

MADELEY SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S POST: PARENT EDITION



Spanish

A massive well done to all the Y11s who took their Spanish GCSE Speaking exam last week. Sras Clark and O'Leary were delighted with their exemplary preparation and very high standard of performance during the tests. They should all be very proud of themselves. ¡Fenomenal!



Drama



A small group of Year 9's have started rehearsals for a world conference being held at The New Vic Theatre. The conference is on period poverty and reusable sanitary products. The students will perform a 5 minute play based on this topic, that they have created themselves. Students have been supported by workshop leaders from the theatre and been given free reusable products to trial and give their review on.

GCSE Exams

Wishing all the very best to all the Year 11 GCSE students. Their exams start next Thursday (9th May). Please can students ensure they have the correct equipment for their exams. Each student has been provided with an examination timetable with their individual exam dates and times in advance. Good luck to everyone!

Art

This term, we have seen artist Sally Fitchard working with Year 8's and some 9's to produce some lovely clay sculptures. Local artist Ruth Allen will work with all Year 8's to produce a mixed media response to support their Local Heritage project exploring the Bottle Kilns and Ceramics industry. Ruth will also work with our Year 10 artists and talk to them about creative careers.

12 students in Year 8 are working with Partners in Creative Learning (PICL) and The British Ceramics Biennial (BCB) on a creative careers project, exploring the ceramics industry. They will work with several different artists and professionals over a course of 6 sessions. Also, the students will even get to visit their new premises at Spode! In their first session, they enjoyed making these fantastic owls with Ceramicist, Joanna Dawidowska.



Lastly, Year 11 artists and photographers handed in their coursework this week, which means they have finally finished their GCSEs in these subjects. Congratulations to Year 11, on all your hard work. There will be an exhibition and celebration of their work on Thursday 11th July.

Computing



Last Friday, 6 Students from Year 9 and 10 went to Kidsgrove Secondary School to participate in a game tournament with the other Shaw Education Trust schools. The 2 teams of 3 were amazing and both teams ended up in a head-to-head in the final! It was a win, win for Madeley!! Congratulations!

PE

On Thursday 26th April, the Year 7 Boys took part in the Newcastle Schools Football. After 2 fine performances in the second round of fixtures, the boys eagerly await other results to see if they have qualified for finals night on Thursday 9th May.



✓ *Madeley 1 v Kidsgrove 1*
Goals; Jack
✓ *Madeley 6 v Newcastle Academy 0*
Goals; Jack (2), Ethan, Ralph, Harley, Bobby

Year 8 Vaccinations

The Year 8 HPV Vaccinations will take place on Wednesday 15th May. Please remember to complete the on-line form.

Important dates:

- **Bank Holiday - Monday 6th May - School Closed to Students & Staff**
- School re-opens on Tuesday 7th May at 8.35am
- Year 11 GCSE Exams start - Thursday 9th May
- Year 9 DofE Bronze Practice Expedition - Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th May

