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Dear Parents and Carers,

On Monday some of our Year 7 and Year 8 students had the amazing opportunity to visit the Priory tennis club in Birmingham for the Rothesay Classic grass court championship. This is one of the main tournaments used on the tennis tour in preparation for Wimbledon. The students had an exceptional time and were able to witness Harriet Dart, one of Britain's top players, in action. These types of opportunities are all part of our Curriculum '21 commitment to give students the experience of seeing live sport.

Mr Stewart, our Diversity Lead, announced plans for various events next week as we celebrate our Diversity Week. These include Diversity Week Mario Kart Tournament at lunchtime from Monday 20th June until Thursday 23rd June in the Drama studio. Entry to the tournament is £2 with proceeds going to the "Just Like Us" children's charity. That is followed by Rainbow Friday in which students can celebrate what makes them unique by wearing a coloured tie, hat, scarf, headband or flag. Finally, our Diversity student group has prepared a student survey this week to gather views on what we do well in promoting diversity at TQEA and where we can improve. We are interested to see the results and plan for the future.

Year 10 are being supported in preparation of their mock examinations which start on Monday 27th June. Initially, these examinations start with Core (English, Maths and Science) and E-Bacc (Geography, History, Computer Science and Languages) subjects and take place in the Sports Hall to give students a flavour of how examinations will work next summer. These examinations are a continuation of the assessments that students have been completing all year and will provide information about subject areas of strength and knowledge gaps which need to be closed this summer. Year 10 parents and carers are invited to our progress evening on Thursday July 14th to discuss their child's progress and plan support for the future. This will be accompanied by reports to ensure parents and carers are aware of their child's results.

Finally, you may be aware that TQEA has been supported for many years by our Charity Trust, Chaired by Hugh Nethercot. The purpose of the Charitable Trust is to provide financial support to educational projects which benefit TQEA students directly. I want to go on record to state that we are extremely fortunate and grateful for the work of the Charitable Trust, which has provided amazing opportunities for our students including trips subsidies, student rewards, additional curriculum resources and books. The Trustees are looking to recruit a volunteer to act as Treasurer. I can confirm that there is not a huge time commitment with this role and there are few meetings during the year. However, it is a role, if you can spare a few hours and have the skills, in which you would directly be able to support TQEA students in ensuring that they benefit from the generosity of the TQEA Charitable Trust.

Wishing you a great weekend. Thank you for your continued support.

Information

WARWICKSHIRE PARENT CARER VOICE

JOIN YOUR LOCAL PARENT CARER FORUM

Are you a parent or carer of a child or young person aged 0-25 with special educational needs and/or disability (SEND)?

YOUR VIEWS AND EXPERIENCES MATTER

Warwickshire Parent Carer Voice is a **parent carer led organisation** working to ensure that every parent carer in Warwickshire feels that their views and experiences matter, and gets their voice heard to develop and improve services for children and young people with special educational needs and/or SEND.

We welcome any parent carer who lives (or uses services) in Warwickshire, with a child or young person (aged 0-25) regardless of their disabilities (no diagnosis necessary) to join us.

Tell us your experiences | Fill in our surveys | Join our meetings
Spread the word | Join us as a Member

Visit our website: www.warwickshireparentcarervoice.org
or email hello@warwickshireparentcarervoice.org for more information

WARWICKSHIRE PARENT CARER VOICE

WHAT IS A PARENT CARER FORUM?

A parent carer forum is a group of parents and carers of disabled children. Their aim is to make sure the services in their area meet the needs of disabled children and their families. Warwickshire Parent Carer Voice is the recognised forum for Warwickshire. We are completely independent of Warwickshire County Council and the local health services.

WHAT DO PARENT CARER FORUMS DO?

We work with organisations that provide services for our families. We gather the views of local families and then work in partnership with local authorities, education settings, health providers and other providers to highlight where local services, processes and commissioners are working well, or challenge when changes or improvements need to be made.

Follow us on social media!
Facebook: [@Warwickparentcarervoice](https://www.facebook.com/Warwickparentcarervoice)
Twitter: [@WarwickPCarV](https://twitter.com/WarwickPCarV)

GET INVOLVED - YOUR VOICE IS KEY TO OUR SUCCESS!

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SEND Feedback for Children, Young People, Families and other agencies - add your voice



www.warwickshire.gov.uk/sendfamilyfeedback



OFFICIAL

Year 10 Mock Exam

Year 10 Mock Exam Prep

Starts w/b 13 / 06 every week till end of term

3.15 to 4.15

Day	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Subject	Maths	Science	English
Room	126	214	108

Principal Awards



ENDEAVOUR - Amazing work with their SPARX homework complete all tasking including the XP.



