Readers of the Month

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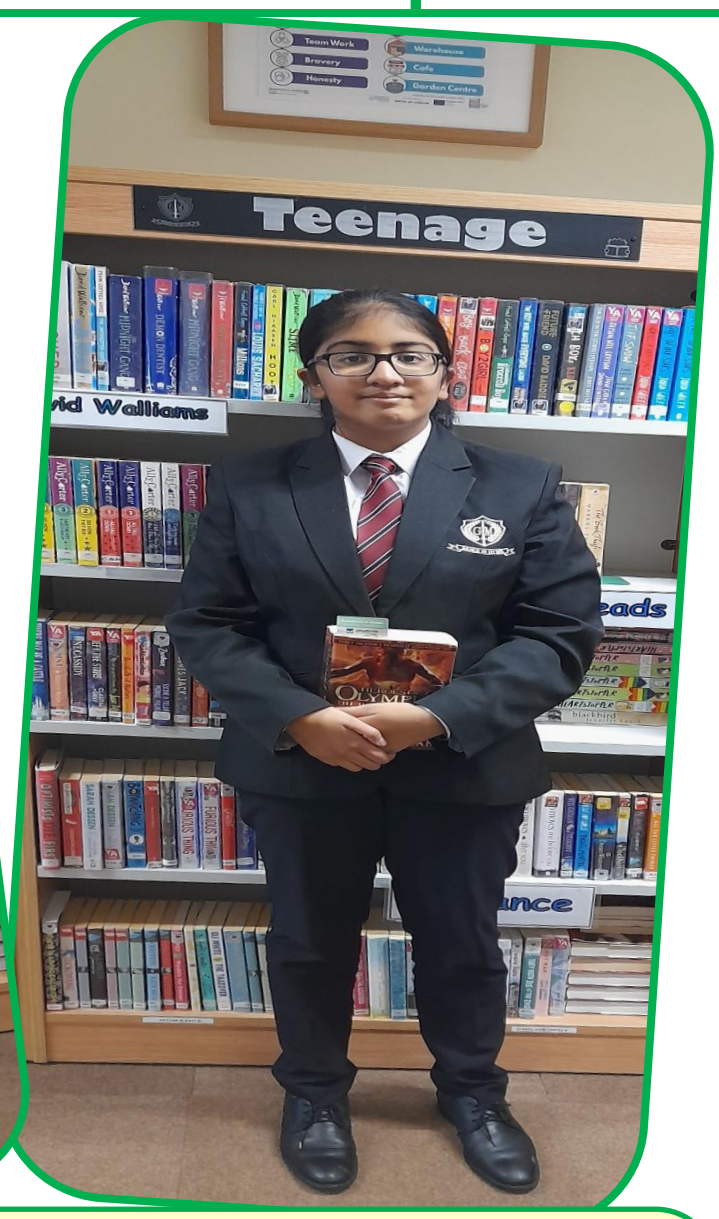

Congratulations to **Mia 10F** and **Angel 7M** for diving into stories with passion and curiosity. Your love for reading inspires us all—keep turning those pages!

