

MADELEY SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S POST: PARENT EDITION



- All pupils and parents/carers should now have log in's for class charts. If you still have not received one, please contact the office requesting a class charts log in, along with your child's name. Class charts allows parents/ carers and pupils, to track rewards, behaviours, homework, attendance, their timetable and for staff to send announcements. Please check in regularly, to track how your child is getting on and supporting them with their organisation of completing homework.
- 50 Year 10 students went into the village this morning, to support the Just 3 mums walking for the Papyrus charity as they left the village on their 300-mile charity walk across England to raise awareness of young suicide, finishing in Sandwich Kent on Sunday 8th October. You can donate online at justgiving.com and follow their journey www.justthreemums.org
- In Drama, Class 7YE Students have been working on creating objects, only using their body in small groups. They needed to work quickly in groups as sometimes they only had 10 seconds to create their freeze frame. They have been looking at skills that they can use across all their subjects at school such as: Communication; Confidence; Creativity; Cooperation; Control; Concentration.



Year 11 had the opportunity to see the National Theatre's performance of 'The Ocean at the End of the Lane' at the Regent Theatre. They were also lucky enough to have a workshop led by the director and some of the cast from the show.



- Yesterday, we held a careers talk on midwifery. We welcomed back past pupil Chloe Bagnall, who is a Community Midwife working out of the Royal Stoke Hospital. Chloe was truly inspirational to the 50 girls and boys who attended the talk in registration. She recapped fondly of her time at Madeley and her enjoyment of learning here. Chloe talked to the pupils about the importance of good attendance and working hard to get the best grades they can. She outlined her career path and talked about her own resilience and determination, to get to university to study midwifery. Chloe had to study additional courses before finally being accepted to Cambridge University. She was truly passionate about her career and I hope that inspired some of the children present, to seriously consider midwifery as a future career path way.



We are always looking to host other Alumni, to tell us about their career journeys. If you are interested, please get in touch.

- Hockey is back with a bang with a number of U14s fixtures coming up this term. The first fixture started with a 3-2 victory vs a very strong NULS U14 girls team (they beat their boys team). Goals from Harry, Kenny and Harvey saw us over the line. Y7 mixed Hockey club has also started with 30+ boys and girls turning up last Thursday and we look forward to seeing them develop. Y7 and Y8 fixtures coming up before half term.

- Year 10 and 11 students have been looking at how attendance at school can impact GCSE results, during morning registration. Pupils with no absence are over twice as likely to achieve 5 or more GCSEs at grades 5-9 including English and Maths. Students with a rate of attendance lower than 95%, have lower than 50% chance of gaining 5 or more GCSEs at grade 5-9 including Maths and English. Only 35% of pupils whose attendance is lower than 90% gain 5 or more GCSEs including England and Maths. They have also been linking this to careers and the world of work, including how employers see dependability as a key quality they look for in their employees.

Attendance	Effect on Results (per GCSE or equivalent)
96 – 100%	+1.4
92 – 95.9%	-0.7
90 – 91.9%	-1.5
85 – 89.9%	-1.9
80 – 84.9%	-2.7
0 – 79.9%	-3.3

Prospective Parents Evening Thursday 5th October 2023

Principal's address at 6.00pm, 6.30pm or 7.00pm.

- Polite reminder: Parents who pick up and drop off pupils need to park safely and to be respectful of the local residents. Also we ask that parents do not drive onto the site to pick up or drop off or to park on the bus park. Thank you.



- What you need to know!
1. This is a National competition with LOCAL heats.
 2. The whole aim is to help young people engage with the Environment and identify current issues.
 3. The theme for 2023 – 2024 is **WASTE MINIMISATION**. This is the GENERAL theme – any project within this would be great! A few examples:
 - Litter picking with a video and the weight collected.
 - Survey attitudes towards "Reduce, Re-use, Recycle"
 - Map photographic evidence of litter in the environment. How much waste is there?
 - Turn waste into works of art.
 But there are lots more!
 4. Projects should be eye catching. If they are innovative in reducing waste, so much the better.
 5. You can present it how you want: a written report, photographic evidence, video/audio reports and so on.
 6. All young people can take part either as an individual or in groups of up to 4 from any community organisation such as schools, youth organisations, etc.
 7. Three age groups:
 - Junior up to and including 10 years old
 - Intermediate 11 to 13 year olds
 - Senior 14 to 17 year olds (up 31st August 2023)
 8. Now that you are interested, we suggest you need to get underway with this early in the Autumn Term because entries will have to be made locally in January or February. So:
 - It's best to contact your local Rotary Club early in the school year
 - If in doubt, contact our District Coordinator: Geoff Cooper geoffcooper25@gmail.com 07791 222584