ENDEAVOUR- Top 4 student in the whole of the year on the Science End of Year assessment & excellent consistent attitude towards RE lessons and homework



ENDEAVOUR—Excellent result in computer science assessment.



Outstanding effort in lessons and always giving detailed responses to questions in lessons and building on responses from peers.

Celebration of Achievement

Top 3 Tutor Group

06/06 – 10/06

7NMT – 953 points

8JRW – 664 points

9RM – 409 points

Top 3 Tutor Group

Year to date

Year 7NMT – 12,299 points

Year 7RRC – 11,467 points

Year 8SJ – 10,792 points

Top Year 7 Students

06/06 – 10/06

Cayden Clarke – 7NMT 49 points

Oliver Woodward – 7NMT 48 points

Martha Harding Peel – 7NMT 47 points

James Ford – 7NMT 46 points

Top Year 8 Students

06/06 – 10/06

Reuben Hargreaves – 8MXH 48 points

Isaac McLeod – 8JRW 46 points

Ellson Huang – 8JRW 45 points

Jessica Purdy – 8JRW 45 points

Top Year 9 Students

06/06 – 10/06

Ava Jackson – 9RZC 30 points

Harrison Snell – 9RM 30 points

Alfie Cooper – 9RM 26 points

Owen Russell – 9RM 25 points

Top Year 10 Students

06/06 – 10/06

Cody Gosling – 10JYS 18 points

Adam Ratcliffe – 10ECT 18 points

Thomas Cope – 10VK 15 points

Harry Wilson – 10JYS 15 points

Top Year 11 Students

06/06 – 10/06

Ben Richardson – 11DK 11 points

5 points: Jessie Bradley 11SDS, Sophie

Caddy 11MRB, Siorsa Dunn 11SDS, Tiegan

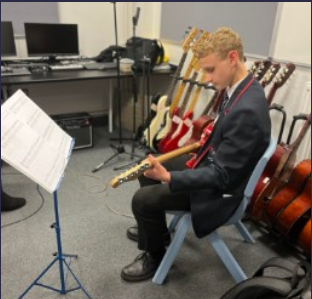
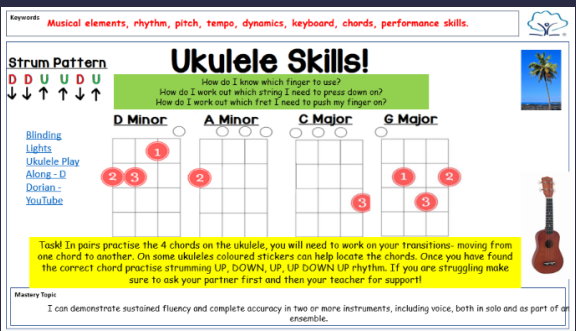
Evans 11DK, Ethan Frost 11LD, Chloe Henwood 11LD, Peter Michail 11LD, Carson Mullings 11DK, Jacob Parker 11DK, Anya Parry 11SDS, Alfie Partridge 11SDS, Gracie-Mae Smith 11MRB, Molly Wilson 11SDS, Matty Wraxton 11MRB.

KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK!!

Celebrating Music

Year 9 - Ukulele Skills

Year 9 are currently working on their Ukulele skills, they've been learning to play 'Blinding Lights' by The Weekend on the keyboards putting the riff and the chords together, this week we added the ukulele's! It was a challenge for them as I have now introduced reading tab rather than standard piano notation. They've really enjoyed learning something new and are looking forward to putting all the parts together - next is vocals!!



Peripatetic Lessons
Peripatetic lessons are flying this week, we have 49 students having lessons and some working towards their grade exams.



Sophia Jabra - Year 10
Congratulations to Sophia in year 10 for passing her grade 3 piano exam with a distinction!! What an outstanding achievement!



