



AN UPDATE ON YEAR 10...



I would like to begin our first newsletter of the final half term of Year 10 by congratulating our child development students, who have now completed their Cambridge National exam and are eagerly awaiting the results in August. Their focus has now shifted to ensure their last two pieces of coursework are submitted to the best of their ability.

Other exams this term include: art on Wednesday 17th July, product design Wednesday 16th July, fashion textiles Friday 19th July and graphic design on Monday 22nd July. Miss Paisley would like to remind students that they each have an exam task breakdown sheet that they all should be working

from, with students needing to ask their individual teacher for a replacement if they have lost it. Failure to do so runs the risk of missing deadlines and therefore attendance at a compulsory summer school...

Meanwhile, our geography students have now completed their second fieldwork investigation. Each class visited the River Wandle at five various sites along its course through Beddington and Beddington Park. There are more details on the next page. Staying with geography, the department would like to say a big well done to Guy, 10SE, who has won geographer of the term. According to his geography teacher, Miss Hall, Guy has won this award from demonstrating excellent class participation, asking brilliant questions and always putting in 100% effort.

Elsewhere, all PE classes have begun their coursework, which is worth 10% of their final grade. Miss Armstrong would like to commend her class for their attitude and hard work towards their coursework so far, whilst all students have been provided a map of what should be completed each lesson in order to ensure they meet the final deadline of Monday 22nd July.

In addition, Monday 24th June saw our dancers complete their summative dance theory paper. This paper included content from across the whole GCSE dance course, with students attempting their extended writing paper on Wednesday July 3rd. Miss Walker has also requested that students perform solos for the summer concert in groups as opposed to as a solo, with this providing an excellent opportunity to practice performing in preparation for their exam the following day. The summer concert takes places on July 10th with their solo filming on the 11th. Students should come to the dance studio to rehearse beforehand.

Finally, Year 10 GCSE Drama students completed their devised performance exam this month – see pictures below. Students were given a photograph from the heinous terrorist attack in America on September 11th 2001, known as '9/11'. Students used a photograph from 9/11 as stimulus to create very moving devised theatre performances. Miss Brailsford was very impressed with the student's hard work, well done!

Mr Johnson, Head of Year 10, and Mr Parker, Deputy Head of Year 10





GEOGRAPHY GCSE STUDENTS INVESTIGATE THE RIVER WANDLE

This week, the Year 10 geography students have had the opportunity to visit the River Wandle in Beddington Park to undertake their GCSE fieldwork.

They had to work as a team to measure the width and depth of the river at five different sites along the river's course. The students were investigating the geographical theory that the river channel would get deeper and wider as it travelled downstream. To complete this, students needed to get into the river at each site along its course. In some cases, the river level was quite high after all the recent rain we have had, which meant that it exceeded critical welly height and

unfortunately there were some rather wet feet!

Students worked excellently in groups, helping each other and communicating well, despite their soggy socks and muddy knees. It was a brilliant opportunity for the students to see how their learning in class applied to a real-world scenario.

Well done to everyone involved. The work the students completed on these field trips directly informs their answers for the Geographical Applications exam paper 3 which will be taken in May 2020.

Miss Hall, Geography Teacher





OUR LATEST JACK PETCHEY WINNERS

The recipients of our latest Jack Petchey Award winners were Emily (in Year 8), Khalila (in Year 9) and Aidan (In Year 12).

Emily, Year 8

Emily was excellent in helping a fellow student through a time when they were being marginalised by their friends. Emily is also a black belt in Aikido and is preparing for her second Dan. She also teaches Aikido to younger children at her old primary school. Emily is a Scout outside of school, and takes part in voluntary work and charity work through the Scouts organisation. She has also always maintained a very high standard in her school work. This year, between the autumn and spring terms she made improvements on her already high standard.

Khalila, Year 9

Khalila volunteers at Stanley Park Primary School on Wednesday afternoons, supporting an art club and sharing her creative ideas. She is a wonderful student with zero behaviour points and a high attendance rate. She has an excellent attitude to learning, receiving 7 'A's on her previous report. Khalila is donating her £250 award to the art department to be used to purchase extra art materials.



Aidan, Year 12

Aidan helps with maths tutoring both inside and outside of school. Aidan is also very involved with sport and helps coach both a cricket team and a rugby team outside of school. Aidan has requested that his award money of £250 is contributed to the PE department to be used in the purchase of new PE equipment.

Congratulations to all our winners.

STORMY SEAS

During June, Greenshaw recognised National Refugee Week with a series of assemblies that explored the reality of the current refugee crisis.

Students were reminded of the facts as well as true stories taken from the book *Stormy Seas*. As a school, we are encouraging a culture of inclusivity, compassion and understanding. The assembly aimed to provide practical advice on how every one of us can make a difference on a day-to-day basis.

We hope our students' eyes were opened to the experiences of refugees and how we can support them within our communities.

Miss Wiffill, Art Teacher





KEY DATES – YEAR 10

Lush visit	5th July	Lush visit	12th July
Greenshaw Athletics Championship	9th July	Dance trip to Pineapple Studios	15th July
Summer concert	10th July	Sports Awards evening	16th July
Race for Life	11th July	End of summer term (12.30pm)	23rd July

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