

Term 1 Newsletter – 25th October 2024

Dear Parents, Carers and Students.

We have had a very busy start to the academic year, welcoming our new Year 7 students, who have settled so well into the 'Winterstoke Way'. We have had numerous house competitions, trips, sports fixtures and guests into school already this year. Our first cohort of Year 11 students are currently sitting their first round of mock exams and we have been so impressed with the way they have managed returning to Beaufigther road for this period. They have shown a really mature attitude and conducted themselves very well.

Our Post 16 students have also been busy with mock exams but also with careers and university workshops this term as they plan and prepare for their next steps.

This term has seen us launch our student leadership positions for each House and it has been fantastic to see so many students put themselves forward for this. In Term 2 we will be working with the student council to hear the student voice as we look to respond to their views and thoughts on how we drive improvement across the school.

I hope you enjoy reading about all the work that has gone into Term 1 form students and staff and we hope you have a good half term.

Parking at Pick up and Drop Off

As a reminder please can I ask that when you are picking up or dropping off students you use the school car park or the built in parking bays along the main road or to the side of the building. Please do not double park, or park on the pavement, as this creates dangerous crossing spaces for students, particularly at the end of the day when the whole school is dismissed. Thank you for your support in keeping the roads safe for our students and the traffic flowing for our residents.

-Matt Randle, Principal

Year 11 Revision Guides

If you haven't yet purchased revision guides to support your year 11 student through their GCSE's, guides for most subjects are still available via ParentPay at a discounted price, the addition of a new Maths workbook will be available shortly. The guides are designed to consolidate and support the work we do at school by strengthening the understanding of the topics covered. If you have any questions regarding revision guides, please email finance@wha.clf.uk

Christmas Lunch

We are delighted to be able to offer Christmas lunch on Wednesday 18th December. Once the menu has been finalised tutors will be asking all students if they would like to opt in or out of Christmas lunch. Students opting out of Christmas lunch will need to bring a packed lunch or purchase food at breaktime ready to eat at lunchtime. Students opting in will be issued with a wristband that morning in tutor, there is no need to prepay, payment will be taken on the day in the usual way via ParentPay.

Calculators

The Casio Classwiz Scientific Calculator will soon be available to purchase via ParentPay, please look out for this over the coming weeks.



-Finance Team

Canteen clarification

It has come to our attention that a number of students are unable to buy lunch due to insufficient funds on their ParentPay account. Please encourage your child to find a Head of House or otherwise come to reception if they encounter an issue – we definitely do not want students going hungry. However please read the below for clarification on canteen limits and rules:

There is a £4 per day spend limit for all students. This is regardless of the amount that you have topped up and is to ensure that your child does not spend their entire weekly/monthly allowance all in one go.

Free School Meals – if your child is in receipt of Free School Meals, they have £2.40 added to their account each morning. This is to be used on the meal deal of a hot cooked meal and a dessert. Students can opt for an alternative but please be mindful that if they spend money at break time then this will not leave them with enough funds to purchase a lunch at lunch time. Please also note that the £2.40 FSM allocation

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expires each evening so if they only spend £2 in the day then the 40p left is not carried over to the next day.

All students – ParentPay can sometimes take more than an hour for the payment to process. It might be showing for you to see on your account, but it may not have completed our end. To ensure your child has funds available to them please ensure you top up either the night before or early in the morning on the day of needing funds.

-Reception Team/Finance Team

PTFA Update

The PTFA have been busy supporting lots of small events throughout the past term, including Open Evenings. We are really hoping to recruit some new members and generate some good ideas to raise some more significant funds for the school. We hope to have a planning meeting within the 1st 2 weeks of the next terms to get organised with new events.

If you are interested in joining the WHA PTFA team or have any suggestions of events you would like to see arranged or fantastic fundraising ideas, please get in touch with the Chair: louise.birtles@clf.uk

-Louise Birtles, PTFA Chair

Duke of Edinburgh students achieve their Awards

Bronze and Silver achievers were invited to a very special afternoon with the principal on Friday, 27th September in recognition of their fantastic efforts and achievements. Students were treated to cream teas, hot chocolates and cookies as well as speeches and prizes.

