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Dear Parent/Carer,

The students all seem to have settled back in after their half term break and the academy is as busy as usual.

Opportunities to work at the academy

We currently have two vacancies at the academy that are advertised on our website.

Catering Assistant
Food Technology Technician

Please see our website for details if you feel you may be interested.

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.

Rewards

We are very keen to build a culture of praise in the academy and will be launching our new rewards system: watch for further details of this in next week's newsletter.

Readathon 2021

Preparations are underway for the start of the Year 7 and Year 8 Readathon which starts On Monday 15th November. All money raised goes towards funding storytellers to visit children in hospital as well as providing stories to be read to children who spend long periods of their lives in hospital.

Students have been given a sponsor card and are encouraged to ask family and friends to sponsor them.

Sponsors must donate online by visiting <https://readathon.secure.force.com/sponsor/>



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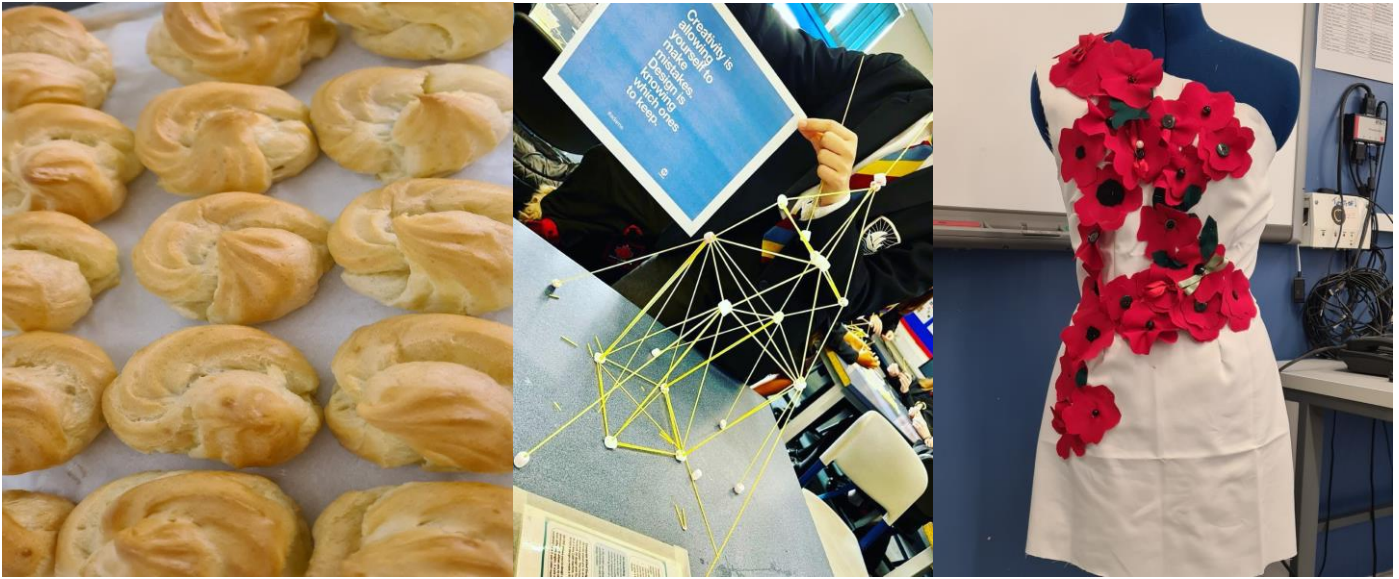


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Round up of News

Technology

It has been an exciting week in Technology. Miss Thornton's Year 10s made a poppy dress for Remembrance Day. Miss Windle and her Year Ten group have been making choux pastry. Miss Mitchell has been busy with Year Nine building spaghetti towers as a teamwork task.



Art

In Art this week students have been busy in extracurricular clubs, Year 7 Art Club has finished their found materials Robots, these are now on display in Miss Moore's room. They have now started creating a range of Christmas craft out of clay. Year 9 Art Club have been busy creating Lino Prints with Miss Bell, pictures to follow when they have produced some outcomes. We are very proud of the amazing work our Year 13's have been doing for their Personal Investigation in Art and Photography, look out for small snap shot images of this on Social Media next week!

Careers

11 Year 11 students are taking part in an Employability afternoon to help prepare them for their next stages. Last Friday 5th November the first lot of students were off timetable to have a session on interview preparation followed by a mock interview with an employer. We had a fantastic range of local and national employers involved in the sessions and feedback from both employers and students was extremely positive. The next session will take place on Friday 19th November.

I would like to say a huge thankyou to all our employers that give up their time to support our school and students - we really do appreciate it!



Maths

With 189 days remaining until their first GCSE Maths exam next year, it was great to see so many Year 11 students attend a voluntary after-school revision club yesterday (Thursday).

3 specialist Maths teachers were on hand to help in a specialist computer suite. Holding the session in a computer suite allowed students the option of independently studying a topic of their choosing on Hegarty Maths, or working through past paper questions under a teacher's guidance. All the students who attended felt more confident in their abilities at the end of the session and are already looking forward to next week's.

The earlier students can start their revision, the less stressful and overwhelming the run up to their exams will be next year. It allows them time to really learn the material and understand it, rather than just memorising methods for the sake of the exam. Having this extra time will also mean students actually enjoy study sessions, instead of panicking to remember everything!

If any Year 11 student is interested in joining next week, please talk to your class teacher.

Science

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

Mr Johnson was impressed with 10y2 making magnesium sulphate crystals. Well Done!

Miss Miller has been really impressed with 10x4 who completed a practical on making salts to a high standard and cleaned up after themselves! Well done!

Miss Church has said that that 7y3 worked really hard to produce some excellent cooling curve line graphs!

Mr Chapman was really impressed from the work of Molly C in A level Physics. She showed Mr Chapman a derivation of an equation and modelled this to the rest of the group. Well done!

Mrs Cooper would like to say well done to **all** of her students in 7x1 and 7y1 for their posters/leaflets on a famous scientist. A special mention goes to Max R, Charlotte C, Lewis N, Jessica C, Ethan M, Leah P in 7x1 and Nikola S, Sienna S, Olivia C, Matthew F, Libby P, Patrick PR for their efforts.

Sixth Form Science

KS5 - Josh B, Jack L, J Milburn, Dale L, Ella C

KS4 - Kady W, Summer W, Nichola P, Maisie H, Robert L, Kai J,

KS3 - Patrick P, Jack, Charlie B, Alfie P, Archie W, Charlotte, C, Max W, Chloe N, Taome, H, Marcus C, Ella H, Oliver C

Kind Regards

Mrs Heather McClurg (Principal)