

MADELEY SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S POST: PARENT EDITION



- **Year 9 STEM Olympics**



On Wednesday 4th June, Mr Royall took 4 of our Year 9 students to The Grange School in Hartford, to participate in the STEM Olympics along with other students from different schools. Our team placed 9th out of 20 schools. The students had an enjoyable day and were a credit to our school.

- **After School Esports Kick-off!**

Our very first Xbox tournament was a blast! Five teams battled it out in FIFA, showing off their skills and teamwork - and after some intense matches, **The Henry Hoovers** were crowned **champions!** Well done to this week's winners! Ben and Oscar. This will be on every week until the summer holidays so bring the energy. Bring your A-game. See you there!

- **School Vacancies**

We currently have the following vacancies in school:

- Teacher of English - 0.5FTE**
- Teaching Assistants x 3 roles**
- Pastoral Leaders & Head of Year x 2 roles**
- Business Admin Apprentice**

For further details, please go to the Vacancies Tab on our school website at:

[Madeley School Career Site](#)



- **Condoover Netball Weekend**

Some of our netball players enjoyed a weekend at Condoover Hall and competed in a netball tournament. The Year 9 team finished 3rd out of 10 and the Year 9/10 team finished 5th out of 11. They enjoyed various outdoor activities such as zip wire, high ropes, archery, axe throwing and abseiling. The girls did themselves and the school proud. It was a great weekend.



- **Spanish Teacher Fundraiser**

A massive thank you from Señora O'Leary to all who supported the 'Sponge the Spanish Teacher' fundraiser on Wednesday lunchtime, including colleagues who supervised the students and buckets(!), Year 10s baked cakes and ran the tuckshop, students who took part and especially Señorita Evans who agreed to do the event and received most of the shots! We have raised over £146.00, almost half of our target for our visit to the San Mamés football stadium in Bilbao as part of our Year 10 visit to northern Spain. ¡Muchas gracias a todos!



- **Year 11**

Today was the last day in school for our Year 11s before leaving for study leave. Exams continue next week with the final exam for some students on Wednesday 18th June. We wish the students all the very best for their futures, and look forward to seeing them again at the Year 11 Ball on Friday 27th June and on results day on Thursday 21st August.

- **Art**



We had a fantastic final session with Becky Bell from Partners in Creative Learning (PICL). Year 9 finished with printing looking at African symbols and patterns to tie in with their world mask project. They worked onto their handmade papers from a previous session. Year 10 photographers spent the session learning how to book bind and creating their own zines from all the work they have produced. All their cyanotypes, printing and collage work is evident throughout. Although not quite finished yet, they will be a very valuable and exciting edition to their portfolios when they are. This work has really stretched the photographers, making them think about how disciplines cross over and can work together, pushing their pre-existing notions of what photography is. The Year 10 artists finished with some mark making with handmade tools and some final printing. They have created an astounding amount of experimental but important work and are now looking at how to put all their work together to support their current ceramic project.

Don't forget to put Thursday 10th July 6.30pm-8.00pm in your diaries to visit the GCSE art and photography exhibition. The work will only be up for one night and is a real celebration of all the hard work that our pupils have put in over the past two years. The exhibition is open to anyone to visit.



Important dates:

- Friday 13th June & Saturday 14th June - DofE Bronze & Silver Qualifying Expedition
- Sunday 15th June - DofE Silver Qualifying Expedition only
- Tuesday 17th June - London Hockey Trip
- Thursday 19th June - Year 10 Mock Exams and Year 9 Exams start
- Monday 23rd June - Year 10 Newcastle College visit

