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Mrs Matharu

Dear Parents and Carers,

The half term has flown by and despite the Omicron variant the school has remained open to all students. I would like to openly thank the staff at the school who have been covering for absent colleagues; on average we had 4 members of staff off with COVID each week. We have seen staff who had previously had COVID be reinfected this term. Our students have also been affected with, on average, over 30 students each week staying at home due to COVID. As the Government plans to review restrictions and isolations, I would like to reassure you that we will continue to work with parents and do the right thing for our school.

EWS making us proud

Despite the challenges of the term, there have been so many times when we have reflected on how proud our students make us. Since the arrival of our students from Afghanistan, as part of the Government's operation warm welcome, we have seen the best of EWS. Our existing students welcomed the new students with open arms, they have supported them in lessons and in the canteen despite the language barriers. I have watched students help teach the Afghan students' music and support them around the site, including playing football with them at break and lunch.

Our students on North in year 9 worked with the Police for the county schools challenge, collaborating and presenting ideas. The police commented on just how wonderful our students were.

Students took part in mental health workshops on the last day of term as part of Mental Health Day, students were engaged and supportive of one another. We hope the activities will help them become more resilient and have strategies to deal with adverse situations in life.

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On our South site we took part in the knife arch initiative with the local police force. Students showed patience, co-operation and a genuine curiosity for what was happening and why. Two of our students have been selected to represent Northamptonshire at the All England Cross Country Championships in Maidenhead. Well done to Thea and Dominic. There have been many other great achievements this term and we at EWS are proud of our students for participating and showcasing our values of confidence, curiosity, respect, ambition and leadership in all they do.

Uniform

After half term we will be refocusing on uniform, please can you ensure your child is in the correct uniform and punctuality.

Exams

The public examinations that will take place in the summer for Year 10 (English Literature GCSE), Year 11's, 12 and 13 are scheduled by the exams regulator JCQ, these are not optional, and student cannot do them at another time during the summer. It is therefore vital that students attend, and families do not book holidays during this time.

Return to school

Students will return to school on Monday 21st February.

And finally

I hope you all have a relaxing break and look forward to the new term.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Matharu
Headteacher

Exam Information

Our next round of Mock Exams for Years 11 and 13 will be running from Monday 28th February through to Friday 11th March. Your child(ren) should have received their Mock exam timetable by now and this can also be found on the school website. So that our students are best prepared for sitting their exams in Summer 2022 we will be replicating this process as closely as possible for the March Mocks.

The purpose of the examinations is to provide both students and teachers alike with information regarding students' current understanding as well as gaps in their knowledge. Furthermore, these examinations would be used to support Teacher Assessed Grades if for any reason exams were to be cancelled this Summer. Therefore, it is imperative that students take the mock examinations very seriously both in terms of their preparation and conduct.

Prior to the mock exams we will share with students and parents information regarding topics that are either included or excluded from each subject. This follows the process in place for the external exams this summer. For some subjects we have been given a detailed list, whilst less information has been provided for others.

The mock exams will take place in Redmond Hall on North and the Sports Hall on South site; this is where the Summer exams will be located so will give our students the experience of full exam conditions. The students will need to sit in their allocated seats for each exam and their bags will be stored in the PE office on South and in the store behind Husbands Hall on North.

Students must ensure that they do not have a mobile phone on their person in the exam hall, even if it is switched off. In the summer they could be disqualified from all exams if they are found to have brought any unauthorised item into the exam room. Their mobile phone will either need to be left in their bag or handed in prior to the exam; it may be easier to leave these items at home when examinations are taking place. Any revision notes must be emptied from pockets and left in bags. Students are not allowed to wear any type of watch in the exam hall. One bottle of water is allowed but it must be no more than 500ml, the bottle must be clear and all labels must be removed.

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Subject teachers will discuss the equipment required for their examinations, but for every subject students should bring with them at least two black biros and we would suggest a highlighter, to highlight questions not their written work. Please ensure your son or daughter is fully prepared for each examination. Any equipment brought into the exam hall must be in a transparent pencil case.

Once in the exam room, students must not communicate with, or try to communicate with, other candidates, even turning around to look at each other, as the invigilators would need to report this malpractice.

Please be aware that the exams your son or daughter will be sitting in the summer can only be taken on the date and time given by the exam board as shown on their timetable and cannot be rescheduled. This is very different to the way assessments have been set in school over the last two years to award grades.

We would ask that your child(ren) continue their regular Covid testing during all exam periods. If they test positive for Covid on an exam day you should alert Mrs Freeborough on South site (julia.freeborough@ewsacademy.org.uk) or Mrs Walker on North site (alison.walker@ewsacademy.org.uk) immediately.

The full summer 2022 exam timetable is on the school website for reference and includes the Contingency Day of 29 June.

We thank you for your continued support. If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact the relevant member of staff.

Please find a checklist below that you may find useful for reference:

- Ensure your child fully understands the mock examination timetable
- Ensure your child creates a revision timetable and adheres to it.
- Encourage your child to make full use of teachers, tutors, revision guides and resources available to them.
- Ensure your child has all relevant equipment available to them
- Ensure punctuality to all examinations.

Miss Gilligan
Deputy Headteacher

Coping with exam pressure – a guide for students

How to feel more confident about exams

What are negative beliefs?

Many people with high exam anxiety can't stop worrying about failing or the consequences of failing. For instance, 'If I fail my GCSEs my whole life will be a failure'. These types of beliefs focus on what you can't do rather than what you can.

Replacing negative beliefs with positive beliefs

Find a positive, realistic belief that can replace the negative belief. For instance, if your negative belief is 'I am rubbish at maths' a positive, realistic alternative could be: 'Even if I will never be the best at maths, I will do better if I have a revision plan and stick to it'.

