



YEAR 10 | WORK EXPERIENCE



The start of March saw the return of the Year 10 Work Experience week. Potential employers were contacted months in advance to ensure places were secured and the students could make sure they were fully prepared for their week in the world of work.

From primary schools to beauty salons, plumbing and doggy day care, students had a great week learning different aspects of every day working life. It was a chance for them to learn some soft employability skills whilst at the same time deciding what they might want to do in the future.

It was impressive to see the number of students who were offered jobs following their placement. Some students have even been offered apprenticeships once they leave school!

Feedback from employers was extremely positive with comments such as:

- Working hard within the kitchen and waitressing, working out front of house, showing resilience and professionalism. Very chatty, showing she's growing in confidence.
- Wonderful manner with the dogs and has shown aptitude with the computerised booking system.
- Working hard and getting stuck in!
- Brilliant - led several warm ups with younger groups and her own group.
- Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to work with these bright young individuals.



Congratulations to all our Year 10 students! You should be very proud of how you conducted yourselves and take pride in the work and professionalism you showed throughout the week.

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YoungWriters
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A CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION
FOR 11-18 YEAR-OLDS

GRIM TALES

BE INSPIRED BY A LEGEND OR FAIRY TALE
TO CREATE YOUR OWN ORIGINAL STORY.

WIN AN IPAD MINI!

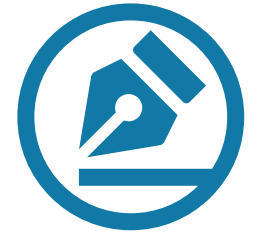
YOU COULD BE PUBLISHED IN A BOOK!

See this teacher for more info: **MISS PARKER AF2**

Hand in by **FRIDAY 28TH MARCH**

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CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST FOR 11-18 YEAR-OLDS



<p>AFTER EVER AFTER What happens beyond the story we know? Write the sequel.</p> <p>STORY PROMPT A character returns, looking for revenge.</p> <p>STORY STARTER I couldn't let them get away with it...</p>	<p>AROUND THE WORLD Explore myths and legends from around the world.</p> <p>STORY PROMPT You find a mythical creature in your garden.</p> <p>STORY STARTER A pair of eyes glowed in the darkness...</p>
<p>TWISTED TALES Change a well-known tale, or write a story with a surprise ending.</p> <p>STORY PROMPT The hero turns out to be the villain.</p> <p>STORY STARTER Everyone thought she was so perfect...</p>	<p>CAUTIONARY TALES Write a story with a warning or moral.</p> <p>STORY PROMPT A superstition or warning is ignored with terrible consequences.</p> <p>STORY STARTER No one was supposed to go inside...</p>
<p>HAPPILY EVER AFTER Write a story with a happy twist or ending.</p> <p>STORY PROMPT You make friends with the monster under the bed.</p> <p>STORY STARTER I had to face my fears...</p>	<p>A NEW POINT OF VIEW Tell a story from an original perspective.</p> <p>STORY PROMPT The villain tells their side of the story.</p> <p>STORY STARTER You don't know the truth about me...</p>
<p>GRIM TALES Be inspired by the Brothers Grimm and include a dark twist.</p> <p>STORY PROMPT A character is cursed when they try to do something good.</p> <p>STORY STARTER "The price must be paid," it hissed...</p>	<p>A MODERN TWIST Take a classic tale, character or feature and put it in a modern setting.</p> <p>STORY PROMPT An iPhone grants wishes with unexpected consequences.</p> <p>STORY STARTER I couldn't believe it, my wish had come true...</p>

WETHERBY HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS...

LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

WHS student tickets free!
Book at Student Reception

£6 Adults
£1 Child
Tickets available on Parent Pay w/c 3rd March

Book and Lyrics by HOWARD ASHMAN
Music by ALAN MENKEN

TUESDAY 1ST APRIL 2025 7PM
WEDNESDAY 2ND APRIL 2025 7PM
MAIN HALL WETHERBY HIGH SCHOOL

Based on the film by Roger Corman
Original Music by Alan Menken

Tickets are selling fast!
Get your free student ticket at student reception!
Purchase tickets for friends and family on ParentPay

Production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI www.mtishows.co.uk



ASKHAM BRYAN COLLEGE



We are now able to offer the following 1-year course options for students who are missing the GCSE Maths or English requirement to progress on to a T-Level course.

