

MADELEY SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S POST: PARENT EDITION



- On Wednesday 10th April, Mr Walker and Mrs Martyn took a group of Year 9 pupils to visit Harper Adams University. In the morning, the pupils programmed various robots, including Edison and Atlas, to complete various tasks. They then had a tour of the University campus and saw an array of agricultural vehicles and machinery. After a delicious lunch, the groups compared different steering and suspension systems using Lego Technix to evaluate the effectiveness of 2 systems and compared the impact of geometry on the turning circles of the vehicle. The students also experienced several circuits of the off-road track within the university grounds in a four-by-four vehicle, which they all enjoyed immensely.

- Spanish**
Wishing all the very best to all the Year 11 GCSE Spanish students. The students will be taking their speaking exam next week, either on Tuesday or Wednesday. Each student has been given their individual date and timeslot in advance. Good luck to everyone!



- PE**
Congratulations to all students that took part in the athletics on Tuesday at Northwood Stadium. They achieved fantastic results especially in the adverse weather conditions. Well done!



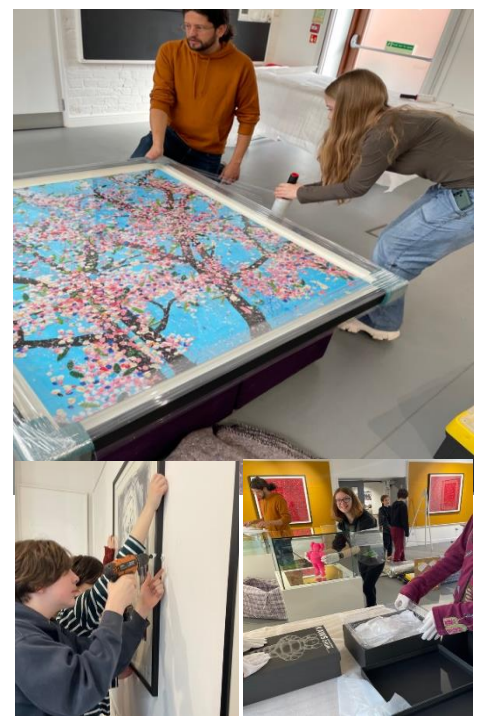
- Duke of Edinburgh training days**
This Saturday and Sunday (20th & 21st April), the first training days will take place for the Bronze and Silver D of E Awards. Both sessions will run from 9.00am until 4.00pm in the school hall.



- Careers**
Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire Careers Hub, in collaboration with Amazing Apprenticeships, is spearheading a crucial research endeavour to bolster support for our local schools and colleges, including Madeley School. This pioneering project is geared towards providing invaluable insights into the knowledge and confidence levels of educators and parents, specifically in guiding students towards technical and vocational pathways. The outcomes will play a pivotal role in shaping future strategies for career

guidance and support, directly benefiting Madeley School and other educational institutions across the region.
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/madeley-high-school-parents-24>
The survey will remain active until the end of the half term. Your input is greatly appreciated and will contribute significantly to the success of this initiative. Thank you for your participation!

- Art**
Sunday 14th April was the final day of the Young Curators Exhibition at The Brampton Museum. The exhibition was an amazing success. The Brampton received a record-breaking number of visitors to see the exhibition, of over 18,000 people! This was over double of the expected numbers. A massive thank you to everyone that has been involved in the project and to everyone that went to see it.



Important dates:

- Year 11 GCSE Spanish Speaking Exams – Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd April
- 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

