour exam. You created an important, unforgettable and expressive final piece.

Well done Krisy. You were creative and mature throughout the course and explored your ideas well. You managed your time well during the 10-hour exam and created a fantastic final piece.



Photography

By Aleika



Persuasive Writing Competition 2024

Why You Should Be Healthy

Do you consider yourself healthy? According to the NHS, 27% of Britains are living with obesity. Furthermore, 180,000 people die from stress-related illnesses in the UK. Many people are not living their best lives because they are remarkably busy and are not eating a healthy diet or sleeping enough. Most people have a sedentary lifestyle, and this prevents them from going outside and doing things that keep you healthy.

Sleep

Experts recommend that adults should sleep for at least 7-9 hours as for children, they should get at least 8-10 hours of sleep. Sleep is unbelievably valuable to the human body because it allows us to be in a good mood and it helps to improve our long-term memory. Having outstanding sleep can repair your body, brain cells and it helps combat germs and keep your immune system strong.

There are many ways that you can get a good sleep. For example, a cool room, blackout blinds, avoid drinking caffeinated drinks before going to bed and having a quiet room to sleep in. And yes, you can avoid screen time 1 hour before going to bed and read a book or listen to the radio.

Eating Healthily

The most important way of staying healthy is choosing healthy food. The benefit of eating healthy food is getting to (and staying at) a healthy weight and having strong bones and teeth. Food experts recommend having five portions of fruit and vegetables every day – a variety of these is needed to count as your five a day. This can easily be done by swapping your sugary snacks for fruit and vegetables. You should only have sweet treats occasionally.

Spending Time in Nature

This is the best way to stop going on your phones and electronics. If you go out regularly and take some photos using a photography camera, it will not only allow you to enjoy the pictures, but it also gives you some fresh air. If you are not a fan of photography, you can go out and take your dog for a walk, explore a forest, and see many things in nature. By exploring nature, you will also get your steps in and keep your weight off, and it exposes you to vitamin D. It reduces illnesses, depression and keeps you healthy.

Finally, to sum up we should be healthy because we only have one body and one life. Eat healthily, get enough sleep and get out in nature!

By Krisy (Year 12)



Food Tech



This year's scenarios for the Btec assessments were based on catering for events, so we have been practicing making delicious, healthy and identical canapes and fabulous deserts....



Jake making identical baked spring rolls with a variety of dipping sauces



Mini quiches went down a storm!

By Serg, Jake, Tia and Noa

Music Trip to London



We travelled by tube to Tottenham Court Road Station and visited the Yamaha Flagship Store. We played guitars, keyboards and even played a £17,000 grand piano!



We went to Denmark Street, also known as Tin Pan Alley, to visit famous guitar shops and a recording studio that some of our favourite musicians recorded in, including The Rolling Stones, The Beatles, David Bowie and Elton John.



We also visited a Virtual Reality experience called Outernet London where we experienced art and music on interactive, wrap-around screens.

Our last stop was comic shop, Forbidden Planet, where we looked at Film & TV merchandise and were inspired by the book shop and graphic novel section.





Graphic Design



Headphone Design
Pencil on Paper
By Kylar



PS5 Controller Design
Marker on Paper
By Kylar

Trip to the Cinema



KS3 Reward Trip 2024: Summer 2 – Odeon Cinema

This year's KS3 reward trip was agreed as a trip to the cinema. We were offered a range of films and scored them in order of preference.

The outright winner was Kingdom of the Planet of the Apes.



The cinema could only offer private showings during the school day and so we had the whole cinema to ourselves. We enjoyed selecting popcorn, sweets, and a drink each.

We were very impressed with the reclining seating and tables.



Design & Technology



Omid has made many projects over the years using wood. His final piece in D & T before he leaves Southover is incomplete, but will be finished by the time he leaves school this year. We have enjoyed your enthusiasm in this subject.



Coby has used the art of whittling in D & T to make this cute little duck in a mac and wellies.