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Year 7 History

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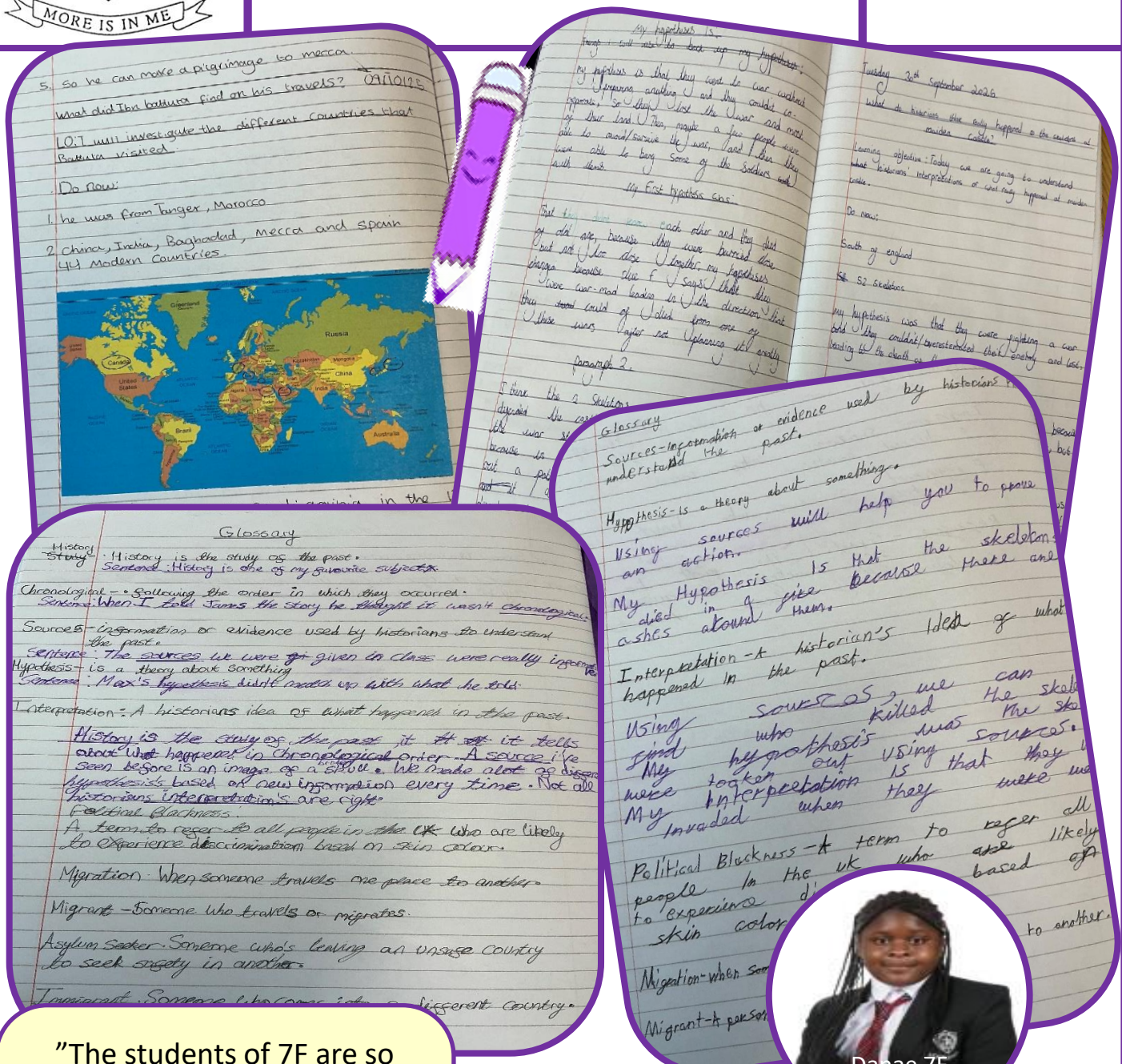
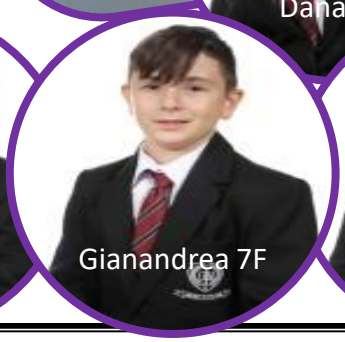


Danae 7F

"The students of 7F are so talented. They have embraced history as can been seen by selection of work and this purple pen response."

Ms Tomkins, History Teacher


Awais 7F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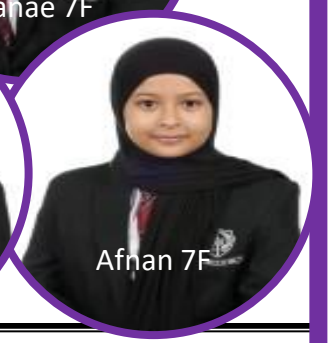
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Year 7 Sporting Success

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"This October George Mitchell Students took part in The Waltham Forest Cross Country Championship.

