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Dear Parent/Carer,

It is difficult to think that we have come to the end of the first half term of the year. It has seemed as though things are finally getting back to normal without the students in masks and able to move around school. We will however, watch all guidance coming out over the next few weeks: as cases rise there may be additional precautions we have to take, but we will ensure you are kept fully informed.

#### **Attendance:**

Our attendance figures are lower than this time last year. I know much of this is people taking sensible precautions of their child is showing possible symptoms of covid. However, school is the best place for students to be, so unless they are ill, please will you do all you can to ensure that your child attends every day.

#### **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 organised and administered the covid vaccinations were in school on the 19<sup>th</sup> October and the vaccinations ran smoothly. Students who we had received consent from were vaccinated.

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## Curriculum:

As part of the Skills Builder Accelerator programme, students have access to home learning activities. It is free to use and has lots of resources and activities to help build employability skills.

Year 7 students will be practising these in form time and throughout their curriculum. The activities aim to help students improve these essential skills independently.

However, the resources aren't just for Year 7 and can be used for any student in any year group who wishes to improve the essential skills needed for employment and future steps.

Students can set themselves up through the website up and login and explore a range of activities

To access these invaluable activities, go to the 'skillbuilder' link on the school website in the careers section.

## 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.

## English:

Ms Taylor is extremely impressed with 11y3 for completing their GCSE English Language Speaking and Listening assessments this week. There have been some very thought-provoking topics and discussions.

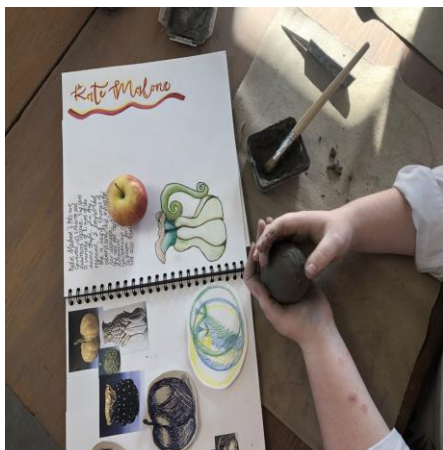
## MFL:

The following students are the French learners of the week: Charlotte C in Year 7 and Susie T in Year 10.

Also the following student Year 8 wrote an excellent paragraph on their going out routine for their French assessment: Oliver A, Olivia B, Erin E, Ellie F, Daighton H, Mia H, Annie L, Jorja Z.

## Art and Ceramics:

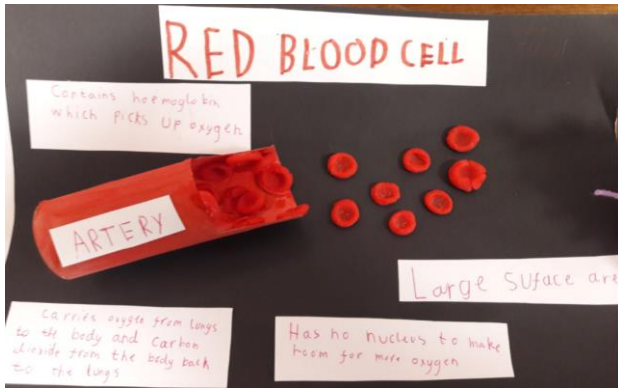
Miss Simpson's Year 10 Ceramics have been busy making fruit pinch pots inspired by Kate Malone, Well Done 10Ce



**Science:**

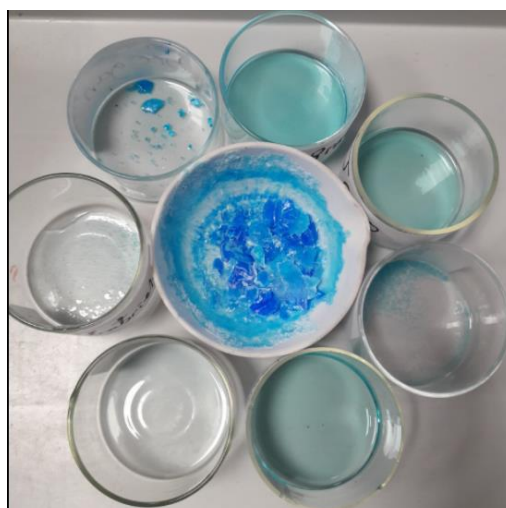
**Student science models:**

In Year 7 and Year 8 students have been making models for homework of DNA and specialised cells- here are some fantastic pieces of work-



Miss Black's 10y4 have been making copper sulphate crystals. They have left them to grow over the half-term.

They have performed their practicals to extremely high standard this week, well done!



Science post cards of praise go to-

KS3-Lili Mae H, Amona P, Izabela N, Jeronimo R, Jaiden B, Maxsymillan S, Ella C, Toby P

KS4- Serena M, John C, Sophie C, Lexi D, Ewan L, Madison b, Billy H, Lucy B, Ellie K, Alice M

KS5- Richard B, Lauren P

Have a lovely Half Term,

Kind Regards

Mrs Heather McClurg (Principal)