Bronze



Silver



Our 24-25 Bronze cohort will start their DofE sessions on Monday, 7th October from 3:10-4pm in room 125. Expedition training will commence after half-term.

Our 24-25 Silver cohort start their DofE sessions on Thursday 10th October from 3.10-4pm in Room 127. We will meet on WEEK B Thursdays 3:10-4pm in room 203 in Term 2.

-DofE Team

Year 11 Rugby Tournament

In early September, our Year 11 boys travelled to Priory school to play in a quad-rugby 7s tournament against Priory, Worle and HPA. This was the boys first experience of rugby 7s as a team, despite this, they performed superbly and won all 3 matches, resulting in a tournament win. Tries came from all over the team, well done to all involved. Also, a massive shoutout to Callum who came along and refereed the matches brilliantly, especially impressive when all playing were his friends.

Year 10 Rugby Tournament

In October, our Year 10 boys travelled to Worle school to play in a quad-rugby 7s tournament against Worle. Priory and HPA. Not only was this the first 7s experience for many of the team, but also their first competitive rugby experience. The boys worked incredibly hard and managed to come out with a closely played draw against Worle. Again, a massive thank you to Callum who came along to referee. He's quickly becoming a fantastic referee.

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Year 9 Rugby Tournament

Unfortunately, the Year 9 rugby tournament was cancelled due to inclement weather, it will be rearranged for a later date.

Somerset Cricket

We have been incredibly lucky this term to have Somerset Cricket come into WHA every Tuesday to deliver high-level cricket sessions during PE. Students in Years 7, 8 and 9 have benefited from this, as well as Year 10s, who have been invited with younger students to after-school cricket each week. A massive thank you to Somerset Cricket and particularly Karla for her enthusiasm and high-level sessions. Something we most certainly want to continue moving forwards.

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Netball Club

Year 7, 8 and 9 girls have been training hard this term and have had a couple of fixtures against other schools in preparation for the tournaments that will run next term. We are getting nearly 40 students to practice which is fantastic and look forward to welcoming more in Term 2.



CLF Dodgeball Tournament

The CLF dodgeball tournament held at Winterstoke ran really well. The students that represented us played 4 other teams and came 3rd overall which was really good considering that there were some tough matches played. We look forward to attending the next CLF tournament.



-PE Team

Blunt Truth



On Thursday 3rd October, Year 9 students participated in the Blunt Truth workshop, focusing on the impact of knife crime, essential first aid and how to report a crime to Fearless.org. This powerful workshop was delivered by the North Somerset Violence Reduction Partnership, and representatives from the Army, Fire Service, Police and NHS.

House Championship Update

House Championship Term 1



CURRENT TOTAL		
S & POSITIONS	POSITION	TOTAL POINTS
Birnbeck	1	610
Clarence	4	335
Middle Hope	2	551
Steep Holm	3	499

Term 1 has heralded the start of the new House Championship at WHA with our four new houses Birnbeck Bears, Clarence Cobras, Middle Hope Meerkats and Steep Hom Stingrays vying it out for the converted house championship cup. The cup is awarded at the end of the

academic year for the house with the most points accumulated from the areas below.

1. Ethos competitions each term with a focus on attendance, behaviour, and punctuality
2. Values competitions each term based around our values of be safe, be kind and work hard
3. Faculty competitions
4. House Sport competitions
5. Other fun competitions which students can get involved in.

The Ethos Competitions for term 1 were for both attendance and punctuality. The link between attendance/punctuality and success is unquestionable and students who are here as often as they can and on time show resilience and we rightly reward this.

The attendance competition for term 1 was won by Birnbeck Bears with an average attendance of 91.1% closely followed by Middle Hope Meerkats. Well done to the bears who win the first attendance competition of the year. The house with the lowest number of lates was Birnbeck Bears with Steep Holm Stingrays only 2 behind.

The values competition was focused on the average number of praises per house in the category Work hard. This was won by Middle Hope Meerkats with Birnbeck Bears in 2nd.

The European day of languages was celebrated in school through assemblies as well as bake off with a European theme. It was great to see so many students bring in something tasty as well as some staff members. Steep Holm Stingrays won with a selection of lovely bakes with Birnbeck Bears in 2nd. The bakes managed to raise over £66 which will go towards the house charities.



Black History Month has also been celebrated in school through assemblies and tutor time activities. To mark the month there was a house competition for the best Black History month poster. There were some lovely entries, but Middle Hope Meerkats took home the prize of first place thanks to Madeline in MH2 for her amazing drawing.



Madeline 7MH2

House Championship Cont.

The Keepy Uppy competition was a big success with students with some unbelievable tekking and skills. Oscar and Alex setting the benchmark with 400 retired not out as they would go on all lunchtime. Overall the competition was won by Steep Holm Stingrays with Birnbeck Bears in 2nd.

The airmiles competition has proven to be a huge hit with houses where students had to get postcards sent from afar across the globe to WHA. The house with the highest airmiles would be crowned the winner. Birnbeck Bears have excelled in this with 160,418 air miles with postcards from all around the world from countries such as New Zealand and Australia. I know these postcards are a lovely keepsake and are in the heads of house office on the wall!

With all these competitions run in term 1 the points have been added up and Birnbeck Bears lead with Middle Hope Meerkats in 2nd place, Steep Holm Stingrays in 3rd and Clarence with some work to do in 4th. Term 2 there will be more opportunities to gain points for the house through attendance, praises and the values award of be kind. As we all this inter house cross country, winter sport, creative writing competitions, Christmas Card competition and many more.

Can Birnbeck Bears be strong enough to hold onto their lead? Or will Clarence Cobras slither their way up the leaderboard? Surely Steep Holm Stingrays will glide effortlessly up the table? Will Middle Hope Meerkats be alert to topple Birnbeck Bears at the top?

-Mr. Thomas

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House Letters

Birnbeck Bears



Term 1 has been super busy for Birnbeck Bears but I am so proud of how each and every student has conducted themselves. It is a great achievement to finish top of the house championship for term 1 and this is down to all the members of Birnbeck Bears including the students and the staff.

I am incredibly proud of winning both the highest attendance for term 1 as well as the lowest number of lates. I have talked in assembly about the importance of being in school everyday as well as being on time for all your lessons in order for students to get the best out of their education. Our motto Strength in Unity, Pride in Success has certainly shone through this term.

A big well done to 7BB for first of all settling in so well at WHA and also for winning the first tutor competition in the house as they were the first tutor group in the house to get their bear to the honey pot. Doughnuts will be on their way to them after half term!!

It was lovely to see some success in the Keepy Uppy competition and a special mention must go to our super footballer Oscar for an amazing 400 kick ups. He would have gone on for longer if Mr. Thomas had not stopped him. It was also special to see so many Birnbeck Bears students bake for the European day of languages and I was particularly impressed with the cake in the shape of a bear's head!!!

Student leadership has been a key focus for term 1 and it was great to finally put together our Birnbeck Bears Leadership team. House Captains Orson and Max were elected as well as other students from younger years selected for roles across the house. Leadership is very important to Birnbeck Bears and I am looking forward to working with them on charities as well as other important projects for Birnbeck.

I look forward to kicking on in term 2 with some exciting house competitions to come including the Masked singer, staff and student cross country and attendance just a name a few. I am sure all Birnbeck Bears will continue to have strength in Unity and pride in success.

I trust all students and their families have a lovely half term break and I look forward to seeing what term 2 brings!

