



## PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT NEWS

Nothing but the best

10th May 2024

This week year 10 have been on work experience. We have missed seeing the students around school but look forward to hearing about their experiences when they return. A member of staff has called all of the placements to check in on them during the week and it sounds like they have been having an amazing time and making us proud. Another year group we are very proud of is our year 11 students, exam season is upon us and we wish them lots of luck and know that their hard work will pay off.

### THIS WEEK'S LOCAL HISTORY MONTH THEME:



The aim of local community history month is to increase awareness of local history, promote history to the local community and encourage everyone to participate. Leyland has a rich history and this week students have looked at some areas of interest such as considering those from Leyland who were in the first world war, exploring the meaning of the Leyland Cross and investigating the history of Leyland Motors. We hope that looking at these has made students reflect with pride at the town that they live in but also quenched their thirst to explore more about the rich tapestry of their **community** of Leyland. This would be a great conversation to have at home and encourage them to have conversations with older family members to help students to further their knowledge.



#### DID YOU KNOW?

In 1066, King Edward the Confessor presided over the whole of Leyland.

Leyland was an area of fields, with Roman roads passing through, from ancient Wigan to Walton-le-Dale.

Leyland- The name of the town is Anglo-Saxon, meaning "untilled land".

#### REPORTING TOOL:

<http://>

Report - Reach Out

Community Centred

Inclusive

#### HOUSE COMPETITION:



In the top right hand corner of the school website is the reach out button. This takes students to a form that can be used to report anything they are worried about in school or out of school, including bullying, sexual harassment and hate incidents or any form of harm. The information is sent to an inbox and checked once per day by one of our specially trained Designated Safeguarding Leads. Students have been shown where this is, but please do remind them and encourage them to use it if you feel they have an issue that they do not feel comfortable talking face to face about. When we know there are issues we can support.