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IN THE NEWS THIS WEEK

Art

Year 7 students have been working on a mixed media still life piece inspired by Vanitas and Henri Matisse. They also designed and made the new 'welcome message' for the Art rooms in their Technology lessons and this is now proudly displayed above the entrance to the Department. Photographed below are **Aimee Butler**, **Kieron Ali**, **Olivia Baldwin**, **Mia Hopkinson** and **Charlie Boardman**. 'Close-up' photographs of their work along with pieces by **Rachel King**, **Maisie Lawton**, **Emma Samczyk** and **Bernardo Rodrigues** can be found over the page.



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The Droylsden Debating Union



Thank you to Mr Clays-Jones for submitting the following report.

Wow, what a three weeks it has been for members of the Droylsden Debating Union and the Prime Ministers' Premier League!

Over the past three weeks students in Year 7 have been working collaboratively and enthusiastically to prepare, write and deliver a G7 Mock Debate.

All this hardwork and effort came together on Thursday 24th June as students, or should I say the G7 countries, produced fantastic speeches and presented strong opinions about a very pressing issue, the protection and conservation of our ocean and seas.

After a healthy debate and a long list of super contributions from all countries, collectively the Droylsden G7 decided that 'Ocean Action' needs to be urgently addressed and tackled sensibly by all nations!

On behalf of all the staff involved, I, along with Mr Palmer and Mr Bushby, would like to say a massive thank you and well done to all the students. You were all fabulous, very inspiring and we are incredibly proud of you!

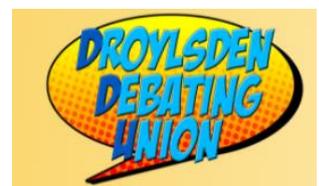
To all Year 7 students

Why not join us in I13 every Thursday after school at 2:35pm, to build your confidence, develop your speaking skills, and have fun!

Mr Palmer, Mr Clays-Jones and Mr Bushby



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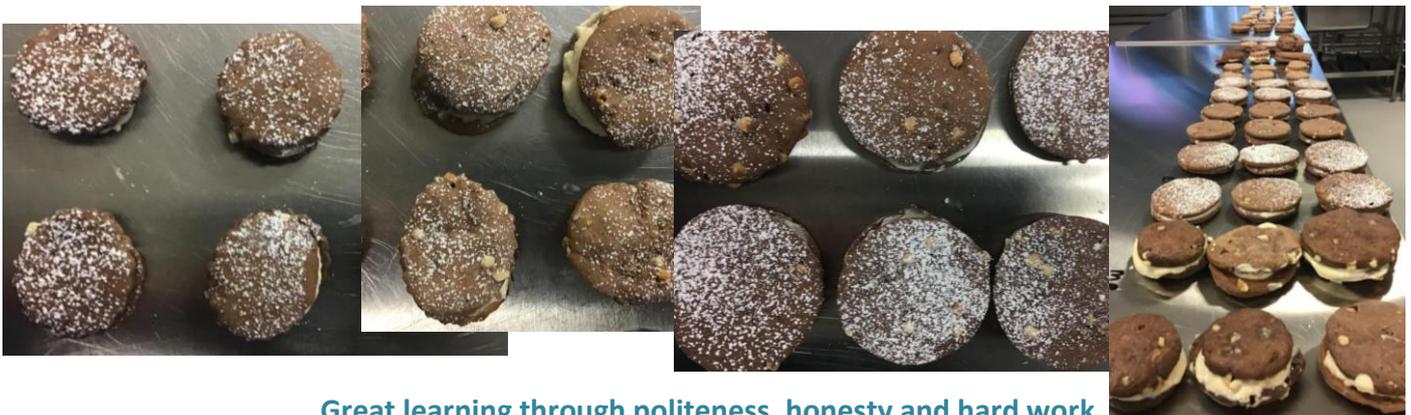
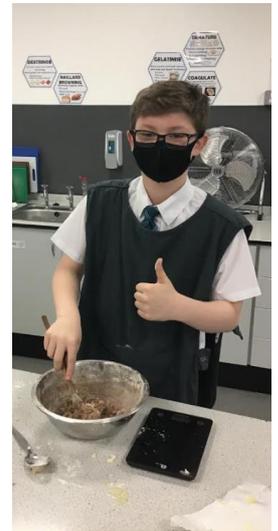
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Food and Nutrition

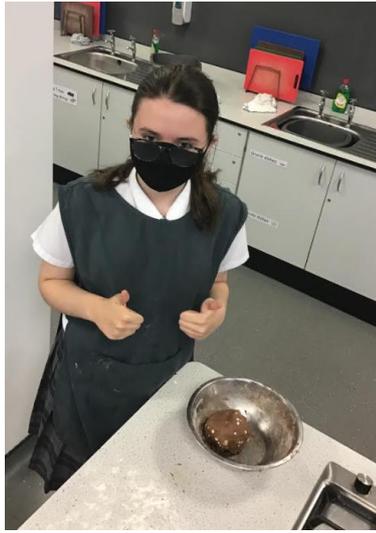
Meanwhile, in Food and Nutrition, Year 7 have been learning about the science of dough making, preparing their dough one lesson and then freezing it for the next, when they could add their toppings using ideas and suggestions from the 'Eat Well' guide. The group were all extremely pleased with the finished products!