The year 7 girls team **Eire, Laishah and Anna** won bronze

The Year 7 boys team **Elias, Beech and Enrique** won Silver.

Big congratulations to:

Eire 7F who won a **gold medal** and is now **Waltham Forest Champion!**

&

Elias 7W who took away a **silver medal**!"

Ms Hadaway,
Sports Teacher and Learning Leader for Year 9



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Year 8 History

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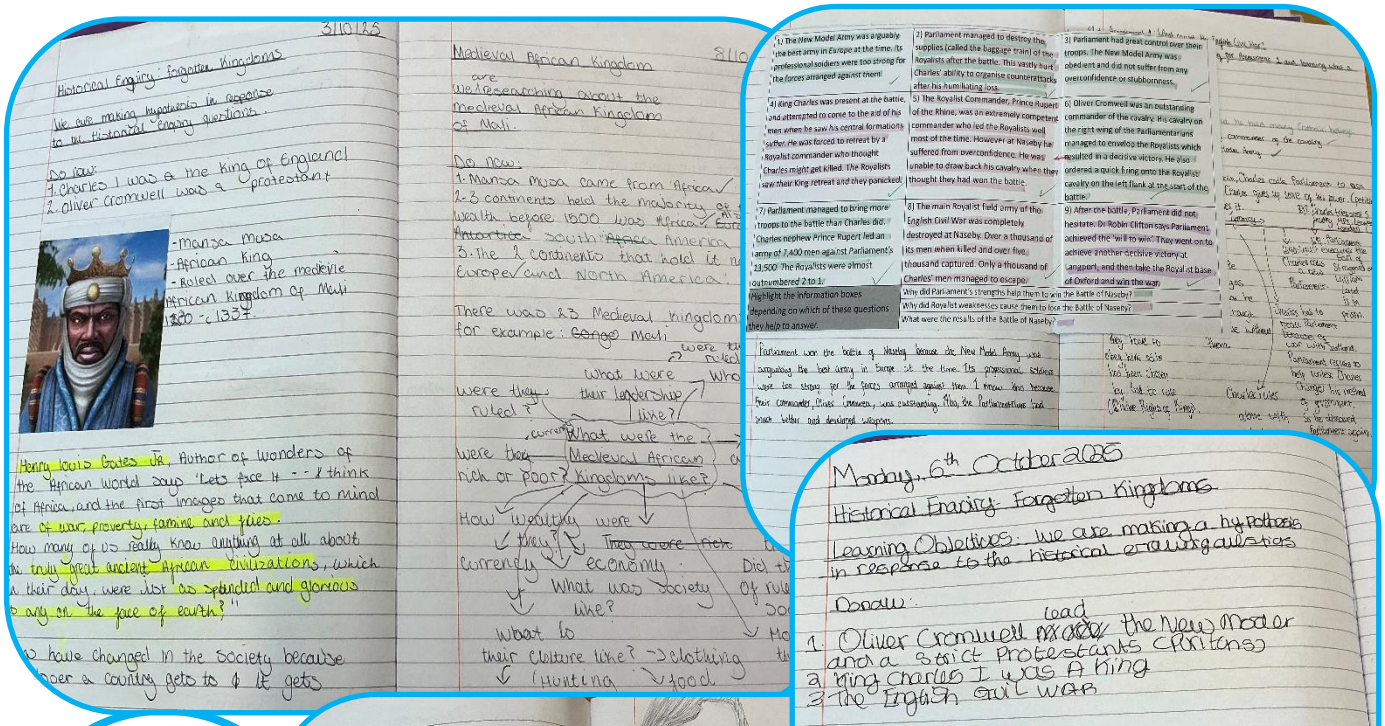









"Year 8 students have been learning about Oliver Cromwell and Mansa Musa this term. Well done to Luka, Uswa, Angel and Dariana for producing this excellent work"

