



Mr Wilson's Weekly Message



As the Summer Term begins, I have returned to school full of optimism. Perhaps this is due to having a rest and spending time with my loved ones over the Easter holidays. Perhaps it is the wonderful weather we enjoyed this week. Or, perhaps, this positive feeling is due to the excellent attitude both staff and students have returned to school with. I have a suspicion it is all three. The school is a hive of determined hard work and rigour - with Year 11 in exam mode wanting to get the best possible results they can in their GCSE and BTEC exams this term. The whole school is behind you Year

11 and we wish you the very best this term. I am so grateful to staff who came in during the Easter holidays to run revision sessions for our students; it is a testament to how much you care for our students. This term is an opportunity for all students to shine. They have exams in June which will test all the knowledge and skills they have been learning since September. It is also a term of great opportunities outside of the classroom, with Sports Day, Cultural Capital trips and plenty of rewards. I hope you all make the most of the opportunities offered to you and have a wonderful term ahead.

Exploding Volcanoes with Mr Charkham

This Wednesday's house competition was a cross curricular competition linking to the work Year 8 have been studying in Geography and Art as explained by Felix in 8H:



Before the Easter break, Year 8s were asked to build or draw a volcano. This would be presented to the judges and there would be house points for all houses that had a student participating. There were lots of volcanoes built. Some even erupted and others were as big as a small-sized table. After all the volcanoes had been presented to the judges they told us that the winner was Aequitas, Julia's (8H) in particular was excellent, showing a cross-section of a volcano with the different parts labelled;

it was really special. Personally, I learned how to use expandable foam for my own volcano and realised that hard work can lead to a good piece of artwork!



Mr Wilson's Commendations

Over the Easter holidays our pupils worked exceptionally hard. Congratulations this week go to the following pupils, who made it to the top of our maths and English leaderboards this week.

Top of the leaderboard for Hegarty Maths this week are:

Year 11 - Abdujabor

Year 10 - Lian

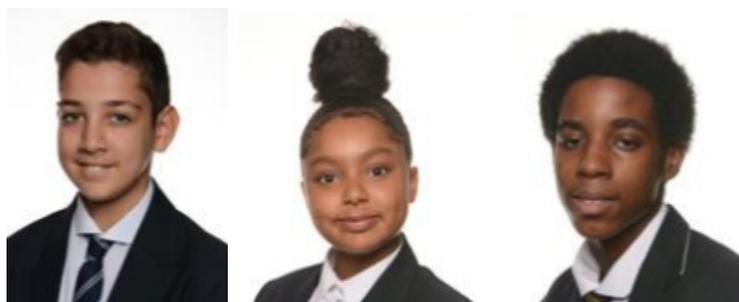
Year 9 - Abdulahi

Year 8 - Gabriela

Year 7 - Haroun



There was a complete change in house reading board this week, with Caritas emerging as top having read over 1,400,000 words in a week. Our top readers this week are Brandy, Adem and Ruben. Well done to all and keep up the hard work.



Key dates for week beginning April 29th - Week 2

Description	Date	Time
Whole School Assembly	Monday 29th April	08:25 - 09:00
Year 11 Spanish Oral Exams	Monday 29th April—Wednesday 1st May	08:25 - 15:25



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