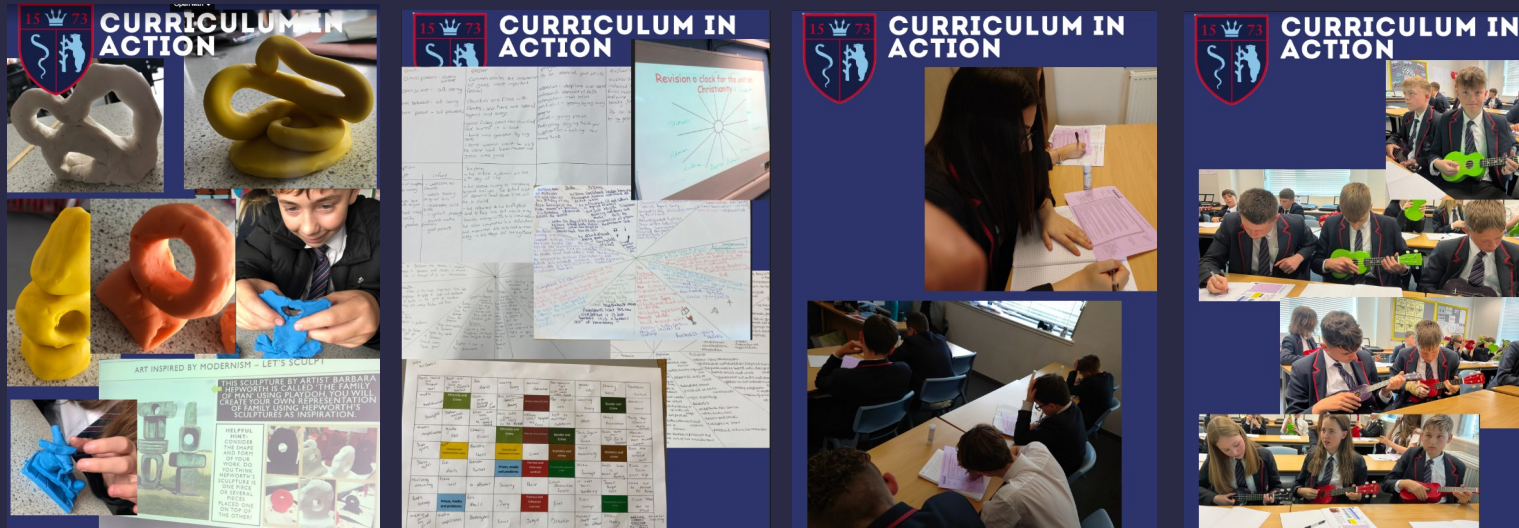
It was lovely to see my lead learner teaching a peer of his at lunchtime the other day. Daniel was using a metronome to help Dylan with his tempo. Both boys are in year 7 and doing very well in music. A very proud teacher moment indeed!!!



Curriculum in Action

Some more showcasing of consistency across the curriculum in today's

Curriculum in Action



Page 1: Mrs Bennet's academic and well sequenced art curriculum on display: students had to make their own mini sculptures inspired by modernism; students then had to present their own art to the class - thereby developing oracy.

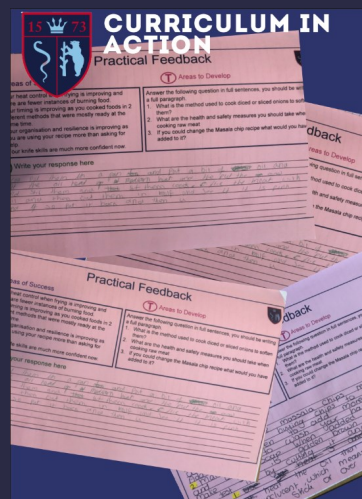
Page 2: Retrieval practice being used in RE to get Y10 students revising old topics; Mrs Knight's lotus retrieval grid is also being used in other lessons too.

Page 3: Guided reading consistently being used in Maths, showing our reading intent permeates, and is supported by, all subjects.

Page 4: Mrs Deeley's Music curriculum showing all KS3 students engaged in an instrument and learning to play three chords on the ukulele.

Page 5: Students in Y10 Engineering being responsible learners in their practical.

Page 6: WCFS used by Food to show students thinking about their learning and responding to written feedback in a practical subject



Head of Year

Special Recognition

Congratulations Year 10 for working hard to improve our positive achievement points! Here are the top students from their tutor groups during the last week.

10ECT — Elliemai Carroll

10JYS—Nathan Freeman & Cameron Reid

10KJW—Sophie Baker, Libby Mann, Alfie McDonnell, Holly Nicholson, Catherine O'Donovan & Violet O'Meara

10RJB—Lexie Taylor-Lane

10VK—Danica Smith

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End of Year CELEBRATION

20 Day Challenge
(20th June – 15th July)

Quite simply... for the next 4 weeks, those students with **0 Behaviour Points** will be invited to a fun activity session on the final Wednesday (20th July). There will be inflatables, snacks and treats to celebrate a really positive end to this school year.

Endeavour
Resilience
Pride
Kindness

Please make note: Your points reset to 0, so this is a change for all students to finish the year on a real high!!!

and REWARDS