Ms Tomkins, History Teacher

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Year 9 Excellence

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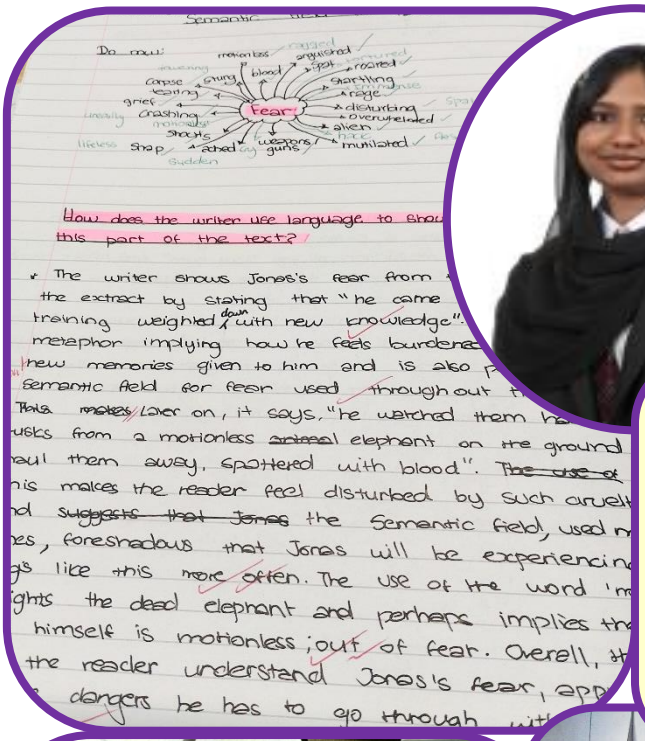

"**Sheza Shilmy 9W** has produced excellent work on the Sematic field of the word Fear. She then identified how another writer used language to represent fear"
Ms Bergin-Miah
Assistant Headteacher

"**9M produced excellent results** in a chromatography experiment. Chromatography has many uses in forensics, food regulation and athlete testing. In our case we looked at which colours were combined in felt tip pens. "
Mr Farrow
Science Teacher











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"Everything we do, we do with Pride"

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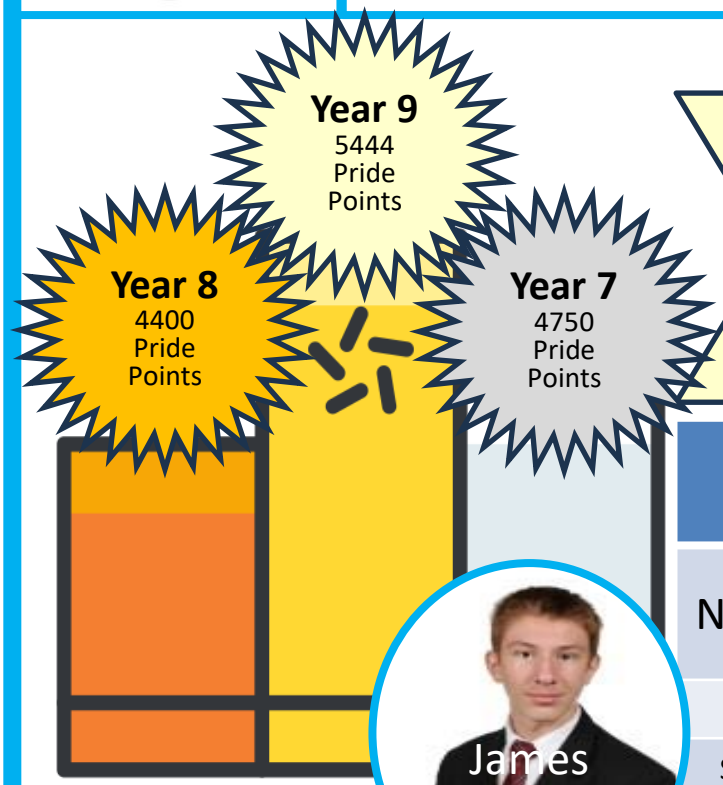

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Pride points awarded in Autumn 1

"Well done Year 9!!
I am so proud that my year group has the highest number of points. Well done to **9M** and especially to **James** who has the highest number of conduct points in the school."
Ms Lad
Year 9 Learning Leader