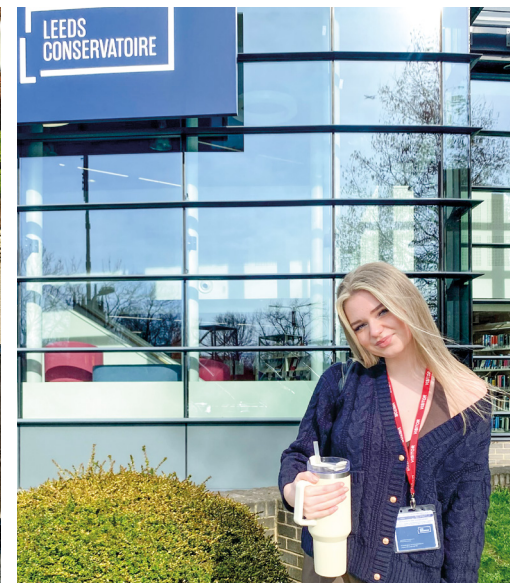
- **Level 3 Animal Management (540) (T-Level Foundation Year)**
- **Level 3 Agriculture (540) (T-Level Foundation Year)**

Whilst undertaking these 1-year courses students are able to resit their Maths or English GCSE at Askham Bryan College with the aim to then progress on to one of our 2-year T-Level routes.

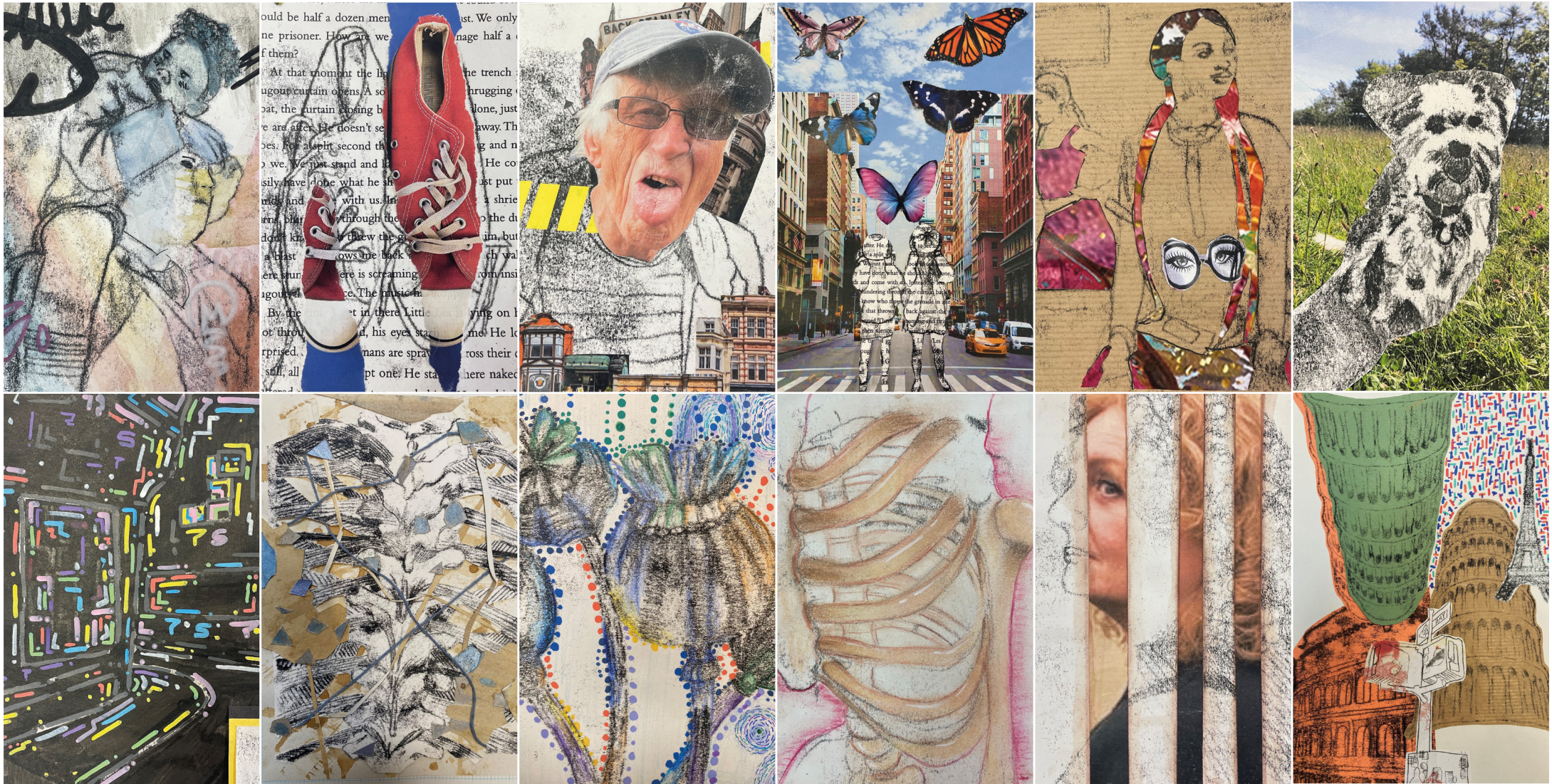
**Come along to the Open Day on
March 29th 2025**



