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IN THE NEWS THIS WEEK

Geography Residential Field Trip

Last weekend, a group of year 11 GCSE Geographers spent the weekend in East Yorkshire studying coastal erosion and defences on the Holderness coastline. The group stayed in the Youth Hotel at Beverley over the weekend and spent Sunday at Flamborough Head where they looked at the formation of headlands, bays and caves, arches and stacks, before returning to Droylsden. Time will also be spent revising the unit on 'Coastal Landscapes in the UK'. The sun shone and hopefully everyone had an enjoyable, interesting and informative time which will help in the forthcoming GCSE Exams!



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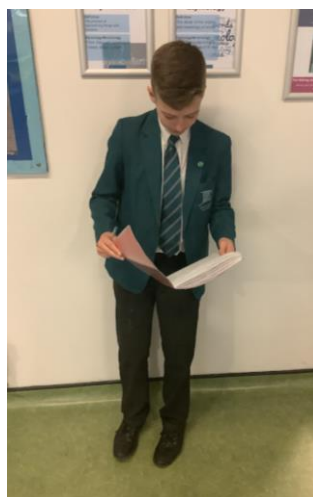
English

Students in Year 8 are currently exploring a range of non-fiction texts and developing non-fiction writing skills through trying to solve a mystery, an abduction case in which Harold Windsor Vale III has gone missing and is yet to be found!

During one of last week's lessons, students across the year group were set a task by a solicitor at SI Law Solicitors, a firm in Manchester. They were required to write a letter of advice to the courts and present evidence as to why Dr Cassia Samuels was not guilty of the kidnapping and why a trial should not go ahead.

Well done to everyone for producing some excellent and authentic letters and a special mention to the following students for some really outstanding work.

Samuel Boyd
Libbi Hannah
Raffya Smagulova
Daniel Adebajo
Daisy Phethean



Sam and Daisy can be seen reading out their letters in the photographs here.

In addition to the writing task, it was also wonderful to see students asking questions about pursuing a career in Law and, as a Department, the English Team will continue to look at ways in which they can inform students of future career ideas and opportunities through their schemes of work.

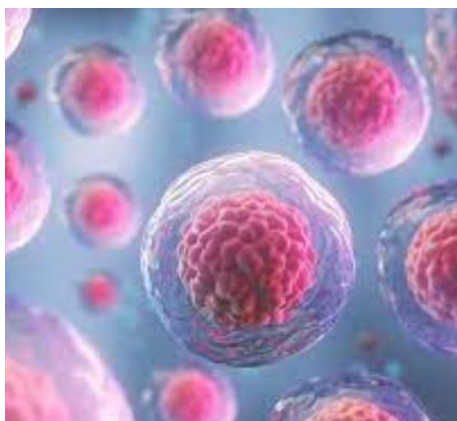
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Launch of the Scholars' Programme for 2022

This week saw the launch of the Scholars' Programme, a national scheme for particularly able students from across the country, which gives them the opportunity to work with a PhD student from a local University on a piece of research. This year, students from the Academy will be working with a PhD student from Manchester University and researching Stem Cell Biology as part of a topic entitled 'Disease Detectives'. Each student will produce their own dissertation which will then be marked and graded by the University. This week, all students taking part attended a live online launch hosted by Bristol University and will be starting work with their PhD Student and Mentor after Easter.

Congratulations and good luck to the following students who will all be involved in this year's programme!

Alyssa Evans	Adam Raies	Daniel Thompson	Anya Arif	Evie Quinlan	Arion Caka	Jack Morgan
Ethan Charlesworth	Charlie Morgan	Taali Allikmaa	Thomas Hankinson	Rayah Norris		



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Year 8 Football

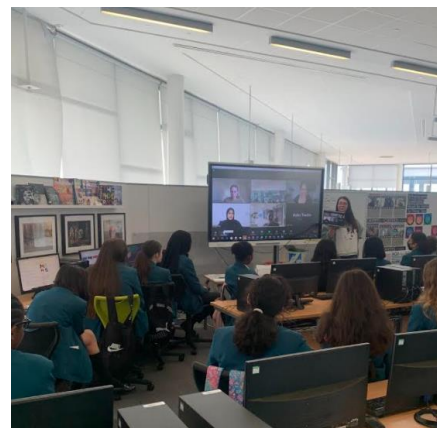
The Year 8 Football Team played Hyde Community College this week losing a tight contest 3-1. Both teams played some great football with Celso Alberto scoring our goal.

A huge thank you must also go to **Jephthah Adams** from Year 10, and one of our Sports Leaders, who referred the game brilliantly. The Premier League awaits Jephthah!



'Digital Her'

This week, a number of Year 8 students took part in a futures workshop, 'Digital Her' organised by Manchester Digital, with the aim of inspiring and encouraging more young women from across Greater Manchester to consider careers in Technology and Digital Technology. The workshop was delivered by 'Auto Trader' and included a Question & Answer session with women who work for this top FTSE 100 Company who gave an insight into their role and the pathways they had taken since leaving school.



The feedback from the students was really positive and the representatives from both Manchester Digital and Auto Trader commented on how engaged and interested our students had been throughout the morning.