Whilst Year 7 students have been making Pizza, Year 9 students have been completing the 'Bake Off' Challenge and making some delicious biscuits. Congratulations to **Islam Alkhatib** the class winner!



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Photography

Miss Hickman was delighted to submit these fantastic edits created by **Edward Bradley** this week. Edward, from Year 10, was exploring the use of light and layers with his own photos taken at home during the live lesson.



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Meanwhile, back in the STEM Club Garden...

We had fewer students attend STEM Club this week as, unfortunately, a Year 7 bubble was isolating at home, but we still made the most of it! The group managed to clear a few of the larger weeds which was a massive team effort and they also planted a few seeds that will hopefully germinate.

And, of course, we had another strawberry or two!



Careers Drop Down Day

Unfortunately Thursday's planned Careers Drop Down Day could not take place in school as Year 10 are currently working from home. However, we would really like to thank GM Higher and NCOP for delivering a virtual online event instead.



During the day students were involved in a number of activities designed to make them think carefully about, and begin to prepare for, their next steps beyond school and college. These included workshops on interview techniques and the importance of a positive mindset and aiming high, as well as access to career planning tools. The activities were all funded or delivered by Greater Manchester Higher and the 'Talent Foundry'.

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In the autumn term we are planning a further GM Higher event exploring plans for university and higher education.



Global Masterchef Challenge

Thank you to the Year 9 students who took part in Tuesday's Global Masterchef Challenge. Both teams did a fantastic job in representing their Houses, Saxon and Oakfield. Here are some pictures of **Favour Otabor, Taylor Hopwood, Elisa Morreale** and **Maisy Connolly** hard at work on their chosen dishes! Favour and Taylor, representing Saxon House, prepared a Nigerian dish and Elisa and Maisy, representing Oakfield, prepared an Italian dish.



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And now it's over to Year 10.....

Do you like cooking? Do you have a friend from the same Academy House who likes cooking too? If so, the time has come to showcase your skills by representing your House in the Year 10 Heat of the Academy Global Masterchef Challenge!

What do you need to do to take part?

- You need to decide on which dish you would like to prepare. The dish can be from any country in the world apart from the UK!
- You need to be available for an hour after school, from 2.45pm to 3.45pm on Tuesday 6th July.
- You and your friend, who must be from the same House, will have 45 minutes to prepare you dish.
- You will need to bring your own ingredients, but all cooking utensils will be provided.

Please contact your House Leader to sign up for this event!



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to **Favour Otabor** from Year 9 and **Kayleigh Summers** from Year 10 who have both been nominated as 'Student' of the 'Week'.



Favour has been nominated by the Maths department as she has displayed a fantastic attitude and wonderful resilience whilst working from home. She has completed all the work set to a high standard, asked questions and really got involved fully in every lesson. Favour has demonstrated how well she can work independently and has shown a genuine excellence in everything she has done.

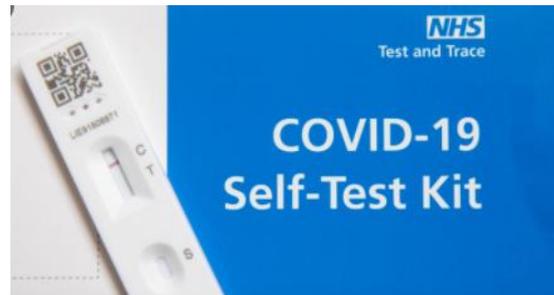
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Kayleigh has been nominated by Mrs Isherwood, her Science teacher, who has been delighted by her positive attitude, work ethic and commitment to learning. Kayleigh works extremely hard in lessons, produces homework to an exceptional standard and made really good progress in her Pre-Public Examinations. Well done Kayleigh and keep it up! We also hope you will forgive us for using an old photo from when you were younger but we couldn't take an up to date one as you are self-isolating at the moment, along with the rest of your 'bubble'.

THE IMPORTANCE OF LATERAL FLOW TESTS

With increasing Covid infection rates across the country, and in particular in Greater Manchester and the North West, it is crucial that we all test ourselves regularly using the kits provided.

Please, please, please ensure that your child tests him or herself every Sunday and Wednesday, in line with our school procedures, and then records their result through the Academy website. It is really important that all results are recorded on both the Academy Google Reporting Tool and through the NHS reporting website.



We need to keep ourselves and our families safe and we owe it to everyone in our community to test ourselves regularly.

REMINDERS AND MESSAGES

Uniform 'Pop Up Shops' at the Academy during the summer holidays

There will be four opportunities to buy uniform from the Academy Pop Up Shop in the Atrium this summer. The four dates are:

Wednesday 21 st July	Monkhouse
Wednesday 28 th July	Top Marks
Wednesday 11 th August	Top Marks
Wednesday 25 th August	Top Marks

On each of these four days, uniform will be on sale at the Academy from 10.00am until 3.00pm.

