

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

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CULTURE, SCREAMS AND ICE-CREAMS FOR YEAR 10 VISIT TO SPAIN



On Monday, we saw a number of our Year 10 Spanish students taking off for a 5 day trip to the Catalonia region of Spain. Following a slightly delayed journey from Manchester Airport, our Year 10 Spanish students arrived safely in Tossa De Mar and enjoyed their first night on the beach against the beautiful backdrop of the castle.

Under cobalt blue skies and dazzling summer sun, day two was spent seeing the sights and sounds of Girona, with a walk through the old town and a visit to the local market. As the day got progressively hotter, our students had the opportunity to practice their Spanish by ordering ice creams from a fancy Gelateria.

Day three saw a fun-packed day at the famous Port Aventura theme park and on their penultimate day in Spain, our students travelled to the cosmopolitan capital of the catalonia region, Barcelona. In the morning, students were treated to a trip around FC Barcelona Museum and Nou Camp Stadium, followed by a guided tour of Barcelona itself.

Today, on their final morning before leaving for home, students will enjoy a continental breakfast in the hotel before setting off for El Prat De Llobregat airport ready for their flight back to the UK. It looks as though they have all had an amazing week, which couldn't have taken place without the support from our staff. Many thanks to all involved.

WELCOME

Well done to all of the Year 10 students who have completed their work experience this week. The feedback has been very positive and I know that you will have gained so much from the opportunity.

Our KS3 drama club performed to friends and family last night. Their devised pieces were linked to the murder of Stephen Lawrence and, as you would expect, had many powerful messages. Well done to all of the students involved.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Johnson

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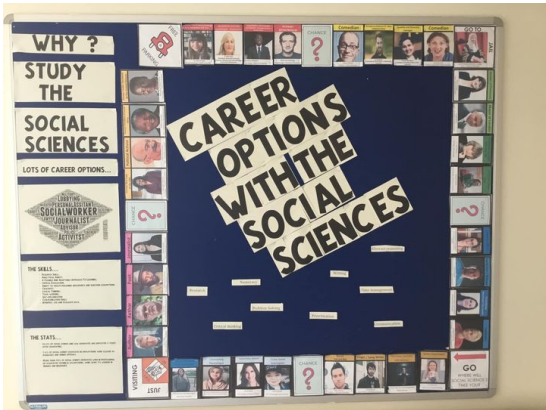


Over the course of this half term PE have accrued a number of pieces of PE clothing that have been left behind in the department. We will be placing a box with these items inside in the PE foyer all week for students to look through.

If you have lost any items please pop down to PE and have a look.

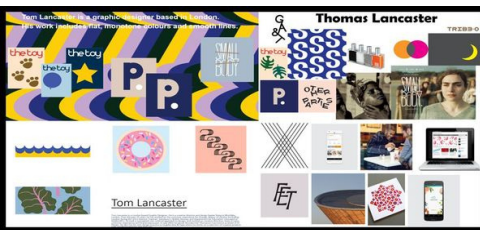


WHY STUDY SOCIAL SCIENCES??



Mrs Goodwin is looking forward to meeting all the new students who have opted for A levels in criminology, psychology or sociology in September and seeing where their journey in social science subjects will take them. Studying social sciences opens up pathways to careers as a social worker, criminologist, psychologist, police officer, policy maker, teacher, journalism and many, many more. Students will gain a huge number of key skills, useful for so many future career paths. For example, abstract reasoning, analysis, research, numeracy, evaluation and extending writing.

STUDENTS ENJOY LIVE CHAT WITH GRAPHIC DESIGNER



We were very fortunate to have a LIVE talk delivered to our students by creative director and design leader, Tom Lancaster working in Mortlake, London. Students asked many questions relating to what software he uses, how he creates such unique colour pallets, who inspired him and many more. The students then created mood boards related to their talk.

STUDENTS HOST AFTERNOON TEA IN ALD



What a wonderful surprise of homemade afternoon tea hosted by some of our students who work with the team of staff in ALD.

Supported by Mrs Johnson in food, students made scones, sausage rolls and fairy cakes which were all served to the team of staff as an end of term treat. During the afternoon, one student said to all the staff 'Thank you for making me a better me.'

MORE YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE THIS WEEK



More Year 10 students engaging with the world of work! We are getting amazing feedback from employers. Well done!

STAFFORDSHIRE YOUNG MUSICIAN 2022 SINGING COMPETITION WINNER



This week saw the announcement of the Staffordshire Young Musician 2022 Singer Winners, and we are delighted that one of our Year 10 students was in the top three. We're incredibly proud of Daniall L. for taking part in this years finals. Well done!

A TASTE OF UNIVERSITY LIFE FOR YEAR 8 AND 9 STUDENTS



A group of Year 8 and 9 students attended Edge Hill University last week to learn about what University life is all about. It was a well organised event with many different activities throughout the day. One student stated 'I thought it was very inspirational and helped me decide that I now want go to University. I learnt more about the future employment opportunities if you go to University and the University experience.'

NEW SCHOOL EMAIL ADDRESS



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