



# Digital Technology & Business Department Newsletter

## Happy Holidays

We would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Our students have had a productive term with lots of high-quality learning taking place.



The Year 11 Digital Tech group have had a visit from Blackpool Sixth Form. They had a Q&A session about the range of qualifications in IT and Computer Science including the new T-Level. The students asked a wide range of questions about the options available to them.



The Year 10 Business groups recently went to undertake some Market Research related to their current Controlled Assessment in a trip to Walling's Ice Cream Parlour in Cockerham. The students that joined us on this trip represented the school impeccably and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Some of our students couldn't believe how many flavours of ice cream were available or how big the portion size was!

The KS4 Digital Tech groups have been focusing on completing their controlled assessment. Year 10 have been productively making a spreadsheet model that meets the criteria set by the exam board. Year 11 have been exploring Paris as they create an Augmented Reality prototype aimed at tourists exploring the city. All our students have worked incredibly hard at trying to achieve the best grade they can.

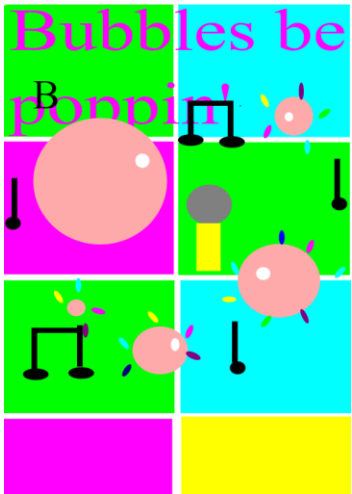


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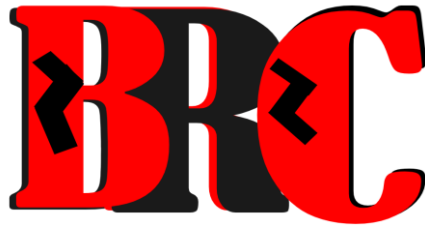
  

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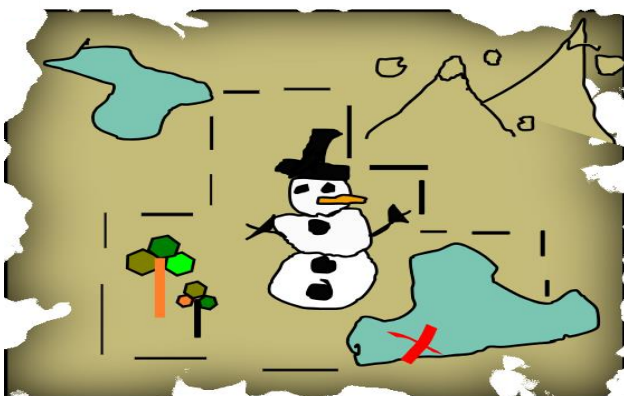
Our Year 7 students have finished making their festival logos using Inkscape. There have been a range of creative designs, all of which reflect the concept of a music festival and holding it in Blackpool. They have all used a range of tools, as the students were not allowed to use any images from the internet. Inkscape is an open-source piece of software, which is available for download for free should any of our students wish to continue developing their skills at home.



Angelica in 90



Jack in 9T



Mia in 9S

Our Year 9 students have finished making their fictional treasure maps, also using Inkscape. Our students used a range of tools and filters to create the icons and to give the map the idea of texture. After Christmas, the students will be using these maps to make them into an Augmented Reality prototype.