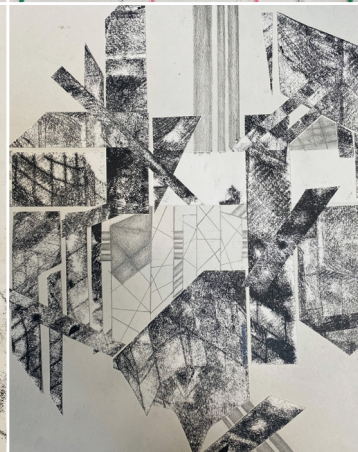
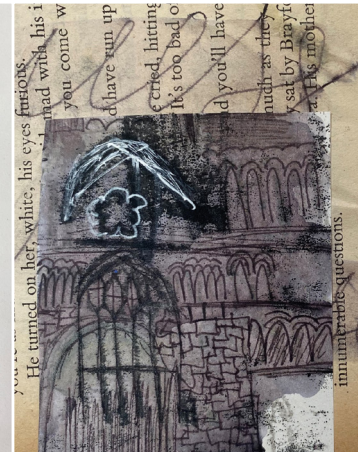
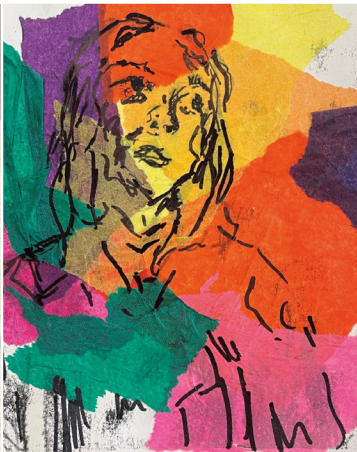
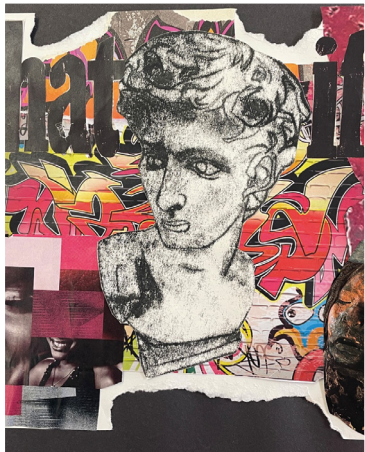
YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE - CONTINUED



YEAR 11 ART MOCK EXAM



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YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS


Young entrepreneurs have been out and about in our school community over recent weeks - providing a much-appreciated service for other students at break and lunch but also making profit for their businesses.

Our young entrepreneurs are not just about enriching themselves though - each of them has also kindly donated to a worthwhile cause.

See below a generous donation to **St Gemma's Hospice** from Ahmed, George and Harry.

Donations have also been made to **Dementia UK** and **the people of Gaza** at this troubled time in their history. A grand gesture during Ramadan with charity being one of Islam's pillars.



 Ahmed, George and Harry
£20.00 + £5.00 Gift Aid
"From our young entrepreneurs profit at WHS"

LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS



Final preparations for the school production are in full swing. Everyone is pulling together to make the performance of The Little Shop of Horrors a huge success.

