



Red Day

Today we break up for a week for our first half term holiday of the academic year. The half term was seen out today with Beverley House Red Day which has seen various activities take place to raise money for House charities. Thank you to everybody involved in planning and organising the day.

School Performance Tables

The Government has published school performance tables today which is the first time since 2019. I am pleased to say that our school Progress 8 score is 0.54. Students and staff worked very hard to achieve this great result even through the tough times of coming back after the pandemic. Well done again to all students who sat exams in the summer.

Year 11 & 13 PPEs

Year 11 & 13 Pre Public Exams continue after half term. Please support your child in revising for these important exams over half term.

Sixth Form Open Evening

Thank you to all who attended the Open evening on Tuesday for our Sixth Form. Please remember the deadline for applications is 16 December 2022.

Half term

We return on Monday 31 October when it will be Week 2.

Kate Pereira

RAF Sportsman of the Year 2022



Congratulations to former student Shanwayne Stevens for winning the RAF Sportsman of the year and well done to all the other nominees, some fantastic accomplishment within the RAF Sports World.

Shanwayne said "I never would have thought after seeing a poster on the wall in 2015 it would lead me to an

Olympic games in 2022 and now RAF Sportsman of the year. We often get opportunities in life and hesitate and wonder what if. I always say be brave, grab every opportunity with both hands and see where it takes you. It can only make you stronger, no matter the outcome". A great update to students and staff who engaged so positively with his assemblies and SJF journey.

Focus Day One – 14 October 2022

Last Friday our students took part in the first Focus Day session of the year. As part of our wider Curriculum our students will experience trips to stately homes, recycling fashion and engineering workshops, Magic Maths and Healthy Lifestyle activities to name a few during the course of this year. This time around a variety of activities included:-

Year 7 Space and Beyond with a series of workshops. Students loved the outside experiments, in particular the Rocket Launches.



Year 8 were taken to the National Trust property Belton House in Grantham to tour the property and walk the grounds. The property is used frequently as a setting for TV and film as well as having an excellent Adventure Playground. They also found a bedroom where King Charles III once slept.

Year 9 took part in a series of language taster sessions to celebrate our diverse and multi lingual staff.



Year 10 were given the chance to try different sports such as Boxercise and use our new gym as well as having a series of workshops on Wellbeing and Yoga. They

also considering making healthy food choices and the sugar content their favourite drinks. The smoothie making session looked particularly fun!



Year 11 were given an Exam Focused Masterclass to help prepare them for their upcoming exams in English and Maths.

Year 12 worked with the RE department on Reflection and Careers Focus sessions with a focus on Solidarity, Stewardship and Dignity.



Year 13 also made soup which was donated to the Soup Kitchen, ready to be served to the homeless. They then enjoyed an afternoon of Bowling.

Heroes

A few of our Heroes were selected to participate in the Heroes' Foundation Program. During this program we met and interacted through various activities with students from other schools in Peterborough, thereby gaining confidence and creating a stronger mental state. By discussing the difficulties of being a teenager we learnt about ourselves and others around us. This allowed us to explore different struggles and pressures that teenagers suffer daily. Through this we learnt various forms of coping mechanisms such as: sleeping, limiting social media and talking to someone about your problems. This program encouraged us to think about and share our goals for the future, values, skills, struggles and challenges. We also thought about things to support our ideas such as inspirations and role models. This could either be our parents, friends or even celebrities.

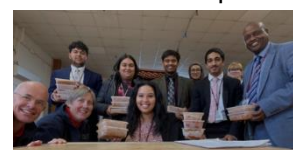


To finish off the day, we participated in the **Elevator Pitch**, where we had to convince our group as to why they should hire us and what makes us unique in less than a minute. All in all, it was a very good day of learning various skills and developing our mental wellbeing.

Shiphrah, Samuella, Amelia, Greta, Heroes'

Catholic Social Teaching Retreat

Following on from Focus Day, where Year 12 centred on how we treat others and our world. They successfully delivered 50 containers of minestrone soup for the Millfield Community Fridge that serves the city to give free food to those in need. The Community Fridge is joint venture with the Open Door Baptist



Church. The owners of the volunteer centre were extremely grateful to all staff and students for their help and have said that our

soup will make a huge difference to the 200 people.

Miss James, 2nd in RE

Upcoming Events

24-28 October	Half term holiday
31 October – 7 November	Year 11 PPE & Exams
1 November	Year 7 Tutor Evening 4.30-6.00pm



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YDP AllStars

On Wednesday, the YDP AllStars competed in their third fixture of the AOC Cup Competition as they faced off against local giants Kings Lynn Town FC who are a National Conference Football Club.

The AllStars set out with a very clear game plan from minute one and executed it perfectly, with Kings Lynn creating very few chances and YDP being ruthless on the counter attack. A third hat-trick in 3 games for Matteo Perkins & a well-deserved goal for Josh Duffy ensured the AllStars went into the next round with a huge 4-1 win. YDP are now into the final 64 of the AOC Cup which is a National Competition and we now



await the draw for the next round.

Alfie Tate, YDP AllStars Manager

Academic Tutoring

Year 7

17 October – 4 November 2022

Breakfast - Free Bagels

Why not start the day with a filling breakfast. Our Breakfast club runs every day between 8.10am and 8.30am all students are welcome to come and join us in the Dining Hall for a free bagel.



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