



AN UPDATE ON YEAR 9...



The first three weeks of 2019 have certainly flown by.

We are really pleased to acknowledge the efforts and hard work that year 9 students are making in the resumption of the school year following the Christmas holidays.

It is very apparent that our students have a positive attitude to learning which is evident from our lesson visits and from the work which we are very proud to have included below. Keep up the good work, Year 9!

Mr Clarke (Head of Year 9) and Ms Angell (Deputy Head of Year 9)

SUBJECT FOCUS – ART AND TECHNOLOGY

In each edition of the newsletter we like to focus on some subjects and what our students have been learning. In this edition, I would like to give students and families an overview of what Year 9 students have been learning in art and technology.

Food and catering



In food preparation and nutrition, Year 9 students have been learning 'all about eggs'. They have looked at the structure of an egg and the nutrients within it.

In order to look at how eggs aerate and coagulate in foods, students have made chocolate mousse and cheese soufflé. These look scrumptious!

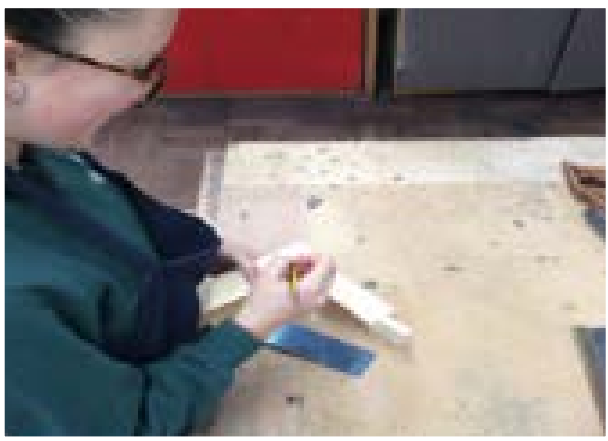




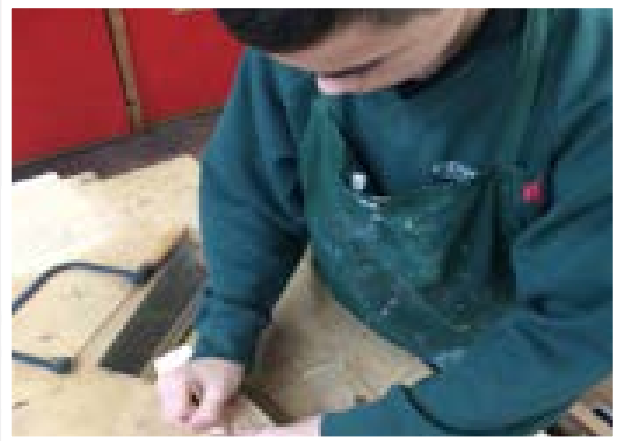
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Product design

Year 9 students have started a new project (link toy) and have been working on making bridle/dowel joints. They have started doing mini coursework and only this week began making their final product. Some examples of student work, including the design and making of the toys are below.



Millie – 9MCW



Eric – 9HAN



Dylan – 9VWL



Creating their toy designs.





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Art and design

Year 9s have been working hard in art to design their *Pop Art and Man Made World* inspired poly-block tiles.

This work is being skilfully done by Konrad in 9VWL.

Graphics

Year 9 graphics students have enjoyed designing and making food packaging. There are some lovely examples of their work below.



Beth –



Luan –



Rhianna –



Sophie –

HOW TO KEEP YOUR CHILD SAFE ONLINE....

There have been a number of online safety concerns recently amongst our students. We will be hosting a parental workshop on 'How to keep your child safe online' on **Wednesday 13th February, from 6.00pm to 7.00pm**. Please email lsdaw@greenshaw.co.uk if you would like to attend this, or one of the other workshops below.

Wednesday 13th February 2019, 6.00-7.00pm – How to keep your child safe online – Steve Welding, Sutton borough's e-safety advisor, will talk about the dangers which face your children online, as well as some tips and hints about security systems which you can install to support you to safeguard your child.

