

Welcome back to Autumn 2

We have a fantastic 8 week half term (7 weeks now!) ahead of us with lots of exciting things going on and of course WinterFest and our lead up to Christmas!

Year 11 Parents' Evening

We had a fantastic and productive evening on Tuesday with Year 11 students and their parents having crucial conversations with teachers about success at GCSE. There was a very impressive turn out with nearly all parents attending. Thank you to Ms McRill and Mr Collis for leading on the evening and to parents for supporting the school.



Our fantastic Sixth Form

Part of the Year 11 Parents' Evening was to talk to parents and to students about what we offer at Sixth Form - subjects and enrichment – and to highlight how popular our Sixth Form now is. We will be starting the process of application to our Sixth Form for Year 11 next week

Choir

Our Choir is going from strength to strength at the moment and really enjoying learning new songs and improvising with some acting as well! Well done Ms Miller and to our students.



Year 7 Mental Health

This week every Year 7 class has had a really interesting and reflective workshop with an external group looking at building emotional resilience to work and to life also learning about different aspects of mental health and how life and situations can impact us all. Well done Year 7 students who have been superb and have enjoyed this very important part of learning.

Thank you, Mrs Holden – Executive Principal

Sixth Form

Students in Year 12 and Year 13 who study English Literature went to see the William Blake exhibition. Blake was a painter, printmaker and poet who created some of the most iconic images in British art. Students were able to see 300 original works, including his watercolours, paintings and prints. The exhibition is one of the largest show of Blake's work for almost 20 years. The students study Blake's poetry as part of their Social and Political Protest Unit on their A level exam and it was a privilege for students to see the artwork which accompanied all his poetry.

Drama students in Year 12 and 13 went to see a performance of Blood Wedding letter. The play was written in 1933, a few years before civil war and the advent of fascism, Blood Wedding marked the rise of political turmoil in Lorca's Spain. Students in Year 12 and 13 were able to see this unique production by director, Yaël Farber, who set the play in rural Ireland. The students themselves are looking to take ideas from the performance for their own interpretation of the play

Lastly, three Politics and History students were lucky enough to visit Parliament with Mr O'Flynn on Wednesday, what a historic time to be seeing the workings of parliament.

Ms Wallace - Head of Sixth Form





Pure Feelings

A soulful nurtured expression by the blue
 insecure waters
 Waters that took words through the midday
 sunset
 Creatures saw the silhouette dance in the night
 When we saw them a cold rush of fragile ran
 down me
 Night flew while the time stayed like a statue
 Time stayed and memories reflected longer
 City noises were heard in confusion
 Confusion cried
 Yes, the scared ones would lie in the light
 dance, sing
 But the other side was the truth twisted.

Poem By Raisa Halim Year 8



House of Parliament Trip



Anisah Ahmed, Tahmid Miah and Shannon Chapman in Year 12 went to the Houses of Parliament this week for a workshop on getting young people from BAME backgrounds into politics. The students met with a variety of people from inside parliament from BAME backgrounds and learned about their experiences and different ways into parliament. They also engaged in a history of democracy activity where the students learned about how democracy has developed in the UK and how different groups fought for democratic rights. The students also had a tour of Parliament where they were able to sit in on a debate in the House of Commons and see politics in action.

Mr O'Flynn

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Attendance Figures

for 14th October – 18th October 2019

Tutor Group	Attendance Percentage	Tutor Group	Attendance Percentage
7A	97.7%	10A	98.6%
7B	93.8%	10B	96.6%
7C	98.5%	10C	97.1%
7D	95.8%	10D	99.3%
7E	96%	10E	97.8%
7F	96.9%	10F	98.7%
7G	97.6%	Year 10	98.1%
Year 7	96.6%		
8A	93.3%	11A	95.3%
8B	92.8%	11B	96.7%
8C	96.7%	11C	97.4%
8D	100%	11D	88.3%
8E	96.5%	11E	96.6%
Year 8	95.9%	11F	97.3%
		Year 11	95.4%
9A	93.3%		
9B	97%	12A	96.5%
9C	96.3%	12B	91.7%
9D	98.3%	12C	92.7%
9E	94.3%	12D	94.8%
9F	96.6%	12E	91.1%
Year 9	95.6%	Year 12	93.6%
		13A	96.2%
		13B	96%
		Year 13	95.1%