-Mr. Papworth (Head of Birnbeck Bears)

Clarence Cobras



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope this message finds you well! We're excited to share some fantastic news and updates from our first term as Clarence Cobras. This has been such a busy first term and a long one at almost 8 weeks!

Welcoming Our Year 7s!

We are thrilled to have welcomed our Year 7 students this term, and they have settled in marvellously! It's been wonderful to see them adapt to their new environment with such enthusiasm.

There has been a lot going on in Clarence during this term which I want to list below:

House Captains and Charity Events

We are excited to announce our new House Captains, Sid and Evelyn, who are already working hard to organize our upcoming charity events. This term, we have chosen to support the Weston Food Bank, so keep an eye out for announcements of events coming soon via Class Charts!

Introducing House Counsellors

In addition to our House Captains, we have appointed our House Counsellors and their teams. They will be drumming up support and leading various activities and competitions throughout the term. We look forward to their initiatives!

Attendance Achievement

The main ethos this term was punctuality and attendance, unfortunately Clarence Cobras ranked 3rd in punctuality and 4th in attendance. This is disappointing and something that I hope we work towards improving after half term. We do have some pupils that have 100% attendance which is amazing! Thank you for your continued support getting your child to

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school ready to learn every day. I'm hoping next term we see a marked improvement on these figures.

Postcard Challenge

We secured 3rd place in the Postcard Challenge! Riley in Year 9 managed to take us from 4th to 3rd – thank you Riley and thank you to all the pupils who sent in postcards and/or got family and friends to send them in too! We received lots from Greece, Cornwall and some from as far as New Zealand, Singapore and Seattle! An amazing effort!

Black History Month Poster Challenge

A special shoutout to Jia in Year 8, who played a significant role in helping us achieve 2nd place in the Black History Month Poster Challenge. Well done, Jia! Your hard work and creativity truly shone through.

Keepy Uppy Competition

We also finished 3rd in the Keepy Uppy Competition! This event was a fun way to engage our students in physical activity, and they demonstrated great teamwork and spirit.



Clarence Champions

This term, we introduced Clarence Champions! Every Friday, these students receive a special treat and a sticker for their hard work and positive behaviour.

Congratulations to our winners this term:

Year 7: Katie, Luke, Rosie, Mithun, Ethan, Laila and Lacey.

Year 8: Jia, Janet, Payton, Jacob, Alfie, Zuzanna, Ellie, Alicja, Muqet, Ruby and Lola.

Year 9: Rhys, Phoebe, Sophia, Jaydon, Calleigh-Anne, Arthur, Jaden and Jack.

Year 10: Mary, Chloe, Gabriel, Lacie, Eli, Cameron, Dana, James, Finn, Evie, George, Ashley, Natalie, Ella, Anais and Noah.

Year 11: Kasparas, Heidi, Evelyn, Ceri and Joel.

Year 11 Updates

Our Year 11 students have just started their Pre-Public Examinations (PPEs) this week. We wish them the very best of luck during this important time!

What's coming next term...

- The Masked Singer – Where staff sing and the pupils try and figure out who they are!
- Staff Cross Country
- Christmas Bake-Off!
- Weston Food Bank Donation week
- Christmas Raffle for Clarence and the Weston Food Bank – if you can donate anything for the raffle, please let me know.

-Mrs Metcalf (Head of Clarence Cobras)

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Middle Hope Meerkats



It has been an absolute pleasure getting to know the Middle Hope students during term one. Students have truly embodied the spirit of loyalty, showing dedication to each other and our shared goals. Just like the meerkats we represent, students have been steadfast in their support of one another, working collaboratively and creating a sense of unity within the house. Our ethos can be summed up in three words: Loyalty, Community, and Resilience. These values not only reflect the nature of meerkats but also the character and strength students have demonstrated this term.

Our Meerkats have had an eventful start to the year in the House Championship, with some fantastic achievements and a few areas to improve on. Here's a breakdown of our recent successes and challenges:

- Attendance: A huge well done to everyone for helping us achieve joint first place overall! We also took first place in week 7, which shows just how dedicated you all are.
- Punctuality: Unfortunately, we placed last in punctuality. Let's work together to ensure we arrive on time and make this an area of improvement in the coming weeks.
- Values - Work Hard: I'm thrilled to say we came first place in demonstrating the 'Work Hard' value. Keep up the amazing effort!
- Keepy Uppy Competition: While we came in last place, a big shout-out goes to Rupert, who recorded the highest number of keepy-uppies in Middle Hope—fantastic work!
- Black History Month Poster Competition: Congratulations to Madeline (7MH2) for her stunning artwork, which earned us first place! Thank you, Madeline, for your creativity and contribution.
- European Day of Languages Bake Off: We took third place in this delicious competition. Well done to everyone who took part!

- Air Miles Competition: We started strong but, in the end, came in last place. Let's rally for the next challenge!

Despite some setbacks, I'm proud to report that we currently stand in second place overall in the House Championship with 551. We're right in the mix, and with continued determination, we can push for the top spot, watch out Birnbeck Bears!

I'm also excited to announce our three chosen charities, each reflecting a special aspect of our house:

- The Woodland Trust: Supporting conservation efforts in Middle Hope, our house's namesake.
- Adopting Maleficent the Meerkat at Puxton Park, bringing our house mascot to life!
- Young Minds (Hello Yellow): Supporting young people's mental health, a cause close to our hearts and our House colour

Let's keep working together, supporting one another, and showing the rest of the school, what Middle Hope Meerkats are all about!

House Leadership

Congratulations to the newly appointed Middle Hope Meerkats House Leadership Team! After a brave and inspiring assembly, where seven Year 11 students presented their ideas and vision for the future of the house, the students of Middle Hope voted for their House Captains and Vice House Captains. We are proud to announce Tilly and Alfie as our House Captains, with Josh and Keagan stepping into the roles of Vice House **Captains. We look forward to seeing their leadership and enthusiasm shape a fantastic year ahead for the Meerkats!**

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Students of the week

7MH1	7MH2	8MH	9MH	10MH	11MH1	11MH2
Oscar	Rose	Antonina	Ava	Maria	Max	Laura
Isabel	Tiana-Esmae	Alan	Josh	Riley	Joshua	Callum
Graydon	Annabelle	Emilia	Lukas	Oscar	Elliot	Elliot
Sofiya	Fiona	Emilia	Asher	Hailey	Tilly	Charlie
Kacper	Emma	Igor	Ian	Oliver	Alfie	Nyla

-Mrs. Robinson (Head of Middle Hope Meerkats)

Steep Holm Stingrays



What an incredible first term for the Steep Holm Stingrays! It has been wonderful getting to know all the students and making our House feel like a true home. The participation in house competitions has been outstanding, and I can't wait to see more of the talents and skills our Stingrays will showcase. The students have truly embraced our Stingray ethos of Grace, Resilience, and Unity – Strength in every wave. I am proud to be their Head!

House Championship: We placed third overall for Term 1. We are incredibly close to overtaking the Meerkats in second place, and I am confident that we will continue to go from strength to strength, gliding our way to the top!

Attendance: We are currently in second place with an 89% attendance rate. While this is great, there's room for improvement, and I know we can surpass both the Meerkats and the Bears.

Punctuality: We finished third with 50 late arrivals this term. Being on time for school and lessons is crucial for learning, and I know the Stingrays can improve on this next term.

Stingray Values: A huge congratulations to all the Stingrays who have committed to the WHA ethos of "Work Hard," earning positives for their hard work. We are second overall for good behaviour this term, and I know we can aim for first place next term!

Event Highlights

Keepy Uppy Competition: A special congratulations to Alex (9Sh1) for leading the Stingrays to victory with over 400 consecutive keepy uppies! A huge shoutout also goes to Harry (8Sh) for his fantastic contribution of 166 keepy uppies – far better than Ms. Dolling's total of 1 (after many attempts)!