Well done to all the students involved and, who knows, this may have been your first step on the way to the Boardroom!



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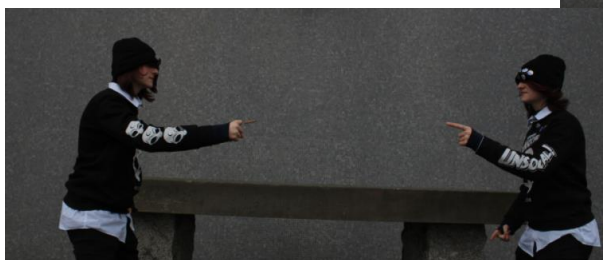
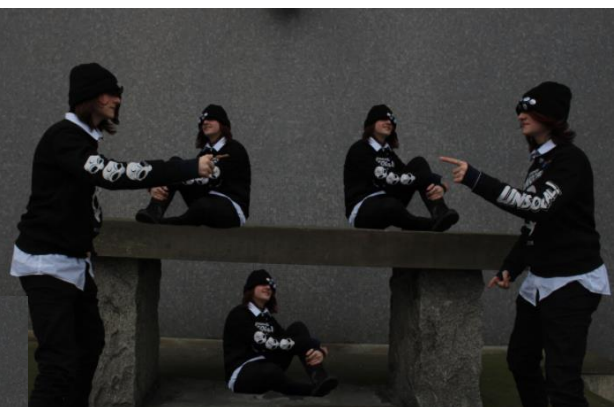
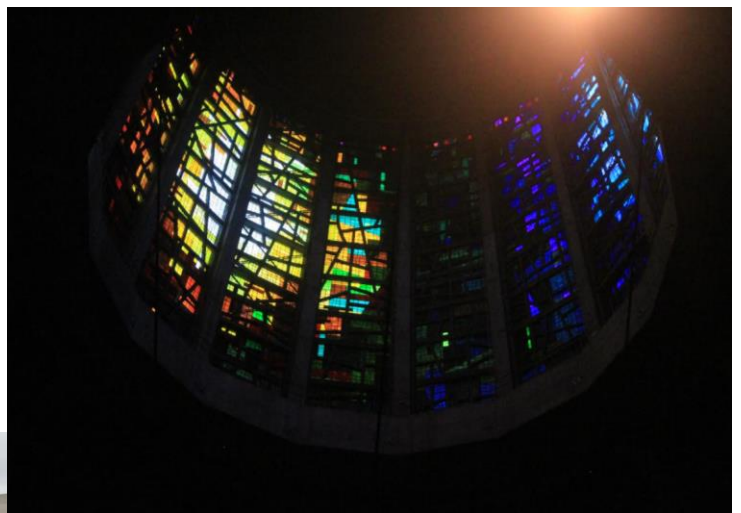
Food and Nutrition

Meanwhile in Food and Nutrition, Year 10 students familiarise themselves with the different cuts of a chicken and techniques in butchering poultry.



Photography

Thank you to **Ethan Stanley** for submitting this fantastic photo taken inside Liverpool Catholic Cathedral on the Photography group's recent visit to the City. Thank you also to **Chistopher Wright** for taking and submitting these edits of **Daniel Arora** who we never realised had four identical brothers!



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GCSE COUNTDOWN

Year 11, there are only 6 school weeks left, just 30 days in school, until your first GCSE exam.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to **Endiurance Arhunmwude** and **Demi-Leigh Bellis** from Year 9 and **Tyler Knapman** and **Ewan Quinn** from Year 11 on their nominations as Student of the Week.



Endiurance has been nominated by the Science Department as she has been worked particularly hard both in lessons and in her own time, in preparation for her T2 Assessments. She regularly attended after school revision sessions and Miss Warren is delighted that her positive attitude and commitment have paid off. Well done Endiurance and keep up the hard work. Unfortunately, Endiurance was a little camera shy when it came to appearing in Newsflash although she was really pleased with her nomination!

Demi-Leigh has been nominated by the Maths Department as she always works hard and completes tasks set to a high standard. Miss Kennedy, her Maths teacher, also commented that Demi-Leigh is a lovely student who is always helpful and polite and who embodies the Academy values.

Tyler has also been nominated by the Maths Department as he is working extremely hard for his upcoming GCSE examination. Tyler always gets on quietly, always gives 100% and regularly completes extra work. Thank you and well done Tyler, you deserve to do well!

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Ewan Quinn has been nominated by the English Department as he has made outstanding progress so far this year, as evidenced by his classwork and his Pre-Public Examination result. This progress comes from his exemplary attitude and focus in lessons and his excellent revision. Ewan never fails to wish his Teachers and Teaching Assistant a good day at the end of the lesson and is a pleasure to teach. Keep up the good work Ewan!

