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Dear Parent/Carer,

Another busy week is drawing to a close. It is difficult to believe that there is only one more week until half term. The students are now very much back into the routines of school and it is great that there has been far less disruption than last year. There are just a couple of things that are surfacing that I would like to ask for your support with.

Attendance:

Uniform:

A further reminder on uniform as we approach half term and you may be buying new items of uniform. Students, if choosing to wear a skirt, should only wear the Morecambe Bay approved school skirt. Skirts should sit just above the knee or be longer. If you have difficulty in obtaining any uniform, please contact school and we will do our best to help. If you need any financial assistance in providing uniform or equipment please contact us, this will always remain confidential and we can help.

Sixth Form Dress Code:

Again: a further reminder about this with Sixth Form. Over the past couple of weeks students seem to have relaxed their dress code. Please can you remind them that our expectation is 'smart casual'. Skirt lengths should be appropriate to professional dress and clothing should be smart.

Covid Vaccinations:

The NHS vaccination team who are organising and have the responsibility for the administering of covid vaccinations are in school on 19th October.

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Round up of News:

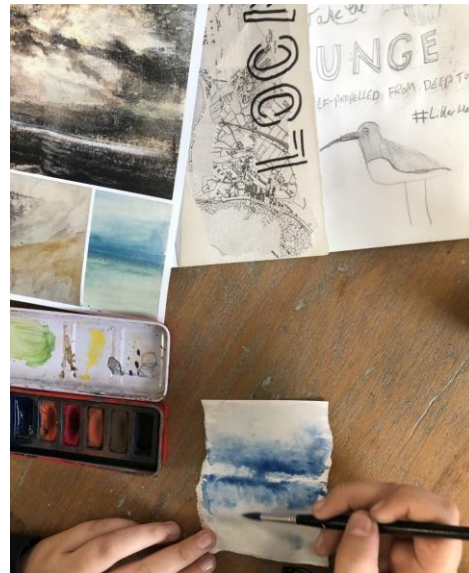
It has been another busy week around the academy; here is a small snapshot of some of the activities and learning that has been happening.

Art:

Miss Simpson's 9x1 Art have been out on a field trip with Professors from Lancaster University, collecting data for their Morecambe Timescales project which combines Art, Design, Environmental Science.



Miss Simpson's 9y1 have been producing some wonderful watercolour students in response to their Location project.



Just wanted to share some good news...

- Well done 7xFr3 and 7yFr1 for their amazing efforts in the French assessments this week.
- Excellent focus from 9xFr4, who did a great job of learning to use the near future tense in French, during period 5 on Wednesday.

The French learners of this week are: Sophie H in Year 8 and Ellie P in Year 11.

Maths:

good news from the maths department.

Many of our students have been working hard on Hegarty Maths since the start of this school year. This website allows students to work independently on their mathematic skills beyond their lessons and weekly homework.

Since the start of September our students have answered 33679 questions correctly on this website and completed a total of 659 hours of independent learning.

As a Maths department we are proud of all their effort and achievement. A special mention for the following students who have answered the most questions correctly for their year group so far.

Aimee W- Year 11

Lilly S - Year 10

Lily P - Year 9

Saheefah R - Year 8

Theo P - Year 7

Science:

Miss Black would like to say well done to the following-

7x1 and 7y1 are producing some outstanding work in their Science lessons and showing lots of enthusiasm.

In Year 10 Combined Science lessons Mrs Church and Mrs Coopers 10x3 group have worked to a good standard in their theory lessons in Science and 10y3 have produced some really nice crystals of copper sulphate and magnesium sulphate. Well done!

Mr Lentell was impressed with his Year 10 Triple Physics for completing a required practical on Hooke's Law to a very high standard.

A level Biologists did really well this week reading around their subject on Nucleic Acids and presenting to the rest of the group. There was also an exceptional practical completion by Lark C in the lesson on qualitative testing of carbohydrates.

Well done for the following students for receiving a postcard of praise-

KS3-Nadia H, Lachlan S, Christina M, Clare W, Sophie P, Mark S, Thea H, Berry K, Keeley H, Lewis K and Owen G

KS4 - Jennifer P, Deacon S, Matt L, Millie H, David H, Leona C, Lewis R. George A, Millie L, Eve N, Isabel O and Max H

KS5- Charlie H, Jack M, Luke F and Josh M

Sixth Form Enrichment:

Wednesday saw the start of our industrial mentoring programme for Year 12. We had 14 employers in school from a range of different industries. Over the coming Year they will be offering support every half term developing the student's essential skills for employability and giving them the chance to gain knowledge and work experience within their industry.

We thank them very much for the time they are offering to our students and I am sure they will benefit greatly from the programme.



Library:

This morning, Year 7 students have been using our brand new computers in the Lawther Library to answer a questionnaire about their reading habits. The results will help to inform Mrs Wood, our Librarian, as she begins to purchase new books for the school library.



A special mention for Cole in Year Seven:

Cole G in 7ySc1 has demonstrated brilliant scientist skills and shown kindness by helping some of his classmates to understand and partake in the experiments!

Primary Liaison:

There has been lots of Primary liaison going on across school and seems to be being appreciated by the pupils who have been able to take part and there's been lots of positive playground 'chat' about the opportunities the Year 6s have had.

Have a lovely weekend,
Kind Regards
Mrs Heather McClurg (Principal)