This year, Mr Bailey and his team of Endeavour students have been working really hard creating props for the production. Huge thanks to all of the students involved.

Puppets and set have been built and painted by Miss Scott and Mr Bailey with the expert help of work experience student Belle, who has used her artistic skills to help to bring the set to life. Honey has also helped to paint pieces of the set which look fantastic!

The band, led by Mr Vardy, are also rehearsing hard each week to get the music ready for the show. A huge thanks for all of your work in these final important stages, as we bring the production together.

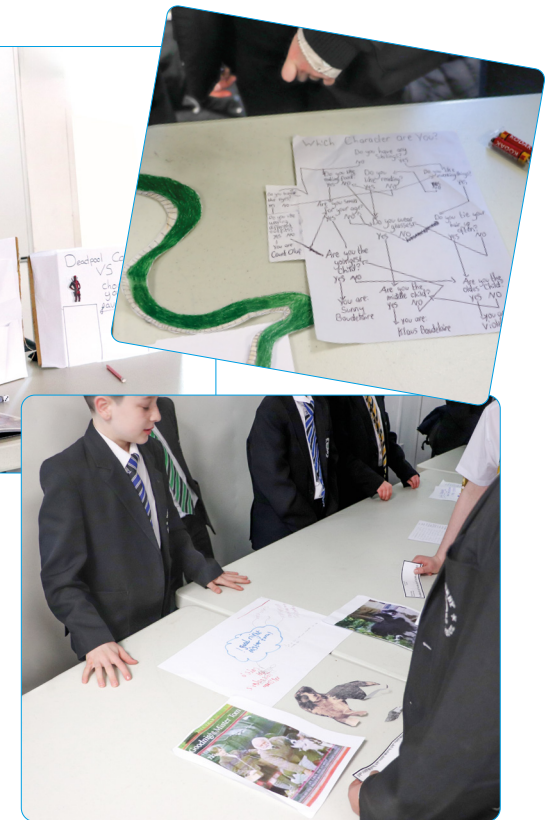
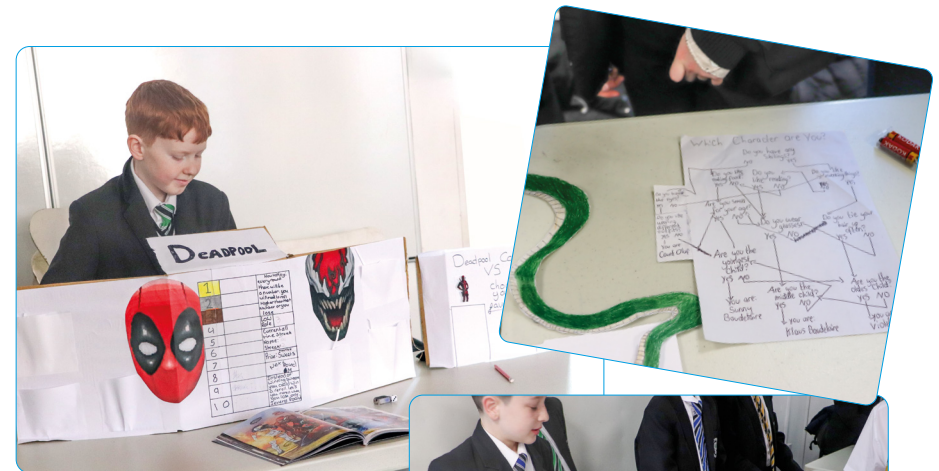
Final choreography rehearsals with Miss Parker are also helping our students to polish up their footwork for the production and we are so thankful to have her expertise on board.

Our newest members of the cast are also attending rehearsals and working with the cast to bring Audrey 2, our huge man-eating plant, to life.

This year's school production is a real testament to how working together, sharing skills and qualities, can produce amazing results.

Make sure you're in the audience on **Tuesday 1st April** and **Wednesday 2nd April** to see it all come to life!