Please note, if you are visiting the Monkhouse 'pop-up' shop on Wednesday 21st June, they would prefer you to make an appointment. You can do this through at www.monkhouse.com. You can still turn up without an appointment but you may have to wait until they can see you.

Further information about our two official suppliers, **Monkhouse Top Form** and **Top Marks School Wear** can be found below.

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Monkhouse Top Form

Monkhouse have two uniform shops in Stockport and Oldham.

Stockport Branch

217 Chestergate
Stockport
SK3 0AN
Tel: 0161 476 7210

Oldham Branch

27 Union Street
Oldham
OL1 1XS
Tel: 0161 627 0417



You can also shop online at:

www.monkhouse.com

Monkhouse also offer a **Click and Collect** service where any uniform you order online can be delivered to the Academy for you to collect.

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In School Sell Event

Droylsden Academy
Pre Booked Appointments Only

Wednesday
21st July 2021

10am to 3pm

Visit our website
monkhouse.com

The poster features a dark blue header with the Monkhouse logo and 'In School Sell Event' text. Below is a red section with 'Droylsden Academy' and 'Pre Booked Appointments Only'. Two circular icons (calendar and clock) are positioned above the date and time. At the bottom, a white box with a blue arrow on the left and a yellow arrow on the right contains the website information.

BOOK AN APPOINTMENT FOR IN SCHOOL SELL EVENT

Shop early
To help our total capacity for back to school.

Personalised shopping
1:1 personalised service from our trained and experienced staff.

Right sizing first time
Help with sizing as we know this can be difficult.

Avoid the queues
By booking an appointment you will avoid any queues.

One Stop Shop
Get everything you need in one shop including all accessories for back to school.

ORDER ONLINE

Know your sizes
Most existing parents will have a good idea of sizes making their purchase quick and easy.

Returns
Free extended returns to help with web shopping.

Click & collect
Free click & collect to help with web shopping.

How to purchase your uniform

ONLINE
To order online, visit monkhouse.com and click shop by school.

PHONE
Call us on 0161 476 7216 to place your uniform and PE kit order today.

The infographic has a red top section with two white boxes containing text about in-school events and online ordering. The bottom section has a yellow background with a red header 'How to purchase your uniform' and two circular icons: a computer monitor for 'ONLINE' and a telephone for 'PHONE', each with associated text.

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Top Marks School Wear

Top Marks School Wear is based in Ashton and has a retail shop at the Ladysmith Centre.

82 Old Street
Ladysmith Centre
Ashton-under-Lyne
OL6 7JR
Tel: 0161 343 2900

TOPMARKS

SCHOOLWEAR

You can also shop online at:

<https://topmarksschoolwear.co.uk/category/schools/ashton/high-schools/droylsden-academy/>

An important message from the NSPCC

For the first time, people under the age of 18 who are concerned that a nude or inappropriate photograph of them is online, or could potentially end up there, can now flag up the content using the Report Remove tool on the NSPCC's Childline service's website.

<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/remove-nude-image-shared-online/>

If a picture or video has already appeared online, they can share the URL and the charity will examine the images. If the pictures break the law, the IWF will work to have them removed. If the content has not yet appeared online but a person is worried it might, the charity can create a digital fingerprint for the picture, known as a hash, which will be shared with tech companies and law enforcement around the world to help prevent it from being uploaded and shared.

For more advice visit our school website Online Safety page at:

<https://www.droylsdenacademy.com/esafety2/3443.html>

Arrangements for the end of term

The Academy will close for the Summer Holiday on Monday 19th July at 12.00pm.

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Attendance and Pupil Development Officer

Salary	Grade D, Point 7 to 10 (Actual Salary at Point 7 £14,018.77 – pro rata)
Contract	Term Time only, 30 hours per week
Required	Required for September 2021

The Governors are seeking to appoint a highly motivated and talented individual to join our school.

The main purposes of the job are to provide co-ordination and support, with specific responsibility for pupil attendance and the administration of our rewards and sanctions system of behaviour management.

You must possess excellent communication, organisational and keyboard skills. Previous experience of working within a school would be an advantage. However, full training will be provided for the specific responsibilities.

A commitment to the education of young people and high standards are essential attributes.

The closing date for completed applications is Monday 5th July 2021 at 12 noon

Application forms and further details can be found from the school website at:

www.mossleyhollins.com/vacancies

Completed applications can be returned by email to:

admin@mossleyhollins.com

or posted to Mossley Hollins High School, Huddersfield Road, Mossley, OL5 9DP

Mossley Hollins High School is currently in the process of converting to an Academy. This role will be affected by the transfer, meaning that the successful applicant will transfer to the Academy, along with all other school staff. The conversion to an Academy will be undertaken in accordance with the DfE and legal requirements.

Mossley Hollins High School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post requires an enhanced disclosure from the Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS)