



the bbg bulletin

We are excited to share that Cerys Barson has been selected for the Generation Action Youth Panel 2023.

The role involves the opportunity to co-create content for Transform Our World's Youth Summit in April 2024, and be part of additional events across the period, including #IWillWeek. Cerys will also receive training from Global Action Plan and their partners to support her development. It really is an incredible achievement and such a wonderful opportunity.

Cerys is passionate about environmental sustainability, climate change, and advocating for the protection of the planet. As you know Cerys regularly contributes articles on these topics to our BBG Bulletin. Cerys' ambition is to empower others with information to drive positive climate change and represent the views and voices of young people, something we as a Trust are also passionate about.



Cerys' interest in environmental issues started at a young age, particularly in wildlife conservation and the impact of human actions on the planet. She is eager to learn more about local animal species, their conservation, and how to encourage others to adopt more sustainable practices. All of this was articulated beautifully by Cerys in her application.

In addition to Cerys' commitment to environmental causes, she wants to enhance her knowledge, confidence, and communication skills, while collaborating with like-minded individuals and actively listening to different perspectives. Cerys expresses a strong desire to contribute to climate action and make a positive impact on the world.

For phase 1 of the programme, Cerys' meetings will begin in the week commencing Monday 6th November 2023 with the last meeting before Christmas taking place on the week commencing Monday 11th December 2023. Meetings will take place online will resume in January and run until April 2024, Cerys' time on the panel will be concluded with the Transform Our World Youth Summit on Earth Day 2024.

We are so proud of Cerys, it really is very special to have been chosen as one of only twenty four 14-16 years olds nationally to join this panel. We cannot wait to track her progress!



For more information on last year's panel please use the QR code





BBG BEARS



Hello Half Term

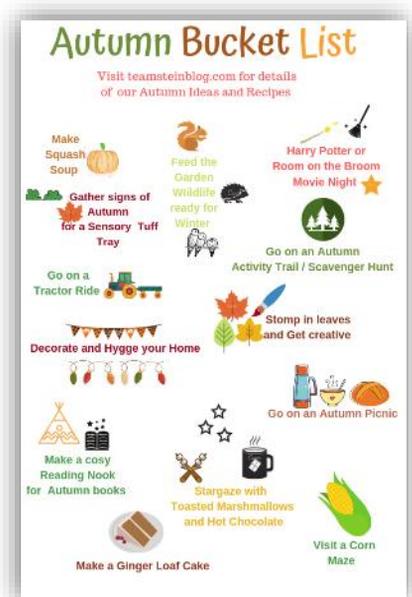
It's the HALF TERM! ... Now what?

Autumn is BY FAR my favourite part of year. I love how the light changes and begins to smooth out... gone are the harsh rays of summer sunshine and the bright potency of spring air. Instead, we have the hint of bonfire on the wind; the sweet smell of the leaves that have fallen on the path and are beginning their long march to compost; the drawing in of the days and the promise of the cosy winter season. We begin the 'Is it cold enough for a scarf' season and find ourselves wondering why we bothered, more often than not.

It's a fantastic time of year to consider our habits, and to curate the activities that are keeping us going. It's important for us all to note that, when we are doing this revisiting, we have the end point in mind – which habits will help us in six hours – six days – six weeks – six months... even six years? What kind of changes do we want to ensure that we make so that we are firing on all cylinders?

For me, the movement indoors for exercise is a big change – one that has to happen if I am going to get any type of running done. For others, they might see the alteration of their habits when they get home as a necessity – like, oh, I dunno, taking their books out of their bag so that they can ACTUALLY study (as opposed to just SAYING they did) – and one that will pay dividends in the long run. Whatever it is, be sure that the changes YOU are making are those that SERVE YOU, and that will help you in the long run.

We are aware that these changes need to be made – we just need to have the courage to do them. Autumn is a time to hunker down and to be certain of what is moving you forward – let's use that to find our strengths.





BBG BEARS



Effort is a Habit



VENI VIDI VICI

1. Did you revise today?
2. For which subjects?
3. How many sessions?
4. What kind of revision did you do?
5. How did it go? Do you feel better about the subject now?

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
25 th Sept							
2 nd Oct (FIRST WEEK of MOCKS)							
9 th Oct (SECOND WEEK of MOCKS)							
16 th Oct							
23 rd Oct HALF TERM							
30 th Oct HALF TERM							
6 th Nov							
13 th Nov							

THIS BIT IS DONE!



NOW: GET BUSY WITH ORGANISING SOME REVISION OVER THE HALF-TERM! YOU'VE GOT THE TIME, JUST MAKE SURE IT COUNTS!

“Don't put off starting your revision; little and often works best, so start today.”



Art and Design

Students in year 8 have this week completed their first design rotation. In Resistant Materials, students have worked with copper to learn the process of enamelling. They have designed and made some excellent key rings and pieces of jewellery, taking inspirations from natural objects. Well done to all involved!





Student Wellbeing Group: Every Thursday 3:30

The Student Wellbeing Group is committed to promoting and supporting the mental health and wellbeing of all students at BBG Academy. We believe that all students deserve to feel safe, supported, and respected, and we are here to provide them with the resources and tools they need to thrive.

We will achieve this by:

- Providing a safe space for students to talk about their mental health concerns.
- Offering a variety of sessions and activities to promote positive mental health, such as mindfulness, stress management, and peer support.
- Working with teachers, parents, and other school staff to create a school environment that is conducive to mental health.

We believe that all students can achieve their full potential when they are mentally healthy. We are committed to working with students, families, and school staff to create a school community where everyone feels safe, supported, and respected.

Sessions this half term:

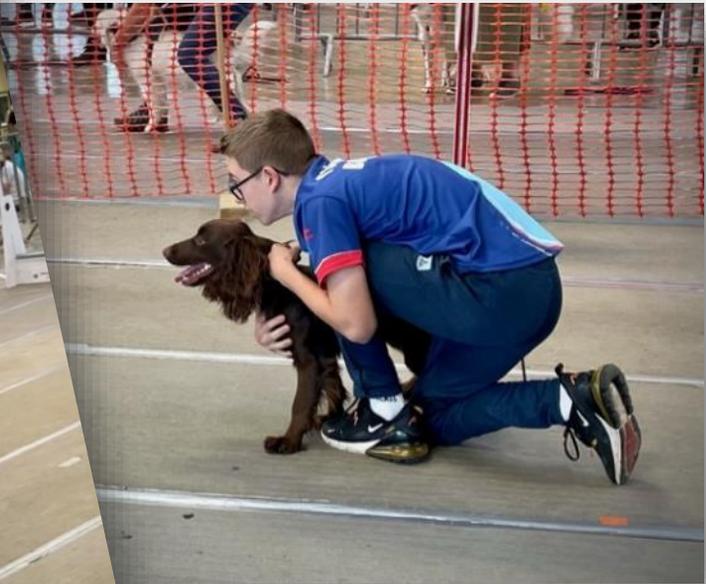
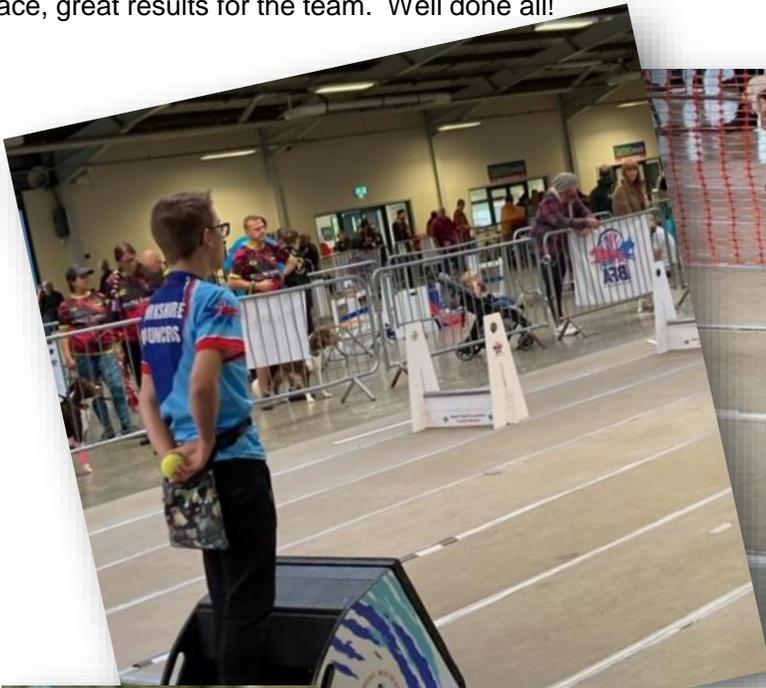
- 14th September: What is mental health?
- 21st September: The stigma of mental illness
- 28th September: Coping with stress
- 5th October: Building resilience
- 12th October: Healthy relationships
- 19th October: Seeking help

If you are interested in joining the Wellbeing Group, please speak to either Mrs Ashby, Miss Poutney or Mr Elcock

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS



Congratulations to Adam Boocock who had a very busy weekend competing in his did his first indoor flyball championship at Newark showground with his new 16-month-old dog Stanley, they were amazing competing in foundation, which is for beginner dogs under 18 months. He also did box loading for the Yorkshire Bouncers team which sister (and BBG Alumni) Isla runs her dog Connie in. They came home with a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place, great results for the team. Well done all!



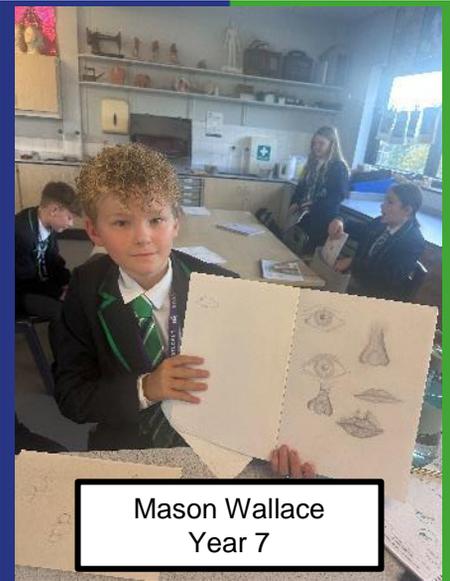
Evie Smales took part in a boxing home show on Saturday- her 3rd skills session. A skills session is when a boxer shows what they have learnt at the gym in training but in a more competitive style. It was hosted at Halifax boxing & fitness gym! In total, there were 3 rounds, and all the rounds were 1 and a half minutes. Massive well-done Evie!



Artists OF THE WEEK



Grace English
Year 7

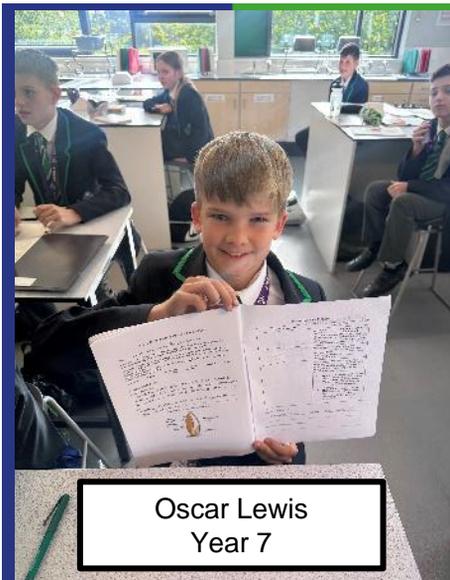


Mason Wallace
Year 7

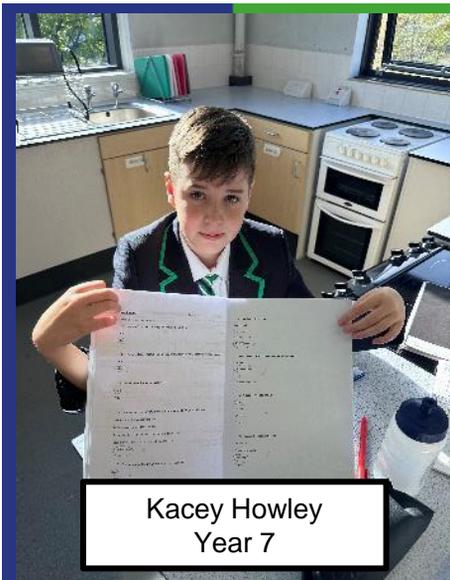


Jude Sykes
Year 7

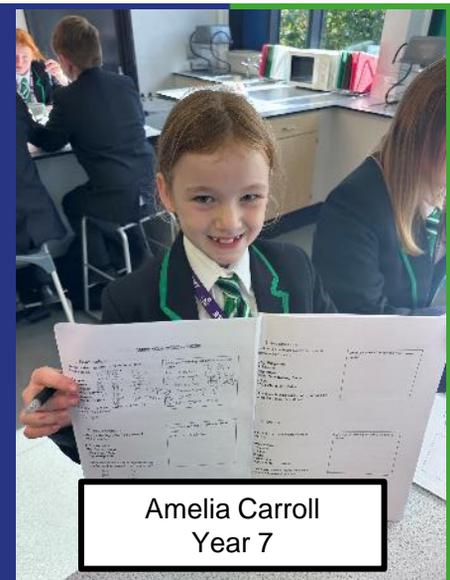
Star Bakers OF THE WEEK



Oscar Lewis
Year 7



Kacey Howley
Year 7



Amelia Carroll
Year 7

Eleanor Worthington Prize 2023/24

After a successful first year, BBG Academy will once again be entering the Eleanor Worthington Prize. All pupils are welcome to enter with several **prizes of €300** up for grabs. Your work will be on display at an exhibition both at BBG and in Urbino, Italy.

This years theme is:
DISABILITY and AUTONOMY

For those interested, please
email:
jlaycock@bbgacademy.com.

**All work needs to be
submitted by Thursday 28th
March 2024.**



Happi Ainsworth
BBG Winner 2022/23



HALLOWEEN

BISCUIT  DECORATING



This week Year 9 Bake Off had a challenge to decorate biscuits or buns in the theme of Halloween. Year 9 have all done a fantastic job over the last few weeks therefore all the class came away with a limited addition Halloween Bake off badge and certificate.

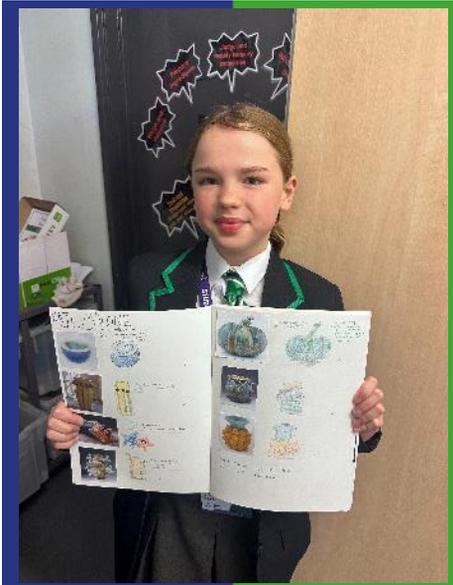
Declan Hammond was the winner of this week's challenge.



Designers OF THE WEEK



Martha Middleton
Year 7



Tilly Harrison
Year 7



Ella Brooke
Year 7



Abi Gregory
Year 7



Finley Cullerton
Year 7



Winnie Blakey
Year 7

Photographers OF THE WEEK



Oskar Smith
Year 7



Rudy Gregory
Year 7



Isaac Grainger
Year 7



Hayley Auty
Year 7



Mason Brook
Year 7



Jacob Lockwood
Year 7

Geography

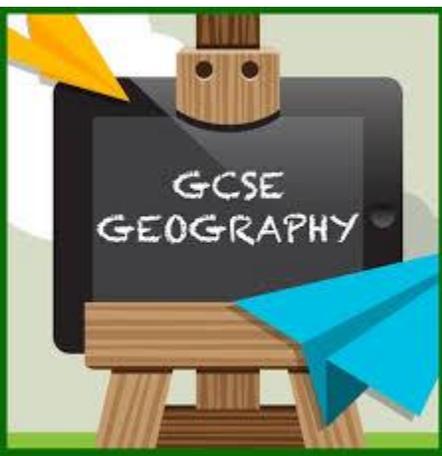
Year 7:
 Students are now being introduced to fieldwork. Classes will be investigating some areas around school giving them an environmental score. This includes the overall appearance of certain areas and the amount of greenery there is. Most of these places are outside so fingers crossed for good weather!!



Year 9:
 Well into the topic now about how to be a global citizen, caring for the environment and trying our best to be kind to the planet. Some classes will be finishing their last lesson before half term giving them plenty of time to look over what we've covered for their end of topic test when we get back after half term.

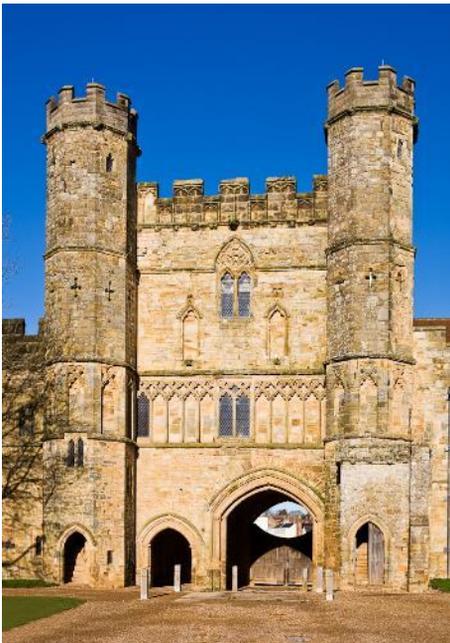
Year 10:
 The Challenge of Resource Management lessons have got well under way, with students looking at how UK food, water, and energy is sourced, produced and used. They will be looking at water in a lot more detail, seeing what countries are doing to try and overcome the problem of water scarcity, looking at Lesotho in the South of Africa specifically.

Year 11:
 Well done to the year 11s for completing their three papers for Geography. This gives us plenty of time to correct any mistakes for the future and make sure students are fully prepared for what is to come. They will be completing their introduction into 'The Economic world,' specifically cities in Nigeria and the UK.





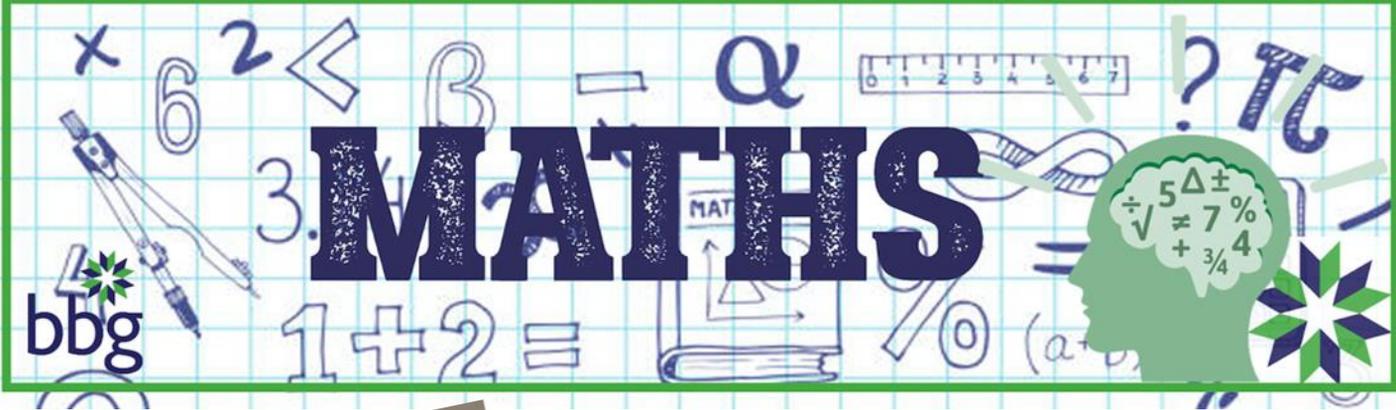
This week Year 11 students have recommenced their studies on the Norman Conquest of England by examining the Battle of Hastings and its immediate aftermath. This is somewhat fitting, as the Battle of Hastings itself happened mid-October some 950 years ago. The Battle of Hastings marked a turning point in William of Normandy's conquest, often thought to be the last successful invasion of England, which had previously been mired by bad luck in poor weather for sailing. The death of the Anglo-Saxon king Harold Godwinson meant the country was now open for William, who proceeded to spend the next few weeks securing his power in the south before being coronated on Christmas day. The invasion brought many 'French' ideas over, affecting culture and language, and can help explain Britain's strong link to the continent of Europe in the modern day.



Top: The Bayeux Tapestry depicts the death of King Harold, shot in the eye with an arrow

Left: After his victory near Hastings, William commissioned an abbey to be built in order to apologise to god and the church for his killings

Far Left: An early-modern portrait of William, depicting him with a sword. The French at the top translates to 'William the Conqueror'



Year 7 enjoying a maths treasure hunt.



Continuing the Mathematicians in NASA theme from last week for 'Celebrating our Sisters' Black History Month.



Annie Easley (April 23, 1933 – June 25, 2011) was an American computer scientist, mathematician and rocket scientist who worked for NASA & its predecessor NACA. She was a leading member of the team which developed software for the Centaur rocket stage and was one of the first African-Americans to work at NASA. Easley was posthumously inducted into the Glenn Research Hall of Fame in 2015. On February 1, 2021, a crater on the Moon was named after Easley by the International Astronomical Union.



[Annie Easley - Wikipedia](#)

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DIG DEEPER, LOOK CLOSER, THINK BIGGER



TABLEAU D'HONNEUR



Mrs Storr:

Beebie License Y7 – Really impressive achievement in Year 7 mini assessments and good contribution to lessons

Isabelle Anders Y7 – Really impressive achievement in Year 7 mini assessments and good contribution to lessons



Mrs Clough:

Sonny Ibbetson Y9 – for great effort and improved focus in class

Lydia Palmer-Williams Y9 - for great resilience and good attainment in reading and listening assessments



Miss Jones:

Charlie Causier Y7 - I'm really pleased with how you are working in French, well done!

Jack Dawson Y11 - I'm really pleased with how you are working in French, well done!

Luke Naylor Y11 - I was really pleased with your work during our P0, great effort!



Mrs Santry:

Michele Tella Y9 – increased confidence, greater involvement in lessons and pleasing test results

Anna Joshy Y9 – a fantastic work ethic in class and when doing learning homework – impressive progress

Sam Cunningham Y8 – always tries his best – pleasing progress

Paris Trip 2023

Our French Trip to Paris departs next week!

44 Year 11 Students will be leaving Birkenshaw on Thursday 26th October and will be spending a fun packed weekend in Paris.

Students will travel by Eurostar to France on Thursday and will arrive at their accommodation early evening. After checking into their rooms, they will have an evening meal, following by a crêpe making masterclass!

The following day students will travel to Fontainebleau Castle and will then visit a French Hypermarché in the afternoon, where they will practise their French by searching for certain items. After their evening meal, students will be taking part in a quiz.

On Saturday students will spend the day in Paris where they will visit the Eiffel Tower, cruise down the Seine on a boat trip, taking in all the famous sites of Paris and their day will end with a visit to the beautiful Sacre Coeur cathedral, which gives a beautiful view of Paris. On Saturday evening there will be a disco for students to enjoy.

On Sunday morning, students will end their trip with a visit the Parc Astérix theme park in the morning then leave France for their journey back to Birkenshaw.

We hope that this will be a really enjoyable trip for our Year 11 students and a very valuable opportunity for students to practise their French in real life situations.

Keep an eye on our Twitter/X page to see the photos from the trip.

Bon voyage à tous!



WORD OF THE WEEK COMPETITION

Each week KS3 students are emailed a word or short phrase in French which they need to find in English and post on a piece of paper in the boxes in their French classrooms. A winner from each year group is drawn from the correct entries and they win a small prize which will be handed out in Assembly!

Word of the week this week was: araignée, meaning spider!

Mrs Stockhill drew the winners this week and they are:

Year 7 Flynn Dyson

Year 9 Junior Alton



And finally...

After October half term we will be launching our **Key Stage 3 Spanish Club** on a Monday from 2.30 to 3.30pm in G47. This will be a fun way to learn some basic Spanish and learn about the culture of Spain and Spanish speaking countries.

Also starting after half term will be our **French Speaking Club for Year 10 and Year 11 students** who want to get some additional practice with speaking and pronunciation. This will be on Thursdays from 2.30 to 3.30pm in G49.

Performing Arts

Year 7 have made a fantastic start to their time in the BBG Performing Arts department by learning how to “Mark A Moment” in a drama performance. Marking a moment means drawing attention to something, and it is often used at the most exciting moment, the most dangerous moment, the funniest moment, the most serious moment or the most tense moment. Year 7 have learned how to use four different techniques- freeze frame, thought tracking, slow motion and looping, and based their performances around life on a pirate ship!



We opened with a freeze frame, showing all the different characters on board the ship, The important rules of the freeze frame are:

- Variation of height and depth
- Exaggeration of expression
- Positioning (making sure everyone can be seen)
- Being absolutely FROZEN!!!

Next we included thought tracking. This is where, one by one, the characters break their freeze to tell the audience what they are thinking. We had some great thought tracks, including pirates who were put in prison for teaching the captain's parrot a naughty word, sharks waiting for someone to walk the plank so they could eat dinner, and a pirate who never wanted to be a pirate anyway, his mum made him do it so he could bring back some treasure!



CAPTAIN! There's a storm coming in!!!!

The storm was in slow motion, with ten seconds of waves and wind blowing the pirates around. We have to remember that slow motion is not just slow, it is also exaggerated.



To finish our scenes, we used the trickiest of our techniques- looping. In looping, we repeat a short section of action, EXACTLY the same, over and over again. Our pirate groups had all chosen a catastrophic event to end their performances- enemy attacks, cracken attacks, iceburgs and tsunamis- and had to make sure they were performed identically each time



APPLIED RESILIENCE



We were very excited to be on the water following the disappearance of the blue green algae.



APPLIED RESILIENCE

Our Year 8 climbers are on top of the world and showing confidence in approaching the climbing walls. bouldering up and down different walls showing outstanding planning to complete their chosen climb. They may not make the first attempt, but their consistency and resilience usually means they get to their goals. Well done Year 8.



UTC LEEDS
UNIVERSITY TECHNICAL COLLEGE

In this week's applied resilience at the UTC, it was time for the Battle Royale! The students built an arena for the battle to commence. Each Bot (Boris the reigning champion, Walter, Donald and Bazinger) had some peculiar shaped objects they had to place in one of the corners. It was a hard-fought battle with some losing arms, but this only added to the ingenuity and resilience of the drivers. Well done all.

- 1st place Walter
- 2nd place Boris (toppled off the top spot)
- 3rd place Donald
- 4th place Bazinger.

Congratulations to all our contestants. We are looking forward to moving on to programming when we return from the half term.



Principal

3000 stamps

Who else goes to.....

Hollie Dixon	Josselin Adams	Unique Ball	Emily Colling	Sanaa Kamal
Oscar Lewis	Alyssa Brierley	William Coles-Mitchell	Oliver Gall	Euan Marsden
Charlie Gray	Bella Campbell	Libby Hoodless	Jessica Britton	Sonny Stephenson
Abi Gregory	Lilya Dawson	Joseph Murray	Cameron Moorhouse	Eliza Stevens
Samuel Quashie	Mileigh Goldthorpe	Maria Reyero	Brandon Hudson	Ava Walshaw
Willow Vital	Frankie Ingham	Samuel Tempest	Oliver Huntington	Spencer Wilkins
Caleb Aveyard	Lily O'Donnell	Mary Turpin	Harry Jones	Ethan Statham
Orla Kennedy	Pol Reyero	Kaydee Wakerley	Jessica Dache	Jessica Wright
Lottie Jackson	Gabriella Rowan	George Wilson	Jake Judge	Olivia Wilkinson
Cameron Padgett	Lily Rush	Alfie Davison	Olivia Hawkshaw	
Daniel Booker	Stevie Schofield	Olly Farrar	Emilia Stockhill	



SET

Praise goes to.....

Lily Allan	Samuel Bell	Owen Sheard	Annie Bancroft	Sophie Bairstow
Isabelle Anders	Maisy Bryant	Matilda Thompson	Anju Dey	Blake Hutton
Logan Fitzgerald	Jamie Durrant	Harry Walmsley	Benjamin Durkin-Smith	Kizzie Walton
Jacob Crawshaw	Lucas Eagleton	Kaide Warren-Gott	Dexter Farmer	Rosie Hirst
Alisha Hudson-Wood	Lincoln Fagborun	Lillie Ramm	Phoebe Finneran	Holly Moore
Lillian Jones	Alfie Fergus	Scarlett Rothwell	Rosa Hepworth	Leon Whitaker
Winnie Blakey	Archie Firth	Seb Burnett	Harvey Hinchcliffe	Lewie Firth
Tianna-May Doogan	Beth Garside	Nicholas Cass	T J Housecroft	Jack Oldcorn
Rudy Gregory	Mileigh Goldthorpe	Callum Dyson-Wormald	Jake Howard	Elianna Harper
Flynn Dyson	Georgia Harker	Edith Fawthrop	Evie Hustler	Harry Jones
Frankie George	George Hoare	Isobel Healey	Alex Jack	Ruby Woodcock
Edward Griffiths	Max Howarth	Eva Lau	Reaveley Laws	Daisy Duggan
Seth Goodyear	Oliver Longstaff	Robert Lowe	Lennon Lister	Steffan Lewis
Willow Howard	Elodie Munslow	Jacob Shuttleworth	Rosie Millward	Evan McMillan
Amelia Radforth	Lexie Pennington Hunter	Oliver Ward	Oliver Mungovin	Murtatha Aden
Beth Miller	Chloe Preece	Olivia Baker	Lucas Murray	Caitlin Armitage
Evelyn Pickles	Isabella Smith	Benjamin England	Benjamin Murrock	Gracie Mae Coubrough
Frankie-Jack Ratcliffe	Arthur Thompson	Logan Pinder	William Pennington	
Isla Witts	George Walker			

Bronze

Awards go to.....

Bluebelle Kay	Ashton Barraclough	Taryn Sykes	Olivia Greenwood	Frankie Ingham
Lacie Littlewood	Jack McMillan	Willow Peasley	Sam Avison	Freya Virr
Lottie Jackson	Mariia Semyrykova	Wyatt McMillan	Spencer Worthington	Georgia Ainsworth-Hare
Molly Miller	Polly Enright	Alfie Harrison	Arthur Thompson	Georgia Harker
Oscar Duggan	Roisin Sugden	Amelia Kershaw	Beth Garside	Gracie Lee-Fletcher
Ruby Fitzsimons	Scarlett Greenwood	Archie Firth	Bradley Giles	Joshua Lupton
Thomas Whitaker	Aimée Richards	Arran Tobin	Bradley Spooner	Korben Halstead
Ava Shuttleworth	Ava Walshaw	Eliza Duffin	Gracie Thornton	Laurie Bowen
Daniel Smith	Harry Battensby	Eliza Stevens	Gracie Townsend	Layla Formoy
Josselin Adams	Henry Bingham	George Walker	Harry Walmsley	Leo Fitzpatrick
Kian Sorsby	Imogen Hough	Imogen Dalby	Isaac Miah	Lincoln Fagborun
Mae Barbor	Isabella Johnson	Jack Todd	Jack Steward	Megan Gallacher
Spencer Wilkins	Isla Sewell	Jensen Arnold	Poppy Drewett	Noah Smith
William Thackray	Isla Witts	Leo Bradley	Poppy Fielding	Oliver Rutter
Kara Blakeley	Lexie Pennington Hunter	Lily Rush	Roshni Chatha	Thomas Fyall
Mikey Garforth	Lilya Dawson	Logan Murray	Alfie Fergus	William Crossley
Patrick Smith	Megan Bates	Mason Broadbent	Ava Goulding	Imogen Fearnley
Rhuby Littlewood	Mia Fortune	Maya Barson	Daisy Todd	Junior Alton
Amelie Bates	Sophie Haigh	Noah Suggitt	Dylan Wilkinson	Nicholas Cass

Bronze

Awards go to.....

**Callum Dyson-
Wormald**

Seb Burnett

**Sofia Briggs
Gonzalez**

Ruby Forsdike

Luke Hatherly

Christopher Taylor

Lewis Holroyd

Vaughn Lewis

Darcey Arnold

Noah Jackson

Connan Brooke

Matthew Addison

Alicja Wypych

Ethan Williams

Charlie Walmsley

Connie Voyce

Zac Caesar

Cerys Barson

Evan McMillan

Bailey Kay

Elise Impey

Oliver Laurenson

Dexter Hughes

Jacob Jones

Melissa Bower

Emily Onyszko

Olly Burnett

Emily Basnett-Rix

Jessica Dache

T J Housecroft

Ethan Bell

Phoebe Johnson

Bailey Drewett

Sebastian Bartocha

Leo Holmes

Ethan Harris

Poppy Watts

Aneesha Moyo

Caitlin Armitage

Chloe Rhodes

Gracie Revell

Chloe Holmes

Becca Johnson

Murtatha Aden

Erin Pugh

Harry Jubb

Jaymes Frost

Kaide Warren-Gott

Olivia Hawkshaw

Esther Thornton

Leighton Tracey

Rebecca Docherty

Freya Wright

Jason Catton

Evie Roberts

Lilleigh Wright

**Allegra Podesta-
Atkin**

Harry Smart-Raine

Khye Gilder

**Jessica
Scarborough**

Megan Walker

Charlie Turpin

Bracken Ratcliffe

Heather Millaird

Remi Trott

Nieve Whittaker

**Lydia Palmer-
Williams**

Edith Fawthrop

Lily Howard

BBG Year



STARS OF THE WEEK

This week we held our first celebration assembly. We are incredibly proud of all the students nominated by their teachers, and the students below received the most subject nominations of all



SAMUEL QUASHIE
Aspire, Art, PE and
Science



HARRY DODSWORTH
Computer Science,
English and History



ISABELLE ANDERS
Science, Rise and Read,
French, Resilience



WILLOW HOWARD
Aspire, Maths, PE and
Religious Studies

**CONGRATULATIONS
TO YOU ALL!**



SANAA KAMAL
Design, Geography and
Religious Studies



LAYTON VALENTINE
Computer Science,
French, Maths,
Performing Arts



SPENCER FILIO
Resilience, Art, Design
and PE



CERTIFICATES AWARDED TO



Will Mason

Great in form time! Zero comments and 100% attendance so far



Harry Battensby

Excellent contributions to Thought of the Week



Leo Bradley

Quietly awesome



Dylan Wilkinson

Setting a super example to others

YEAR 9



STARS OF THE WEEK



ALLEGRA PODESTA- ATKIN

Allegra consistently exceeded expectations in school. She is a mature and kind young lady, and is making great progress inside and out of the classroom. Well done.



HARRY JUBB

Harry has had a fantastic half term. He is kind and helpful to his peers around the Academy and this doesn't go unnoticed.



MAISIE GILL

Maisie is a kind person who always looks out for others. She has made some great progress in the classroom in all of her subjects.



ASHTON FIRTH

Ashton has had a great half term. He has made brilliant progress in his subjects and has a great attitude towards school. Well done Ashton.



MR CATTLEY'S STARS OF THE WEEK YEAR 10

Quietly awesome and
very hard working

ISAAC GRAHAM



Never quits, always
welcoming, always
trying to help

LILY KNOWLES



Always gives 100%

LUCAS MURRAY



Always gives full effort
to all tasks

LACIE SMITH





STARS OF THE WEEK

MAISIE PYE, HAYDEN HARTLEY, JENSEN COOK, SHELBY FREEMAN AND
BRADLEY NORTH



Excellent
resilience in
Science



For showing that they are going to conquer
their mocks and take the initiative with
revision and hard work



Focused on
success and had a
great attitude
during mock
exams!



Always
enthusiastic and
cheery in form
and English

TWEETS of the WEEK

UTC Leeds @UTCLeeds · 21h

Today @BBGAcademy are here with their talented students who've come to delve into the world of robotics. Today innovation & creativity took center stage as these bright minds engaged in an epic robot war! Engineers of the future! 🤖 ⚡ #Robotics #resilience #Innovation #RobotWar

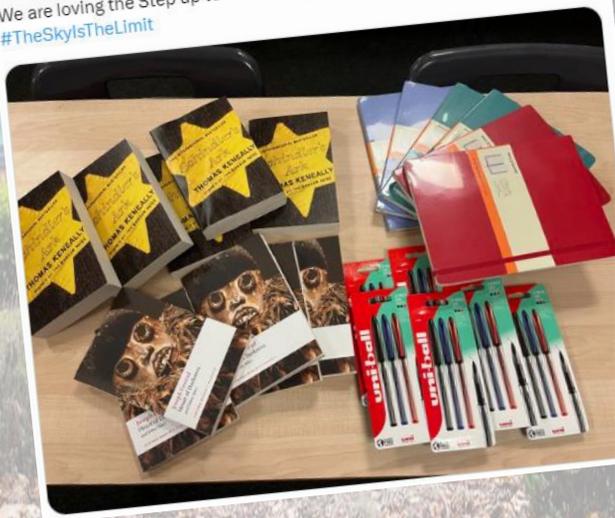


Mrs Thompson Gill @MissThompson_DT · 22h

Year 7 completed their jewellery design with Mrs Johnson this week. Stunning outcomes. @BBGAcademy



BBG Academy @BBGAcademy · Oct 18
We are loving the Step up to A Level English Literature classes.
#TheSkylsTheLimit



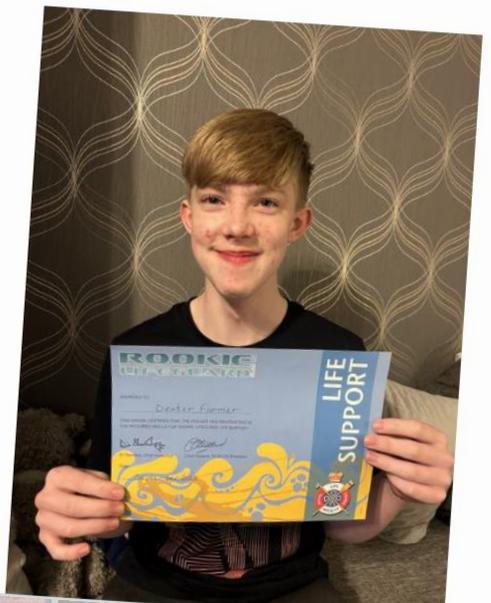
Mrs Revs @memyselfandI213 · Oct 16

7.7 all ready to start learning CPR for Restart A Heart Day @BBGAcademy @BbgYear7 #RestartAHeart



Kate Farmer @KateFar77 · 17h

Very proud of Dexter gaining his Life Support certificate for swimming this week. Keep up the hard work! 🏊 @BBGAcademy



BBGGeography @BBGGeography · Oct 18

9P1 have produced some brilliant adverts for BBG Green whilst exploring the topic of 'Global Citizens!' @BBGAcademy