Year 7 Book Fair



STUDENT MENTIONS



REFLECTIONS



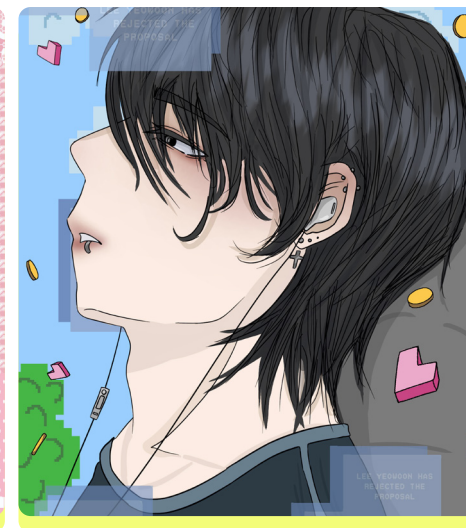
AC

AC created a painting over the Christmas break to be submitted for the Young Artist Summer Show at the Royal Academy of Arts in London.

AC's artwork will be judged by a panel of artists and arts professionals, with selected artworks displayed online and on-site at the Royal Academy of Arts.

The art department are incredibly proud of her independence and enthusiasm for creating a wonderful large-scale painting for the competition.

I painted this because I love combining portraits with surreal and macabre looks. I also like creating pieces with blue and red colour tones as they contrast but are also cohesive. To me this painting represents challenges and facing yourself in either a physical, or metaphorical mirror in order to try to overcome them. I think it's good how it can mean that to me, but something completely different to someone else around me - AC



BMcD

BMcD has created a series of Digital Artworks independently to support her major project in Art.

Fantastic work Bell, you have shown independence and taken creative risks!



YEAR 10 TRIP TO LEEDS COLLEGE OF BUILDING OF BUILDING



On Friday 28th February, 28 Year 10 students were lucky to be able to attend a Constructing Careers Property Workshop held at Leeds College of Building.

They all had a brilliant day, engaging in four different workshops. The first workshop was an electrical engineering lesson where the students had to learn how to wire a lightbulb and then link it to the switch. There were some very confused faces to begin with, but all groups successfully managed this task. The second was a workshop about structural engineering where students learnt what this important role is, the career path and then spent a while constructing the tallest, most stable tower using only straws and Sellotape.



After a brief break the next workshop was about property development and town planning. The students were told about different developments the company was involved with and then were given ground maps and had to decide how the land was going to be divided up into retail areas, transport links and housing. It was really interesting to see how all the groups had different ideas as to how they would divide their land.



After a lunch break the final workshop was about quantity surveying, how much material is needed to build a development and how much that material costs.



The group had to do some measuring of rooms, and then worked out what the square footage was for the floor and how much it would cost to lay the floor-there was some complicated maths going on! Once all the workshops were over there was an opportunity for the students to chat with construction professionals about their field of work and ask lots of questions. It was interesting to hear about the Post 16 Apprenticeship opportunities that many companies offer.

HOUSE POINTS



HOUSE POINT TOTALS

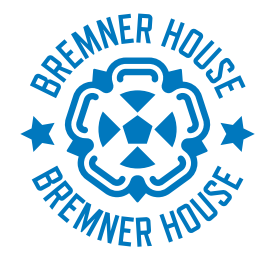


TOP STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

EP	TR12	34
TM	TR13	31
MG	TO9	31
ND	TR13	30
FM	TO6	29
TU	RO17	29
RB	TR13	26
AB	BR16	25
EB	RO4	24
CB	RO17	23

TOP COACHING GROUPS OF THE WEEK



TR13	175
RO17	169
TR14	144
TR2	142
TO12	137
RO3	134
RO4	130
BR4	128
TO9	127
TR12	119



LAST WEEK'S HOUSE POINTS



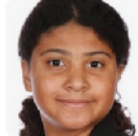

Subject Nominations

AMAZING ARTIST

FA



YEAR 11
Extensive work produced in the art mock exam.

AMAZING ARTIST

TS

YEAR 7
Fab independence in art!

AMAZING ARTIST

TD


YEAR 8
Great subject knowledge and quality classwork.




AMAZING ARTIST

JU



YEAR 7
Always awesome classwork.

AMAZING ARTIST

FJ



YEAR 7
Fab independence in art!

AMAZING ARTIST

EC


YEAR 8
Brilliant final Loui Jover piece. Well done.

AMAZING ARTIST

TK

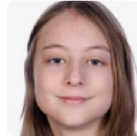

YEAR 7
Fab independence in art!

COMPUTER SUPERSTAR

LC

YEAR 9
Engaging class presentation.

COMPUTER SUPERSTAR

TN



YEAR 9
Engaging class presentation.




COMPUTER SUPERSTAR

FK


YEAR 9
Great class presentation.

COMPUTER SUPERSTAR

SB



YEAR 9
Engaging presentation skills.




COMPUTER SUPERSTAR

JP



YEAR 9
Preparation and delivery of amazing presentation.

COMPUTER SUPERSTAR

IR



YEAR 7
For outstanding game design - KODU.

COMPUTER SUPERSTAR

LB



YEAR 7
For outstanding game design - KODU.

COMPUTER SUPERSTAR

ET

YEAR 9
Knowledgeable contributions to class discussions.

COMPUTER SUPERSTAR

JB



YEAR 9
For commitment/focus on website coding.




COMPUTER SUPERSTAR

JH

YEAR 9
A natural born presenter.

COMPUTER SUPERSTAR

LM

YEAR 8
For creative design skills and helping others.




COMPUTER SUPERSTAR

JB

YEAR 10
For outstanding coding focus and a desire to help others.

Subject Nominations





LEGENDARY LINGUIST

EB

YEAR 11
Superb mock exams performance.




LEGENDARY LINGUIST

AK

YEAR 11
Superb mock exams performance.




LEGENDARY LINGUIST

LT

YEAR 11
A superb French mock series.




HISTORY HERO

HM

YEAR 9
Super effort and contributions in history recently. Well done.




HISTORY HERO

RO

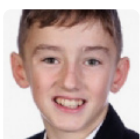

YEAR 8
Leading the learning in every history lesson.




HISTORY HERO

IM



YEAR 8
For always trying her best, every single lesson.

TALENTED IN TECHNOLOGY

OL

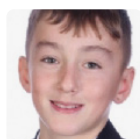

YEAR 9
For showing great focus and determination in DT.

TALENTED IN TECHNOLOGY

RB



YEAR 7
Great classwork and kindly helping other students.

TALENTED IN TECHNOLOGY

AL

YEAR 9
For showing great focus and determination in DT.

HISTORY HERO

ER



YEAR 8
For being a lead learner in the classroom - always volunteering to read her WAGOLL answers out for others to hear.




HISTORY HERO

HA

YEAR 7
For some excellent retrieval about the Magna Carta and the Black Death.

HISTORY HERO

IH

YEAR 8
Fantastic motivation and resilience in history.




BRILLIANT PHOTOGRAPHY

JW

YEAR 11
Some really cool photoshoots taking place for your exam unit.




BRILLIANT PHOTOGRAPHY

MC



YEAR 10
Well done doing a photoshoot outside of school for your coursework.




BRILLIANT PHOTOGRAPHY

AH

YEAR 10
Well done doing a photoshoot outside of school for your coursework.

BRILLIANT PHOTOGRAPHY

DMcK



YEAR 10
Well done doing a photoshoot outside of school for your coursework.




BRILLIANT PHOTOGRAPHY

ZN

YEAR 10
Well done doing a photoshoot outside of school for your coursework.

EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH

SK

YEAR 9
Excellent character for learning recently and incredible written responses.




HISTORY HERO

MM

YEAR 11
For the fantastic commitment and effort put in to your revision for the mock exams.




GEOGRAPHY GIANT

JT

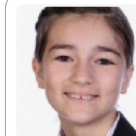

YEAR 8
For showing excellent recall in lessons and applying learning from previous topics to new lessons.




GEOGRAPHY GIANT

AW

YEAR 8
Fantastic attitude and effort in every single lesson.

GEOGRAPHY GIANT

BH

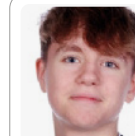

YEAR 9
A great start to GCSE geography.




GEOGRAPHY GIANT

LC

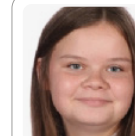

YEAR 10
For a much improved attitude to learning in geography.

GEOGRAPHY GIANT

FM

YEAR 11
Excellent effort and engagement in recent lessons and revision.

GEOGRAPHY GIANT

MT

YEAR 7
Great character for learning in lessons and always showing a willingness to learn.




GRAPHICS GENIUS

HM



YEAR 9
For being incredibly hardworking during this *Layers of Meaning* project! Well done!




GRAPHICS GENIUS

BS

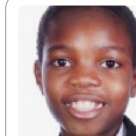

YEAR 10
Great start to your new graphics project.