Black History Month Poster Competition: Stingrays placed third, although we feel we were robbed! We received fantastic contributions from Jacob (9Sh2), Reegan (8Sh), and Mark (12Sh), all of whom created thought-provoking and insightful posters.

European Day of Languages Bake-Off: The delicious smells from my office were amazing! I was so impressed with our talented Stingray bakers. Special mentions go to Laila (7Sh) for her amazing cupcakes, Ella (7Sh), whose surname truly reflects her baking skills, and Lauren (9Sh1) for her wonderful French Galette. Our Steep Holm tutors also got involved, with Mr. Rowley impressing us with a traditional Spanish Tortilla and Mrs. Sexton delighting us with some beautiful Spanish Palmeras. Thank you to all for your fantastic contributions!

Air Miles Competition: The Stingrays put up a valiant effort and came second with 94,764 miles, just behind the Birnbeck Bears, who took first with 160,418 miles!

Leadership and House Captains

I'm thrilled to announce our newly elected Steep Holm Stingray House Captains:

House Captains: Max and Sophie

Vice Captains: Teyla and Oliver

It's been a pleasure working with them so far, and I'm excited to see what they will achieve moving forward.

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Charities

Our Steep Holm House has chosen to support two key charities:

The Kenneth Allsop Memorial Trust: Supporting the conservation of Steep Holm Island.

The Blue Marine Foundation: This was chosen because our House animal is the stingray, and our House colour is blue.

Additionally, students will be voting for a third charity, focusing on a person-centred cause.

Students of the Week – Term 1

Each week, our Steep Holm tutors select a Stingray Star of the Week for each tutor group. These students are recognized for embodying grace, resilience, and unity. Here are our Stingray Stars of the Week for Term 1:

Week	7SH	8SH	9SH1	9SH2	10SH	11SH
1	Sienna	Akaolisa	Katie	Jess	Isobel	Max
2	Amelia	Ollie	Riley	Sam	Lilly	Lincoln
3	Logan	Amelia	Savannah		Lily	Nicolò
4	Laila & Ella	Reegan	Lauren	Harry	Nathan	Bailey
5	Rudy	Alistair	Kaylum	Olivia	Ollie	Bradley
6	Florian	Isaac	Romeo	Sam	Bobby	Trinity

I hope you and your families have a restful break, and I look forward to seeing what the Stingrays will accomplish in Term 2!

Warm regards,

-Christianne Dolling, Head of the Steep Holm Stingrays

North Somerset Vaping Webinars

Our Better Health North Somerset Team are hosting two webinars aimed at dispelling the myths and addressing concerns around vaping and youth vaping.

Our webinar on the Tuesday 12 November is aimed at those working in healthcare, education & the community who would like to learn:

- What is vaping?
- Who vapes and why?
- Illicit vapes - what's the harm?
- Creating a smokefree generation
- Stop vaping - evidence based advice
- Support for schools with youth vaping
- Launch of our NEW PSHE resources

Our webinar on Tuesday 19 November is aimed at parents, carers and families will be similar but will include information on how they can support their child if they are vaping. We have some great speakers from our public health team:

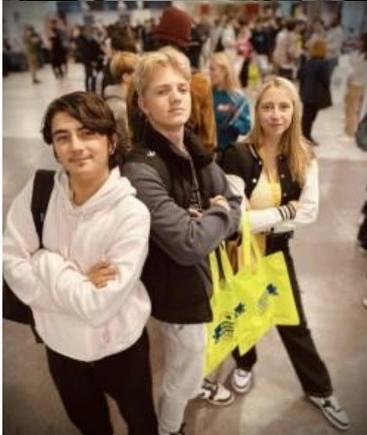
- Chris Miles – Tobacco Control Manager
- Christine Jones – Lead Specialist & Certified Stop Smoking Practitioner
- Anna Dedman - Public Health Lifestyle Advisor & Certified Stop Smoking Practitioner
- Ben Hayes - Southwest Trading Standards Register to join the webinar for those working in healthcare, education & the community here. Register to join the webinar for parent, carers and families here.

