



## Focus Day 2

Today was Focus Day across school which included a variety of learning activities for students and an opportunity to explore subject knowledge at a greater depth. As it has also been Careers Week we provided a number of activities linked to future Careers and destinations too. Thank you to all staff involved in today which was very successful.

## Congratulations

It has been a week of congratulations for our students. Firstly to those involved in Shakespeare for Schools on Tuesday and to our Eco Warriors for receiving an award at the Blueprint Celebration last night. Well done to all involved.

*Kate Pereira*

## Inter-Catholic Schools Quiz Team

On Thursday 2 March the Inter-Catholic Schools Quiz Teams in years 8 & 9 took on Notre Dame High School in Norwich. The teams have been researching the topic of the Indian-Sub-Continent since January and have prepared two rounds of quiz questions for their opponents. Both sides prepared some really interesting and challenging questions. The year 8 team drew 3-3 with Notre Dame, after a very hard fought battle, year 9 lost 2-0. Well done to both teams, we are very proud of you. Our next fixture is against St Alban's Catholic High School in Ipswich on Thursday 30 March.



*Mrs Helcoop, Associate Assistant Headteacher*

## Calling all DofE Participants



Mrs Foster and Mrs Wilmore are looking at eDofE to decide on the first group to go out on expedition (Bronze and Silver) as the training starts soon. If you would like to be part of this, then you must update eDofE with the

activities that you are doing including the contact details of the activity lead. If you have any questions or trouble accessing eDofE, please see one of us asap.

*Mrs Wilmore, Senior Deputy Headteacher*



*'A year of reading ... a lifetime of memories.'*

## Sixth Form Presentation - Cambridgeshire Police

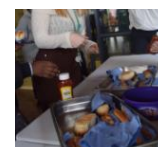
Last week, we welcomed Cambridgeshire Police to talk to all of our Sixth Form students about the 'Safer Streets- Violence Against Women and Girls' project in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough. Inspector Lombardo and Police Constable Peacock explained what the police are doing in their role to protect people but also what local businesses are doing as well as what our students can be doing to keep themselves safe in the city. Students enjoyed the opportunity to interact with the police officers and ask questions about the project. They were also given information about local and national campaigns that they can access when they are out and about such as 'Strutsafe' and 'Ask Angela'.



*Mrs Reay, Assistant Headteacher*

## Westminster Charity Day

A big thank-you to all that helped and contributed to the Westminster Charity day last Friday 03 March. With a combination of non-uniform and lots of nice things to eat and drink, we raised total of £750.00. This money will be very



gratefully received and shared equally between the Teenage Cancer Trust and Little Miracles.

*Mrs Maudsley and Mrs Reid, Westminster Head of House and Student Support Officer.*

## Cafod Cake Sale



On a Snowy Thursday it was Cambridge's turn to raise some money for Cafod by holding a bake sale in the courtyard at break time. The house came together at short notice to raise a fantastic total of £96.97. A massive thank you to everyone who bought cakes, but an even bigger thank you to the students who brought cakes in and also the students who helped set up and sell the cakes at break time. Also a huge thank you to Tesco Hampton for donating some cakes to sell on the day.

*Mr Cayley, Head of House Cambridge*

## Focus Day Two – Friday 10 March

Today our students took part in the second Focus Day of the academic year. As part of our Wider Curriculum offer so far this academic year, our students have experienced trips to stately homes, Language Masterclasses and healthy lifestyle workshops to name a few. This time around they took part in:

- Year 7 - Maths Escape Room
- Year 8 - Marketing Madness business development project.
- Year 9 - Media, Music and Drama sessions to celebrate the diversity of creative talent in our school community.
- Year 10 have been introduced to the possibilities of further education with trips to Anglia Ruskin University in Cambridge and the shiny new University College Peterborough with the aim to encourage students to extend their studies beyond the sixth form and explore the variety of courses and lifestyle it would offer them.
- Year 11 - Preparing for the future has been a key theme this time around: Students have been using the time to attend bespoke study sessions to help them prepare for their Science and RE exams.
- Year 12 - have been thinking about valuable life skills such as first aid and road safety.
- Year 13 - have been reflecting on skills needed when leaving home such as budgeting and cooking.

Overall, another engaging diverse range of extra-curricular experiences for our students.

Mrs Lewis, Assistant Headteacher

### Academic Tutoring

Post 16

6 March – 17 March 2023

## Career of the Fortnight



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Over the course of the next month students will be learning about labour market information. The focus will be on work and skills opportunities in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough. It will highlight the main employment sectors as well as specific companies within these sectors.

Mrs Maudsley, Careers Lead

Upcoming Events	
21 March	Year 11 & 13 Parents Evening school closes at 2pm.

## Extra-Curricular Activities 2022-23

### Monday Lunchtime

All Years Boys Basketball  
Key Stage 4 – Drama – Optional Studio Time  
All Years - Guitar, Rap, Song writing  
All Years - Maths Help Club, 1.10 – 1.30pm  
All Years - Film Club room 301  
All Years - Gardening Club

### Monday After School

All Years Girls Trampoline  
All Years Boys/Girls Football (Astro)  
Drama – Shakespeare for Schools rehearsals  
All Years Homework Club Study Centre

### Tuesday Lunchtime

All Years Girls Football  
Year 7 & 8 Drama Club  
All Years - Maths Help Club, 1.10 – 1.30pm  
Years 8 & 9 - Inter Catholic Quiz Team  
Year 11 & 6<sup>th</sup> Form - Dungeons and Dragons

### Tuesday After School

Years 12 & 13 Girls Self-Defence Class  
All Years Homework Club Study Centre

### Wednesday Lunchtime

All Years Indoor Mixed Cricket  
All Years - Maths Help Club, 1.10 – 1.30pm  
Shakespeare for Schools rehearsals  
Year 9 - Blooklet room 211

### Wednesday After School

All Years Badminton  
All Years Fitness Gym  
Years 9 -13 Drama – Shakespeare for Schools.  
Duke of Edinburgh activities  
All Years Homework Club Study Centre

### Thursday Lunchtime

All Years Girls Benchball  
Key Stage 4 - Drama –Optional Studio Time  
Year 8 - Blooklet room 211  
All Years - Maths Help Club, 1.10 – 1.30pm

### Thursday After School

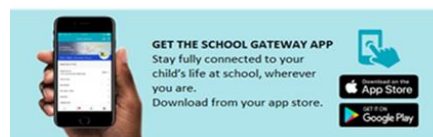
Key Stage 4 - Drama Intervention  
CCF  
Year 11 & YDP Scholars - Futsal  
All Years Homework Club Study Centre

### Friday Lunchtime

All Years - Drama Backstage and Technical Club  
All Years - English Creative Writing Club  
All Years - Maths Help Club, 1.10 – 1.30pm  
Year 7 - Blooklet room 211  
Years 8 & 9 - Inter Catholic Quiz Team  
Years 10/11 - Art Optional GCSE Catch Up

### Friday After School

All Years Homework Club Study Centre  
Eco-Warriors



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