GRAPHICS GENIUS

SB

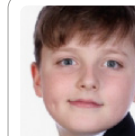
YEAR 8
Top score for colour method.

GRAPHICS GENIUS

RM

YEAR 9
Brilliant written work in graphics.




GRAPHICS GENIUS

OB

YEAR 9
Brilliant focus and effort in graphics.




GRAPHICS GENIUS

LW

YEAR 10
Great start to your new graphics project.




GRAPHICS GENIUS

HT

YEAR 10
Great start to your new graphics project.




BRILLIANT PHOTOGRAPHY

GS

YEAR 10
Well done doing a photoshoot outside of school for your coursework.




BRILLIANT PHOTOGRAPHY

JT

YEAR 10
Well done doing a photoshoot outside of school for your coursework.




BRILLIANT PHOTOGRAPHY

AA

YEAR 11
Brilliant outcome for Component 1.




BRILLIANT PHOTOGRAPHY

ST

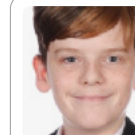

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Well done doing a photoshoot outside of school for your coursework.




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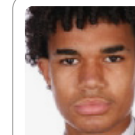
YEAR 10
Well done doing a photoshoot outside of school for your coursework.

BRILLIANT PHOTOGRAPHY

AK

YEAR 10
For producing some of the best work I've seen. Well done!




BRILLIANT PHOTOGRAPHY

KS

YEAR 10
Well done doing a photoshoot outside of school for your coursework.

CHALLENGE KING



WEEK 10

PAPER COPY COMPLETED AND HANDED INTO MR KING'S STAFF TRAY BY **FRIDAY 21st MARCH.**

- Can be completed by the whole Coaching group, a few members of the Coaching group or just one member of the Coaching group.
- House points awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd.
- Bonus points if you beat Mr King.

FIXTURES

HUNGARY V TURKEY	1-0
SCOTLAND V GREECE	1-0
SERBIA V AUSTRIA	1-0
BELGIUM V UKRAINE	2-0
REPUBLIC OF IRELAND V BULGARIA	1-0
FRANCE V CROATIA	2-0
GERMANY V ITALY	1-0
PORTUGAL V DENMARK	2-0
SPAIN V NETHERLANDS	1-0
ICELAND V KOSOVO	1-0

GK

COACHING GROUP

WEEK 9 RESULTS

Mr King	9 points
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FIRST

TO12	Miss Woodley	13 points	10 House points
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SECOND

TO1	Mr Tidman	11 points	5 House points
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TR3	Mr Barrow	11 points	5 House points
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THIRD

TR2	Mrs McCartney	10 points	3 House points
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BR14	Miss Turner	10 points	3 House points
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CRUFTS 2025

Crufts is one of the biggest and most prestigious dog shows in the world, but that didn't seem to worry six-year-old Freddie and his furry best friend Penny.

The pair picked up the top prize in the veteran female contest with his eight-year-old smooth-haired Fox Terrier.

The competition, which takes place every year in Birmingham, sees over **20,000 dogs** step onto the iconic green carpet to show off for dog experts and judges.

Freddie says he loves taking part in dog shows, especially with his best pal, Penny. He was given special permission to miss school for the day. His head teacher said the school were all *"bursting with pride"* saying Freddie was the star of the awards assembly. He told journalists that Penny shows her love by giving him licks and sitting on his lap, and cuddles. *"I like going for walks with her as they are fun and get you fresh air. But I like doing the dog shows and getting prizes and rosettes,"* he added.

The biggest honour, Best in Show, which is the best dog overall, was awarded to **a whippet called Miuccia**. The four-year-old was from Italy and beat more than 18,000 dogs from around the world to claim the top award on Sunday at the arena in Birmingham.

FREDDY & PENNY



Crufts is not just a chance for owners and breeders to show off their pampered pooches. Other events include the super-fast team game, flyball, where a team of dogs must race against opponents to grab and carry balls back to their handlers.

There are also agility competitions, where dogs must complete a sort of obstacle course in super quick time. And there's the entertaining heelwork to music contest, where dogs show off their twinkle paws in a series of *"dance"* moves. Plus, heart-warming stories of heroic dogs who go above and beyond for owners or their community.