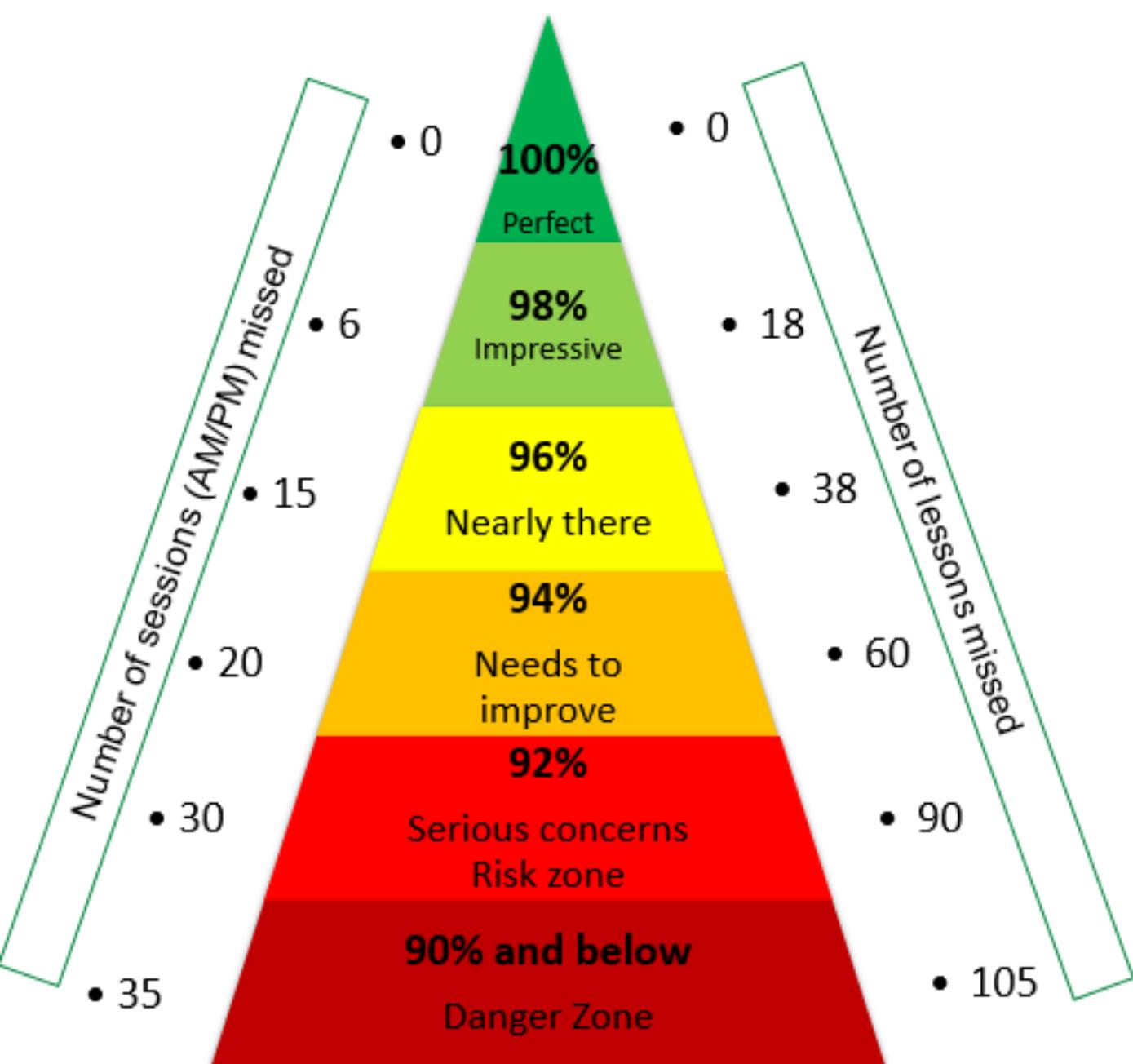


Wellness-Wednesday:
Open to KS4. G53.

- Breathing techniques
- Colour by numbers
 - Mindful music
 - Tips for sleeping
 - Advice on a healthy balanced diet



Attendance Matters



Maximise your potential – attend everyday

Students across the Rodillian Multi Academy Trust at this level of attendance have historically achieved

Significantly above national average progress
Above national average progress
National average progress
Below national average progress
Significantly below national average progress
Very significantly below national average progress

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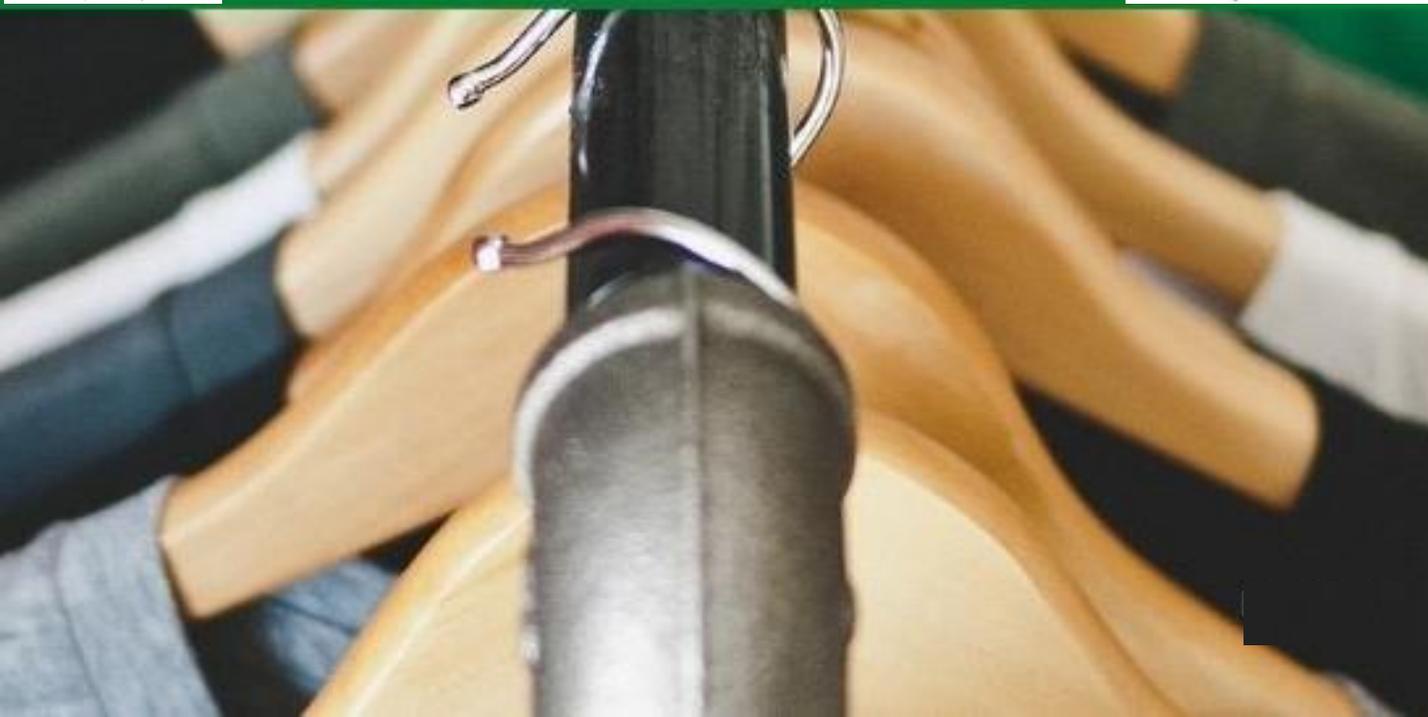
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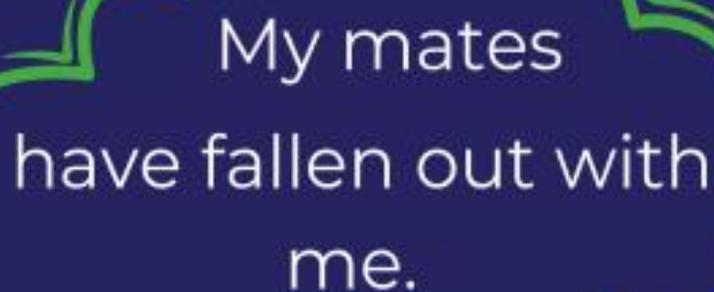
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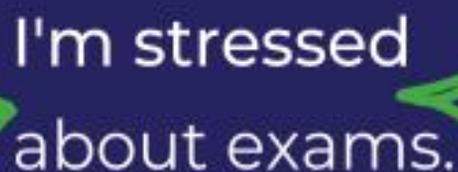
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Things are
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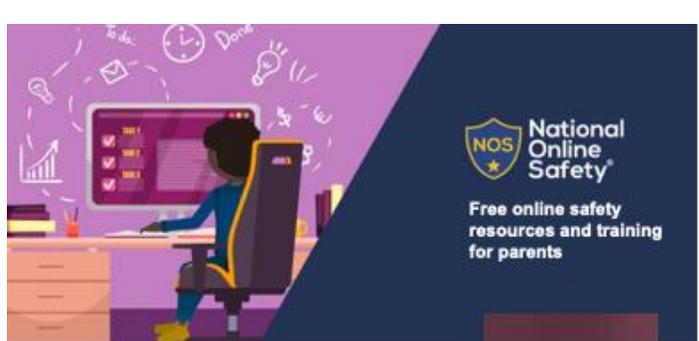
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10 Top Tips for Keeping Children Safe From Cyber Crime

Published: 16th February 2021

This week's free online safety guide focuses on 10 top tips for keeping children safe from cyber crime. We all want to ensure being informed and inspired by the ever-changing capabilities of the internet. This guide takes a look at a range of top tips such as backing up your data, how to spot phishing text and how to recognise warning signs.

