



MON 4TH MAY

BANK HOLIDAY

School will be closed for the Bank Holiday, and reopen on Tuesday 5th May

YEAR 7

Welcome back to a new term. Year 7 have made a strong start across the board but especially in History. It's been great to see their enthusiasm and engagement in lessons.

In History, students have successfully completed their topic on the Romans in Britain (you may recall a Roman themed workshop recently!) and have now moved on to studying the Middle Ages, beginning with the Battle of Hastings. They have been exploring the key figures involved and examining the events of the battle in detail. To deepen their understanding, we are also studying one of the most important historical sources from the period: the Bayeux Tapestry, woven in Canterbury.

Excitingly, the tapestry will be returning to England this year after nearly 1000 years in France and will be on display at the British Museum in London from September until July 2027. This presents a fantastic opportunity for students to see such an important piece of history up close, and we are sure many would find the experience both enjoyable and inspiring.

For more information about the tapestry, [CLICK HERE.](#)

CELEBRATE!

Finishing a page, trying a new word, or reading aloud deserves recognition. Small celebrations remind young people that progress matters more than perfection. A quick "well done" or shared smile can make reading feel rewarding and positive.



YEAR 8



Welcome back to the summer term, we hope you had a relaxing break. Year 8 have enjoyed studying the work of the German artist Hannah Höch and have produced some beautiful collages. They then developed these into Styrofoam prints, showing creativity and care in their work.

A huge well done to Ruby for her participation in the West Kent Athletics Competition at Norman Park.

Congratulations to our Students of the Week, Tommy A and Kai MW, for celebration. Tommy showed excellent engagement during the Selhurst Park tour, delivered a strong presentation in the team building activities and consistently demonstrates the 5Cs. Kai has shown a consistently positive attitude to learning, working hard in lessons and making clear progress across his subjects.

YEAR 9

Welcome back to the new Summer term, we hope you had a relaxing Easter break.

The term has started full of pride and celebration for year 9. We are very proud of Jojo, Finn, Lexi, Kevin and Olivia who had their work exhibited at the famous Christies Auction House as part of the Young Art Exhibit. Photos to follow soon!

We are also delighted with the amazing efforts of the 3 students who attended the West Kent Athletics competition. David threw amazingly well in the shot put, Charley showed what a great runner he is in the 200m and Jaiden impressed everyone in the long jump. Well done to you all. Thank you too for returning your child's options paperwork, the timetable is being organised and final details will be shared with you soon.

YEAR 10



Year 10 students studying the BTEC Introduction to Business qualification recently enjoyed a local visit to West Wickham shops, where they explored the range of services available and gained a better understanding of the service industry. As part of the trip, students supported the local economy by completing small transactions, developing their money-handling skills in a real-world setting. It was a great trip, and the students were a credit to the school with their excellent behaviour and politeness throughout.

We would also like to congratulate the athletes who represented the school at the West Kent Athletics Championships on Tuesday 21st. Well done to Niyaz, Ranveer, Hayden, Mia, Stelian, Luke, Charlie and Deborah. There were some standout performances, and all students were a credit to the school.

Finally, a polite reminder to parents/carers of Year 10 girls that false nails and false eyelashes are not permitted in school. We appreciate your support in ensuring students adhere to the school's rules and expectations.

YEAR 11

Year 11 students have returned from the Easter break refreshed and ready for their final term. We are incredibly proud of their resilience and commitment as they approach the final stretch before exam season.

A special mention to Charley C, Evie W, and Harry G for demonstrating outstanding resilience and courage during their Drama examinations earlier this week.

Congratulations also to Ethan O, Ethan H, Kai O, Jack L, and Dashane B, who attended visits to their Work Experience placements and showed great maturity and readiness for their next steps.

Well done to those students involved in Bromley Y's wellbeing focus group. All nine students demonstrated excellent resilience and collaboration skills while exploring support strategies and services for young people's wellbeing. Their final session will take place next week, where they will receive a small thank you pack and a certificate.

PROVISION



Oak class have restarted their Food Tech lessons this term, kicking off with learning how to use the air fryer. Students have been voting on and discussing meals that they would like to make and have been involved with the planning and ordering of their ingredients during interventions. We are focussing on life skills cooking and building independence and confidence in the kitchen.

KS5 have been introduced to their Enrichment Healthy Community projects over the last fortnight, practicing road safety through imaginative scenarios as both pedestrians and drivers at Coney Hall, and calling on their basic first aid! Road safety knowledge was also put into practice by walking up to McAndrews recreation ground, where they organised a Boccia tournament and completed some social action litter picking whilst there! Students were impressed with the new facilities at Coney Hall rec, including the tennis courts and look forward to accessing them again in future. If you would like to book a court yourself, you can access the booking system [HERE](#)