-Hayley Martin, Public Health Lifestyle Advisor for Maternity and Early Years

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Post 16

Post 16 recently visited the home of Bristol Sport, Ashton Gate Stadium, to meet a host of universities and training providers at the UK University & Apprenticeship Search Fair. This is a popular event with 16-19 year olds across the county, and the venue was packed full of stalls from universities and organisations far and wide. Students were able to have discussions about what to expect at university, and to listen to talks from other young professionals about their path to Uni, writing a UCAS personal statement and handling Uni finances.



Congratulations to our Year 12 who have started their A levels with us at WHA. This is an exciting time but also a significant step up from GCSEs. Passion and curiosity will help sustain their motivation. A levels demand much more independent study and deeper understanding, therefore staying on top of deadlines and maintaining a routine is paramount.



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Year 13 have been incredibly busy, students in Environmental Science have been investigating soil erosion by changing independent variables. Soil erosion and sediment dynamics have provided a wealth of information and greatly enhanced the students' understanding.

Post 16 students supported the recent open evening. We opened our doors inviting Year 11s to Post 16, to see what it would be like for them to study with us. It was a very busy evening for the students, giving them hands-on experiences in all subjects on offer with us.



P16 Pathways Day

In September, Post 16 students were lucky enough to have a whole day devoted to taking part in workshops and talks to gain an insight into a number of different career pathways. The experiences were interesting, fun, and varied: criminology, astrophysics, the NHS and special effects make-up to name a few: there was something for everyone! Students engaged brilliantly and made us proud with their insightful questions and enthusiastic contributions.



-P16 Team

Celebrating World Mental Health Day with Code: A Positive Spin on Computer Science

At WHA, Computer Science students marked World Mental Health Day in a unique and impactful way – by combining creativity and coding to promote both learning and wellbeing. During their lesson periods, GCSE and A-Level learners designed and developed Random Positive Affirmation Generators, aiming to inspire and uplift the school community. The hope is that one day, all WHA learners will be able to use these tools to start their day on a positive note.

The projects varied in complexity, reflecting the learners' levels. GCSE students created simpler versions, helping them grasp foundational programming skills, while A-Level students explored more advanced features, enhancing both functionality and design. The task not only boosted their technical abilities but also fostered an atmosphere of positivity, aligning perfectly with the themes of World Mental Health Day.

By the end of the lessons, the students felt proud of their work, surrounded by positive energy. Their creations not only demonstrated their coding skills but also spread positivity throughout the class, making it a memorable and meaningful day for all involved.



Art

Congratulations to Logan (Y11, below left) and Tommy (Y11, below right) who created the following ceramic work whilst on their work experience at Carantoc Art, Weston.



Knife Angel

Back in May (2024) the 12ft tall Knife Angel was on display in Weston centre for the whole month. At the same time year 7 students in their art class looked at 'youth culture' as theme to create artwork. They created their own photographic version of a campaign led by Idris Elba that urged the UK government to ban the use and sale of zombie knives.



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As part of the recent WHA open evening our students made their own version of the Knife Angel using a casting technique, plaster bandage and 500+ plastic knives. A big thank you to Elsie (y9), Klaudia (y8), Maddie (y7) and Nina (y7) for all their help towards this.



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Year 9

In year 9 students have focused on studying the human figure. They have created paper mannequins as well as elongated skeletons made of wire/foil and inspired by Swiss sculptor Alberto Giacometti.



-Art Dept.

Please see below posters which may be of interest:

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FEED YOUR FAMILY FOR £5

ROAST SWEET POTATO AND CHICKEN TRAYBAKE

Feed your family of four for £5 with this Roast Sweet Potato and Chicken Traybake. You can make it yourself, just scan below to watch the method and get the recipe card.

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