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7 Top Tips for Supporting Children to Express Themselves Safely Online

Published: 3rd February 2021

This week's free online safety guide focuses on supporting children to express themselves safely online. The past year has left many children feeling uncertain and unsure, so this year's Children's Mental Health Week has adopted the theme of 'express yourself'. The guide takes a look at a range of top tips on cultivating their identity, supporting their interests and enabling emotional expression.

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What Parents Need to Know About WeChat

Published: 27th January 2021

This week's free online safety guide focuses on WeChat. WeChat is an all-in-one communications app for text, messaging, voice and video calls, photo sharing and games. The guide takes a look at how to enable a range of parental risks such as adult content, strangers and drug dealing.

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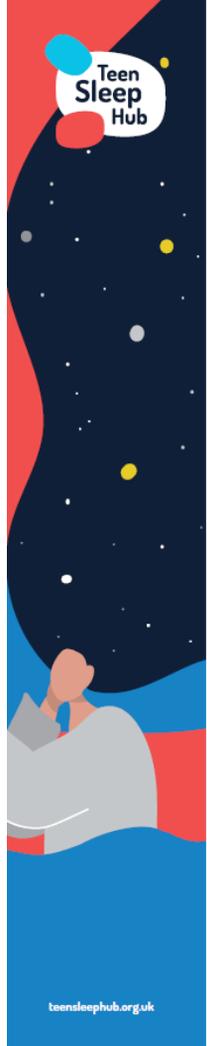
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HOW TO IMPROVE THE SLEEP OF YOUR STUDENTS

In Autumn last year, we launched our new Teen Sleep Hub, as part of our Teen Sleep Matters campaign, and it has been an amazing success so far with so many of you getting involved in sharing the information we supplied. We have also had lots of support from the Mental Health Foundation and Royal Society for Public Health.

Covid-19 continues to impact on the health and wellbeing of young people, in particular around their sleep and mental health. Even with the return to school, we are still living in uncertain times and young people are still suffering with isolation, learning at home with bubble closures, out-of-school activities suspended and routines being altered dramatically, it has been, and remains, extremely challenging.

Since we last made contact we have been working hard to continue to push this campaign and we have now launched a Live Chat service on our **Teen Sleep Hub**. This facility is available on Tuesday and Thursdays from 6-8pm so young people can chat about any issues they are having with their sleep with one of our trained sleep practitioners. Please do direct your students to this and even inform parents of this service.

In this second pack you will find

- A selection of NEW posters promoting the Live Chat that can be emailed out to students and parents and, when normally resumes, can be printed and put up in classrooms, toilet facilities and other communal areas
- Social media graphics that you can use on your social channels and website to direct students and parents to the Teen Sleep Hub

As a reminder, the Teen Sleep Hub is a hive of information around sleep aimed at teens (not their parents) and includes a downloadable eBook and a series of top tips videos. We were supported on this project by our amazing Youth Advisory Panel, made up of young people aged between 13 and 19, across the country. It has been a great success so far with over **17,000 downloads of the eBook**, proving that young people want the knowledge to help them improve their sleep.

Thank you for your support. Please do get in touch if you have any questions or would like to know more.

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What Parents & Carers Need to Know about EA SPORTS FC 24

After two decades of holding the official FIFA licence, EA Sports' phenomenally successful football video game series has embarked on a solo run at goal. This season's iteration marks the debut appearance of a new name and branding, but don't let those fool you – EA Sports FC 24 is still a very similar proposition to last year's FIFA 23. Popular features such as Ultimate Team remain a big focus, meaning that potentially costly in-game spending is still among the line-up of risks that parents and carers should be aware of.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

RECURRING RELEASES

EA Sports FC 24 effectively picks up the FIFA template – meaning that after a year, we can expect EA Sports FC 25 to hit the shelves. Updates between versions of the FIFA franchise tended to be minor, but young fans of the game are almost certain to want the new edition in around 12 months' time, so they can keep playing with updated team kits, players and squad lists.

OFFENSIVE VOICE CHAT

FIFA 23 introduced cross-platform play, and EA Sports FC 24 goes a step further with Clubs, Seasons and Ultimate Team cooperative modes across PlayStation 5, Xbox Series X and S, and PC. That's exciting news for youngsters who love to play with friends online – but connecting a much wider audience does potentially open lines of communication between children and for older gamers.

IN-GAME PURCHASES

In FIFA, Ultimate Team proved to be a profitable innovation for developers Electronic Arts (EA), and is now found in many of their other titles. Players spend in-game currency to recruit better footballers for their team, but this process can take a frustratingly long time – so young fans may be tempted to skip the grind by paying real-world cash to unlock their coveted star midfielder.

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ULTIMATE TEAM SCAMMERS

Since the mode was introduced, Ultimate Team has been a target of scammers who attempt to coax players into buying or selling outside the terms of service from EA and console manufacturers. This shady practice can lead to accounts being banned and in-game items being lost. In some cases, young gamers have also been hoodwinked into handing over their payment details to the fraudsters.

POTENTIAL FOR ADDICTION

Just like real-life football, EA Sports FC 24 offers a thrilling, dynamic blend of tactical awareness and skill that fans find absolutely engrossing. Among younger players in particular, this could lead to identifiers of a gaming disorder as they plead for "just one more game" before bedtime or spend practically all weekend playing more matches to earn additional Ultimate Team packs.

Advice for Parents & Carers

CONTROL SPENDING

If your child enjoys Ultimate Team mode, check that your payment details aren't linked to their account. Bundles of FC Points (the game's currency) start at just £1, so multiple payments can easily slip under the radar. You could consider setting your child an in-game allowance, perhaps through a prepaid card, which will help them to realise that online spending has a real-world effect.

DEFEND AGAINST SCAMMERS

EA does connect players via email (although not to ask for usernames or passwords, so watch out for that scam tactic), but never through the game itself – so be wary of incoming messages and consider blocking and reporting suspected spam. Your child should avoid buying coins (the in-game currency) from external sites: it could end with them losing their money and being banned from the game.

AVOID EXTRA TIME

Many parents of young football-oriented gamers worry about their child playing too much EA Sports FC. There's now also a companion mobile app, which can also often provide another indicator that a child is struggling to disengage from the game. You could initiate discussions around set hours of play – or take stronger action by utilising the parental controls on their console or phone.

SHOW TOXIC CHAT THE RED CARD

Playing EA Sports FC 24 with friends is highly enjoyable, but if competitive types start to turn toxic online, it can ruin everyone's fun. You could occasionally listen in on the voice chat of your child's game for any warning signs that things may be about to boil over. This goes double when playing online with strangers: voice contact with unknown players can be turned off in the game's settings.

CELEBRATE THE VARIETY

Ultimate Team may be the game's 'star player', but there's plenty more to do in EA Sports FC 24 – including modes which allow access to all of football's big names without needing to spend money on packs to unlock them. This new version of the game includes even more women's teams, marking another step forward in representation: an important subject to discuss and celebrate with children.

Meet Our Expert

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SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK



Lilleigh Wright

Fantastic attitude and performance at climbing. Lilleigh has made some outstanding progress and impressed the coaches.



Nicholas Cass

Great attitude and effort in Pre-Option PE. He has made some fantastic progress in lessons and his confidence is growing in the subject.



Bobby Raistrick

Excellent progress when learning about rucking in rugby.