Top 15 students for conduct

Name	Form	Total Conduct
James Infantino	9M	133
Sara Rojas Sanchez	9M	131
Ayaz Khan Joomunally	9M	118
Muhammad Hamzah	9M	118
Asra Goolamallee-Ghoorbin	9M	113
Eshan Hamid	9M	107
Hicham Ouramdane	8G	102
Sarah Martins Da Silva Oleiro	9G	93
Aisha Azam	8G	91
Kaizer Mohabeer	9G	91
Joyce Mukuna	9M	89
Kelvin Yartel	8G	87
Anas Boukhalfa	7G	87
Hiba Hussain	9M	85
Sarah Rezoug	7F	84

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Year 10 Exam Readiness

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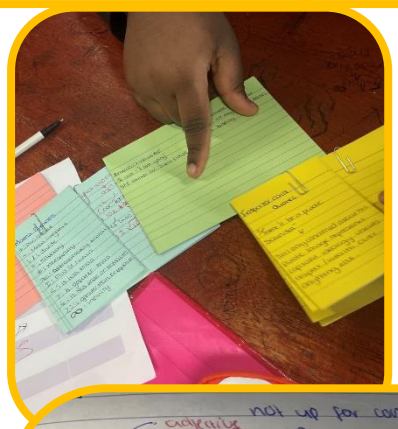



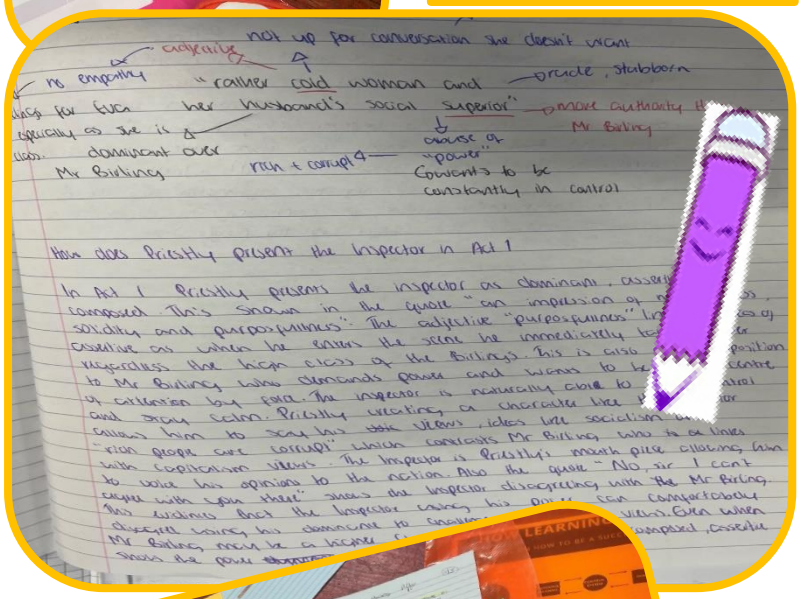



"Year 10 have hit the ground running with their GCSEs.

Students are already working independently creating revision cards and completing independent work in preparation for their January mock exams.

This hard work will ensure that they have the foundations for success in the public exams.

It's fantastic to see so much ambition from our students."

Ms Hardy
Assistant Headteacher

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Artist of the Month

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Jia Peng 11F – “An amazing coloured pencil drawing of a metal sculpture by the American artist Jeff Koons. This is so good it looks like a photo!”
Mr Alexander, Head of Art

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Artist of the Month

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Kirsty Drever 11W – "Excellent presentation for her research into Pop Art. On the Peter Blake pages she has recreated one of his images in coloured pencil and synthesised his style using digital media on another. The Roy Lichtenstein image has a recreation of one of his paintings produced in pen and ink. This standard of work is exceptional"
Mr Alexander - Head of Art.



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Music News

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"This month a group of talented musicians had the opportunity to visit the musical Abba Voyage. Every one was dancing and thoroughly enjoyed the show."
Ms Topping – Head of Music















"Keyboard club started this month on Mondays afterschool and I have been blown away by the talent shown by our students"
Ms Topping – Head of Music



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Attendance counts

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"Year 7: Leading the Way!