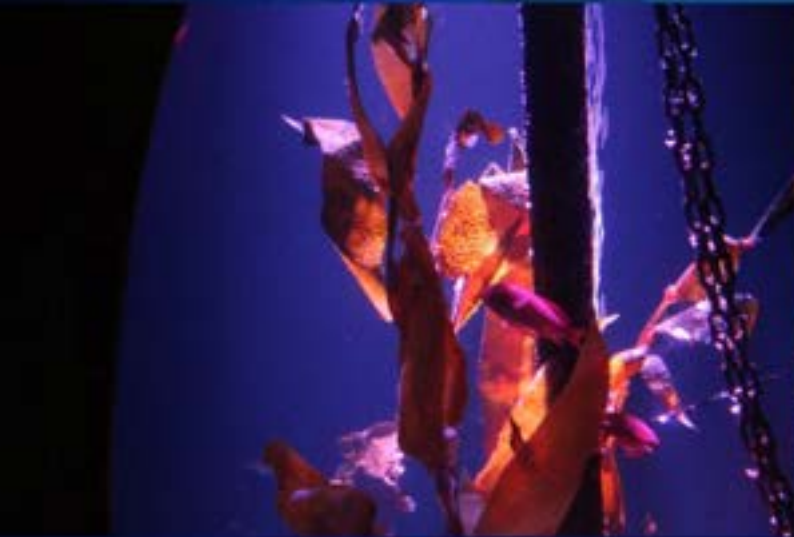
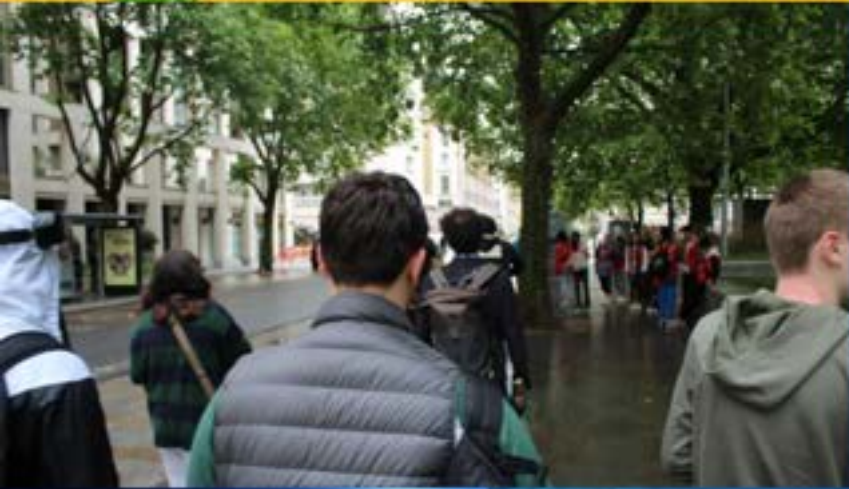


Krisy made a piece of toast clock, using his woodworking skills in D & T.



Krisy made a Pug doorstop for his NCFE qualification final project in DT. The project had many stages, but he did very well and enjoyed the process.

Trip to the London Aquarium



Photos by Jake

Creative Writing Competition 2024

The Girl and the Balloon

There was a girl called Sophie. Sophie is about 16 years old. She got a balloon from a birthday party. She was feeling happy. It was her brother's birthday party and there was food, drinks, decorations and cake.

Sophie was in the living room. The living room was big and bright. Sophie went to the living room to play with the balloon. She was feeling sad when her balloon ended up on the ceiling. She accidentally let go of her string. She shouted for help.

Her dad heard her shouting. Her dad helped her get the balloon down. She was happy again and she said thank you. She was holding her balloon and was staying inside to enjoy the birthday party.

By Sadie

(KM, Year 10)





Trip to Aqua Action



Trip to Adventure Golf



Happy
Birthday!



Louie, Natasha, Anna, Ruby, Mazz, Jo, Becky, Isla, Esmeralda, Adam, Paula, Kylar, Nicole, Noa, Liam, Aleika, Viv, Anita, Marta, Martin, Emile, Exauce, Nadir, Georgia, Freddy, Freya, Sam, Violeta, Rostam, Carlo, Shawn, Casey, JR, Jahnayah, George and Harrison

GOOD
LUCK!