Tuesday 5th March, 6.30pm-7.30pm – Positive mental health – A representative from CAMHS (Children and Adolescent mental health service) will speak about how to support and cultivate positive mental health in your child.

Wednesday 15th May, 6.00-7.00pm – Specific Learning Difficulties – The school Inclusion team will discuss what specific learning difficulties means (including dyslexia), and strategies your child can use to support their learning if they do have difficulties.





WOULD YOU CONSIDER BECOMING A PARENT GOVERNOR?

We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor on the Greenshaw High School governing body.

There is provision for two parent governors on the governing body, to work alongside other governors representing school staff, as well as governors appointed by the Greenshaw Learning Trust Board of Trustees and by the governing body itself. There is currently a total of ten governors.

The role of the school governor is both rewarding to the individual and invaluable to the school. You will need to be supportive of the values of the school and be able to give time and effort to further its ongoing development; support and training is provided.

No specific experience is required; however, the governing body would particularly welcome applications from parents with previous governor experience, or with experience in either education, other public sector settings, finance or business sectors.



As a governor you will be expected to attend meetings and take an active part in them, help the governing body make informed decisions, and get involved with the school and its pupils. The governing body normally meets six times a year, in the evening. You will also be asked to take on particular tasks in relation to the work of the governing body, such as being a lead governor for a specific area of school development, or to be part of ad-hoc sub committees of the governing body.

There are rules on a person's eligibility to be a governor, e.g. relating to bankruptcy and criminal convictions, and requirements on disclosure of interests and involvement in other bodies that could impact on the work of the Greenshaw Learning Trust or the school.

For further information on the role of and requirements of a school governor, please see download the information below.

Parents wishing to stand for election are asked to complete the application form from the school website. Application forms must be returned to the school, marked for the attention of the Head of Clerking, Greenshaw Learning Trust, by the closing date of **Monday 4th February at 9.00 am**.

If more than one application is received, a ballot will be held in which all parents and carers may vote; in these circumstances the applicants' personal statements will be made available to all parents/carers to inform their vote.

Should you require further information, please don't hesitate to contact me on the email address below.

Maria Foster, Clerk to the Governing Body
mfoster@greenshaw.co.uk





YEAR 9 ASSEMBLIES – SPRING TERM

- 6th February – Our impact on the world
- 6th March – School matters
- 20th March – Cognitive load
- 3rd April – Making our mental health better

KEY DATES – YEAR 9

Ski trip dry slopes practice	5th February	Parents' evening	14th March
Immunisations	5th and 6th February	Examination dance evening	21st March
Maths Challenge	7th February	End of spring term	5th April
How to keep your child safe online	13th February	Start of summer term	23rd April
February half term	18th February to 22nd February	May half term	27th May to 31st May
Positive mental health presentation	5th March	End of summer term	23rd July
Food & Nutrition visit to Borough Market	8th March		

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ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE SCHOOL

SPARE TIME IN THE NEW YEAR??

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

Do you have a spare couple of hours each week to volunteer??
Are you a parent, grandparent or have parenting experience??
Would you like to make a difference to a family??

Home-Start is a voluntary organisation supporting families with a young child under five who are struggling. We recruit volunteers to visit families in their own home for a couple of hours each week to offer emotional and practical support and friendship.

Our Preparation Course will be starting on Wednesday 27th February 9.30 – 2.30pm for eight Wednesdays (excluding the two week Easter half term) completing on Wednesday 1st May. Expenses are paid.

To find out more or to apply for a volunteer application pack please contact:-
Home-Start Sutton on 020 8647 6501 (admin@homestartsutton.org.uk)

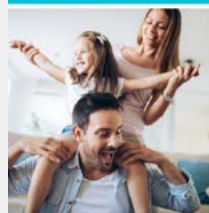
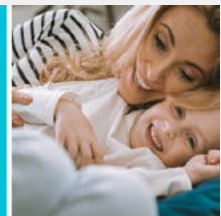
An enhanced DBS check and references will be undertaken. Home-Start Sutton positively encourages people with parenting skills from all sections of the community to volunteer.

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ARE YOU PROUD OF YOUR PARENTING?

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