Christopher Taylor

Great effort and progress in rugby when learning about tackling.



SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK



Daisy Price

Fantastic effort in netball.



Lillian Jones

Brilliant interceptions in netball



Evie Jackson

Excellent contributions in Pre-Option PE



Freddie Smoult-Hawtree

Excellent contributions in Pre-Option PE

EXTRA-CURRICULAR HIGHLIGHTS

Spensorough Netball Winners!

The year 8, 9 and 10 squads have all been successful this term within the Spensorough area, with the year 9 and year 10 netball squads both winning the Spensorough netball tournaments!

The Year 8 tournament had two rounds, due to poor weather on the date the tournament was set. The year 8 squad was successful in winning their first round and are eagerly awaiting the finals!

The year 11 squad also came 2nd within their tournament, narrowly losing out to the year 10 BBG squad!

The year 7 tournament had to be re-arranged but we are excited for the year 7 netballers to compete against the local schools.



EXTRA-CURRICULAR HIGHLIGHTS



The Year 9 Football team were in action last week against Dixons City Academy in the Bradford League. They had a convincing win with the score finishing 9-1. Spencer Hartley and Noah McGlone both got a hat-trick. Sam Haley, Miles Sharp and Caden Hunter (on debut) all got a goal each. They also played on Tuesday at Heckmondwike in the Spen Valley Cup group stage. It was a frustrating game in a strong wind. Both teams battled hard but didn't create a lot of chances. Noah McGlone put us 1-0 up after a neat through ball from Connor Britton. Then Heckmondwike were awarded a penalty and made it 1-1. The second half was evenly fought and both teams came away with a point.



The Year 7 Football team had their first game for BBG on Monday away at MFG. It was an entertaining first half with BBG playing some great football. We were 5-2 up at half time with goals from Sam Quashie, Euan Marsden (2) and George Scruton (2). MFG came out fighting and scored 2 quick goals to make it 5-4. BBG regrouped and made some changes to get some fresh legs on the field and they put the game to bed. With goals in the second half coming from Joseph Newsome, Euan Marsden (completing his hat-trick), Ralph Willis (2) and Daniel Whitaker with an impressive long-range strike. Final score 10-4. We look forward to more games with year 7 after half term!



The Year 8 football team were also in action this week. They started off with a game at MFG on Monday and came up against a very strong side, unfortunately losing the game 9-2. They came back with a bang on Tuesday however, showing some great resilience and had an impressive 10-5 victory away at Heckmondwike grammar. Goals coming from Henry Bingham (5), Lincoln Fagborun (2), Mason Broadbent, Spencer Worthington and Dylan Wilkinson.

The Year 10 football team also went up against MFG on Monday, but suffered a 4-0 defeat. They meet Heckmondwike in their next game, in which hopefully they can bounce back and get a win to go through to the next round.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR HIGHLIGHTS

The year 7 rugby team had their first outing in a White Rose tournament held at Beckfoot on Wednesday. They got off to a great start with 5 wins from 5 games. They scored 20 tries in these games and only conceded 2! They showed the potential to be a great team and we look forward to what their future has in store over the next 5 years.



The Girls football team had their first game of the year, with a friendly against the Co-op Academy. A combination of girls from year 7,8 and 9 played together, showing great teamwork and support for each other. They had a great 5-0 win to kick off the season. Well done to all that played.



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FIXTURES AND RESULTS



Year 10 7 aside Tournament @ SJF Wednesday 8th November



Year 11 White rose tournament @ South Craven Thursday 9th November
Year 8 White rose tournament @ Home Wednesday 8th November



Thursday 12th October –
Year 9 Spen Tournament
BBG A = 1st place!
BBG B = 3rd place!

Thursday 19th October – Year 9
Netball Vs Beckfoot & Ilkley (A)
Score TBC next week



Year 9 v Dixons City academy –
Won 9-1
Year 9 v Heckmondwike – Drew
1-1
Year 8 v MFG – Lost 9-2
Year 8 v Heckmondwike – Won
10-5
Year 10 v MFG – Lost 4-0
Year 7 v MFG – Won 10-4



Year 7 white rose rugby
tournament
5 wins for 5 games



Thursday 9th November – Year
9 Netball Vs Bingley

**EXTRA CURRICULAR TIMETABLE
WINTER TERM 2023**

MONDAY

Times	Club/Activity	Year Group	Teacher	Venue
2.30-3.30	Netball	Years 8-11	All PE colleagues	Changing room meet
2.30-3.30	Rugby	Years 9		
2.30-3.30	Badminton	Years 7		
2.30 - 3.30	Spanish Language & Culture Club (After half term)	Years 7-9	Mrs Storr	G47
2.30 - 3.30	Art Club	Years 7 - 9	Mr Laycock	F6
2.30 - 3.30	Wellbeing Design Club	Years 7-9 Invitation only	Mrs Johnson	Workshop
2.30 - 3.30	Chess Club	Years 7 - 8		Heart Space
2.30-3.30	Homework club	Years 7 - 11	Mrs. Morland	F13
2.30 - 3.30	Sparx Reader Support	Years 7-9	Mrs Fitzsimons	G55
2.30-3.30	Library	Years 7-11	Mr Smith	LRC
2.30-3.30	Prep	Years 11	Rotation	F15

TUESDAY

2.30-3.30	Homework club	Years 7 - 11	Mrs. Morland	F13
2.30-3.30	Further Maths	Y11 FM Students	Mr McAulay	G16
2.30 - 3.30	Library	Years 7 - 11	Mr Smith	LRC
2.30-3.30	Prep	Year 11	Rotation	F15

WEDNESDAY

7.15 - 8.00	Netball S&C	Years 8-11	All PE colleagues	Changing room meet
2.30-3.30	Rugby	Years 7-8		
2.30-3.30	Football	Years 9 - 11		
2.30-3.30	Girls Football	Years 7 - 11		
2.30-3.30	Homework club	Years 7 - 11	Mrs. Morland	F13
2.30 - 3.30	Maths Club	Years 7 - 9	Maths Colleagues	G16
2.30 - 3.30	Creative Writing	Years 7-10	Mr Young	G45
2.30 - 3.30	Wellness Wednesday	Years 10-11	Mr Alam	G53
2.30 - 3.30	Film Club (Hist/Geog)	Years 7-9	Mr Moulds/Mr Myerson	F16
2.30-3.30	E-Sports	Year 10 Invitation only	Mr. Suggitt	F13
2.30 - 3.30	Library	Years 7-11	Mr Smith	LRC
2.30-3.30	Prep	Year 11	Rotation	F15

THURSDAY

2.30-3.30	Girls Rugby	Years 7 - 11	All PE colleagues	Changing room meet
2.30-3.30	Rugby	Year 7		
2.30-3.30	BBG Press	Years 7- 9	Mr. Smith	LRC
2.30 - 3.30	Library	Years 7-11	Mr Smith	LRC
2.30 - 3.30	'Step Up to Post 16' theoretical approaches to Literature.	Year 11	Mrs Voyce	G30
2.30-3.30	Science Club	Years 7 - 8	Science Colleagues	F34
2.30 - 3.30	French Speaking Club * After half term	Years 10-11	Mrs Clough	G49
2.30 - 3.30	Resistance Materials *After half term	Years 7-9	Mrs Johnson	Workshop
2.30-3.30	Homework club	Years 7 - 11	Mrs. Morland	F13
3:30 - 4:30	Wellbeing club	Years 7-11	Miss Poutney	G29
2:30-3:30	Drawing Club	Year 7 and 8	Mrs Chester	F6
2.30-3.30	Prep	Year 11	Rotation	F15

FRIDAY

2.30-3.30	Netball	Year 7	PE colleagues	Changing room meet
2.30-3.30	Football	Years 7- 8		
2.30-3.30	Rugby	Years 10 - 11		
2.30-3.30	Choir	Years 7-11	Miss Sanderson	G29
2.30-3.30	Homework club	Years 7 - 11	Mrs. Morland	F13
2.30-3.30	Library	Years 7-11	Mrs Luffman	LRC
2.30-3.30	Prep	Year 11	Rotation	F15