Louie
Omid
Dylan
Imen
Aleika
Benji
Justin

Welcome

Ladi, Nadir, Precious

Welcome back to: Anahita (from
teaching secondment)

See you next term: Dav (now on
teaching secondment)

Bye!



ALL the
BEST!!!

Ibrahim, Freddy,
Nicole & Sue

THANK YOU!

Important Dates

September 2024

Monday 2nd September and Tuesday 3rd September: INSET days. (No students in school)

Wednesday 4th September: Learning Review (20-minute meetings - Head of site with Parent/carer and student)

Thursday 5th September: Teaching commences.

October 2024

Friday 25th October 2024: INSET day (No students in school)

Half term – Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November 2024



Have a lovely break!
See you in September



World Music Day Quiz

By Liam W & Mazz



1. Name all the members of Busted



2. Name all of the members of the Spice Girls (by real name or nickname)



3. Who sings 'Man! I Feel Like a Woman'?

Madonna

Shania Twain

Cyndi Lauper

4. Finish the lyrics of the song by Harry Styles...

'You know it's not the same...'

5. Where was David Bowie born?

Enfield

Hammersmith

Brixton



6. What UK city are The Beatles from?



7. Stevie Nicks is a member of which 1970s rock band?

Fleetwood Mac

Led Zeppelin

Eagles



8. What age did Billie Eilish start singing professionally?

3 years old

5 years old

8 years old



9. Name all the members of One Direction



10. What is the first line to Olivia Rodrigo's 'Drivers License'?



11. Name three winners of The X Factor UK



12. What is the name of Doja Cat's debut studio album?
(Clue: it is her real first name)



13. Which country are ABBA from?



14. What is the first line to Justin Bieber's 'Baby'?

15. Which family member produces Billie Eilish's songs?

Her brother

Her uncle

Her grandmother

16. How many studio albums did Bob Marley release?

5

9

13



17. Which sporting event asks famous singers to perform and sing the American National Anthem?

Ice Hockey World Championships

The Super Bowl

The NBA Finals

18. How many 'Duff-Duff' drumbeats are there in the opening of the Eastenders theme tune?



19. In which country did the music genre 'dancehall' originate?



20. What is the name of this stringed instrument that is popular in northern India, Pakistan, and Bangladesh?

Sitar

Gitar

Bitar



21. How many members are there in South Korean mega boyband BTS?



22. In what decade was American jazz trumpeter Miles Davis born?

1920s

1930s

1940s



23. What Kate Bush song was featured in season 4 of Stranger Things?



24. How old was Mozart when he wrote his first opera?

10

12

14



25. How many Grammy's has Beyonce won?

6

32

55



Liam's Music Quiz Answers

1. Busted: James Bourne, Matt Willis, Charlie Simpson
2. Spice Girls: Mel C (Sporty Spice), Mel B (Scary Spice), Geri Halliwell (Ginger Spice), Emma Bunton (Baby Spice), Victoria Beckham (Posh Spice)
3. Shania Twain
4. 'As It Was'
5. David Bowie Brixton, London
6. The Beatles are from Liverpool
7. Fleetwood Mac
8. Billie Eilish was 8 years old
9. One Direction: Harry Styles, Zayn Malik, Niall Horan, Louis Tomlinson and Liam Payne
10. 'I got my driver's license last week'
11. Steve Brookstein, Shayne Ward, Leona Lewis, Leon Jackson, Alexandra Burke, Joe McElderry, Matt Cardle, Little Mix, James Arthur, Sam Bailey, Ben Haenow, Louisa Johnson, Matt Terry, Rak-Su
12. Amala
13. ABBA are from Sweden
14. 'You know you love me, I know you care'
15. Her brother
16. Bob Marley released 13 studio albums
17. The Super Bowl
18. There are 9 'Duff Duff' drum beats
19. It originated in Jamaica
20. It's called a Sitar
21. There are 7 member of BTS
22. Miles Davis was born in the 1920s
23. Running Up That Hill
24. Mozart was 14 years old
25. Beyonce has won 32 Grammys