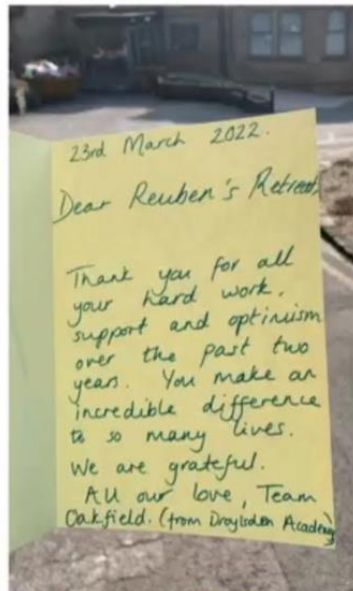
REMINDERS AND MESSAGES

National Day of Reflection

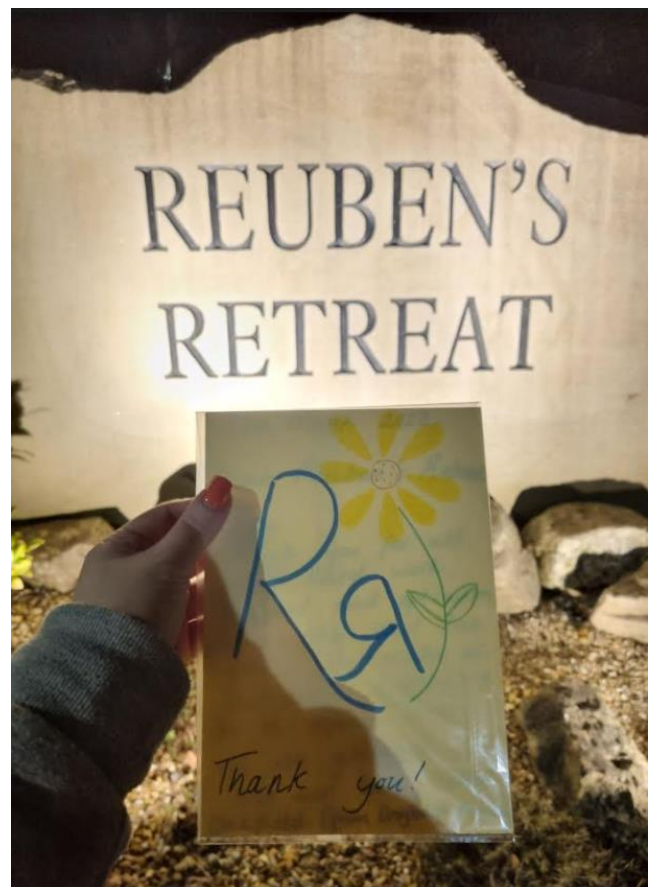
Last Wednesday, we joined forces with the Marie Curie Charity and took time to connect with and support the millions of people who are grieving and remembering the family, friends, neighbours and colleagues they, and we, have lost over the last two years. One way in which we marked the occasion was to write letters and/or cards to those we would like to express our appreciation and understanding to, including our House Charities. Thank you to those students involved, we are sure that your kindness has been appreciated.



What a lovely surprise
to come into this
morning 😊



THANK YOU



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Community Charity Quiz

Get involved, have an enjoyable evening and help raise funds for the charities that we support!



The poster is designed to look like a spiral-bound notebook with blue horizontal lines. A black pen with a silver tip is positioned diagonally across the left side. The title 'COMMUNITY CHARITY QUIZ' is written in large, bold, black-outlined letters. To the right of the title, the date 'Wednesday 6th April' is printed. Below the title, there are four circular logos: a crest, a green tree, a red circle, and a blue shield. The main text on the poster is in blue and black, providing details about the event. At the bottom, there are five logos for the charities supported: a green leaf, a blue and yellow logo, a red 'Mustard Tree' logo, a blue star with the text 'When you wish upon a Star', and the Ukrainian flag.

COMMUNITY CHARITY QUIZ Wednesday 6th April

DOORS OPEN AT 5.30PM FOR A 6PM START

TICKETS - £4 ADULT £3 CHILD AVAILABLE FROM STUDENT SERVICES, MAXIMUM 6 PEOPLE PER TEAM

INCLUDED IN TICKET PRICE - TABLE SNACKS AND LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

THERE WILL BE A TOMBOLA 20P PER TICKET

OTHER REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE ON THE NIGHT

THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

This will be a cash only event, all money raised will go to the house charities, all money raised from the Tombola will go to Ukrainian relief charities

Logos at the bottom: Green leaf logo, Blue and yellow logo, Mustard Tree, When you wish upon a Star, Ukrainian flag.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The second Year 11 Geography Residential Field Trip will take place over the weekend of 1st to 3rd April.

Parent Teacher Evening for parents/carers of Year 9 students will take place on Thursday 31st March.

Our Community Charity Quiz will take place on Wednesday 6th April.

The CCF Easter Camp will be taking place at Altcar from Sunday 3rd to Friday 8th April.

We will be breaking up for the Easter Holiday on Friday 8th April.

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We are currently recruiting for **Biology, Chemistry, Physics, English, Geography, History, Maths, PE with Ebacc, Art, RE, Computer Science and MFL.**

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Our new Trust, Tame River Educational Trust, plays host to training and placements in very strong schools (Mossley Hollins High School, Ofsted Outstanding, and Droylsden Academy, Ofsted Good) and we are working in partnership with other schools in Tameside. Bursaries are available!

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