A huge well done to Year 7 for leading the way with outstanding attendance. By attending every day, you're building great habits and ensuring you don't miss a moment of learning, friendship and fun. Keep this amazing effort going, because every day counts towards your success!

The connection between attendance and grades is clear and well-documented. Each day a student is absent, they miss out on valuable learning experiences, including direct instruction from teachers, classroom discussions, and collaborative activities with their peers.

This missed content often creates gaps in their understanding that can be difficult to fill later on. As a result, students with poor attendance are at a higher risk of falling behind, which can lead to lower grades and a diminished sense of confidence."

Mr Hussain Associate Assistant Headteacher

Yearly Attendance	Yearly Days Missed	Yearly Learning Hours Missed	Learning Hours Missed Over 5 Years
100%	0	0	0
97%	6	30	150
95%	10	50	250
90%	20	100	500
80%	40	200	1000
50%	100	500	2500

Safeguarding

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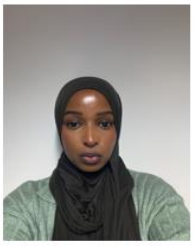
Meet the Team:



Designated Safeguarding Lead (Secondary)
Marissa Tomkins



Child Protection Officer (All Through)
Najma Hamud



Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (Secondary)
Janet Bergin-Miah

As we complete the first half term of the year, we want to take this opportunity to share important safeguarding updates and reminders to help keep our students safe, both in and out of school. Safeguarding is a shared responsibility, and your partnership is vital in ensuring our young people thrive in a safe and supportive environment.

Emotional Resilience

Each month, we signpost you to a different resource to support your child's development. This month, we are focussing on Emotional Resilience:

Safeguarding

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Extra Curricular

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Extra-Curricular Programme

Engaging in extra-curricular activities offers a wide range of benefits. Whether it's sport, music, drama or debate, these activities help our young people to develop essential life skills such as teamwork, resilience time management and leadership. They also offer a valuable outlet for creativity, boost self-confidence and foster a sense of belonging with in the school community.

Importantly, participation in extra-curricular activities has been linked to improved academic performance and well being as students learn to balance responsibility and build positive relationships.

Please use the link sent via Evolve to reserve your child's space in one of the activities below

Extra-Curricular Timetable

Day	Activity	Where?	When?	For who?	Speak to?
Monday	Girls Basketball	Sports Hall	3-4pm	Girls – Year 7 & 8	Ms Hadaway
	Piano and Ukulele	Music Room	After school	All year groups	Ms Topping
	Basketball	Sports Hall	Lunchtime	Y9/Y10 boys	Mr Khawaja
Tuesday	History Enrichment	3-24	3-4	All year groups	Ms Tomkins (History)
	Coding	GS5	3.15-4.15pm	KS3	Mr Batasi
Wednesday	Table Tennis	Sports Hall	Lunchtime	All years	Mr Gursoy
	Y7 Reading Club	2-07	3-4pm	All Y7	Ms Watkins
	Gardening Club	1-16	After school	KS3	Mr Vilca
	Choir	Music Room	After school	All year groups	Ms Topping
	Russian Language	SEN Base	Lunchtime	Y11 Russian Students	Ms Baiioud
	Y7/Y8 Football Practice	Playground	3-4pm	Y7/Y8 Boys	Mr Clark
Thursday	KS4 Band	Music Room	TBC	Y11	Ms Topping
	Henna	SEN Room	3-4pm	KS3	Ms Rabbani
Library Activities	Lego Club Scrabble Club Chess Club	Library	Every break/lunchtime	All years	Ms Ainsworth
Instrumental Lessons/ Band	**Want to learn an instrument or get involved in one of the GM bands? See Ms Topping for more details!**				

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Find out more info about your year group

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All year groups have their own PADLET (website) with further information. Use the QR codes to access the PADLET and save to favourites.

Year 7

Year 8

Year 9

Year 10

Year 11

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