The key things to remember are that:

- if you suffer from anxiety, replacing negative beliefs can help
- some people find it helpful to keep a record of their beliefs
- you can become a more confident person with a 'can do' attitude

How to best plan your revision

For many students, starting revision is the biggest hurdle to overcome.

1. Create a plan: break down everything you need to revise into small topics and just revise one topic at a time. By creating a plan you are taking control
2. Set targets: identify when you are going to revise each topic. Give yourself a time limit for when to complete each topic
3. Check progress: check your progress and set yourself a new time limit if necessary. Once you've met a target, set yourself a new one



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The key things to remember are that:

- targets should be achievable and manageable
- targets must be short-term and include a time-limit
- review your targets, and when complete, set new ones
- it is important to test yourself to see if your revision is effective

Stress is not necessarily a bad thing

People react to stress in different ways. Stress can be a great motivator for some students, giving them the 'get up and go' that they need to succeed. Other students are indifferent to stress; they can float along without getting affected by stress in a good or bad way. Stress can be a bad thing for some students, when exam pressures become overwhelming.

The key things to remember are that:

- stress is nothing to be scared of
- anxiety is not inevitable
- you can learn how to cope more effectively

The signs of high exam anxiety

Cognitive signs (thoughts)

- going blank in an exam
- difficulty concentrating
- negative thoughts about past performance or consequences of failure

Affective signs (emotions)

- feeling excessive tension
- feeling panic
- feeling overwhelmed
- feeling not in control

Physical signs

- dizzy or faint
- sweating
- fast heartbeat
- tight churning stomach
- jelly or wobbly legs



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The key things to remember are that:

- most people experience some of these signs during an exam
- high exam anxiety is when you experience them most of the time
- you can learn to control your physical reactions to anxiety

How to control physical reactions to anxiety

Deep breathing

When you become anxious your breathing becomes shallow and fast. Breathing slowly and deeply will help you calm down and feel in control.

How do I do it?

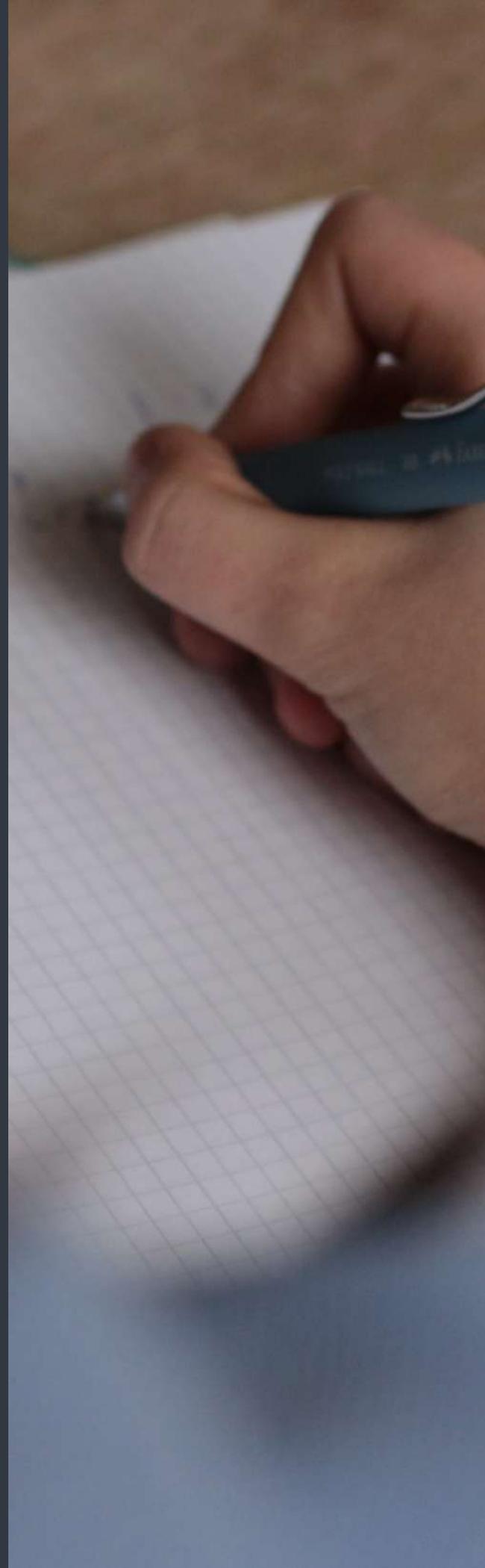
1. Sit comfortably with a straight back.
2. Place your left hand on your chest, and right hand below it, on your diaphragm.
3. Inhale deeply through your nose for 5 seconds.
4. Hold your breath for 2 seconds.
5. Exhale slowly through your mouth.
6. Feel the expansion in your diaphragm.
7. Repeat for 1 or 2 minutes until you feel calm.

The key things to remember are that:

- you can learn to control anxiety with deep breathing
- many people find it easier to learn with an instructor
- yoga or mindfulness classes can also be helpful

You can read more here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coping-with-exam-pressure-a-guide-for-students/coping-with-exam-pressure-a-guide-for-students>



Well done to all the students at EWS who have achieved 100 reward points for displaying the school values and received their bronze badge.

Huge congratulations to Drona, Luca and Myles on North who have achieved 200 points and each received their silver badge. To mark the occasion, they had the privilege to have a celebration breakfast with one of our assistant heads.

Well done boys! Keep up the hard work!

Mrs S Breen



Rewards at EWS

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Free online counselling support for young people!
Discover everything Kooth has to offer



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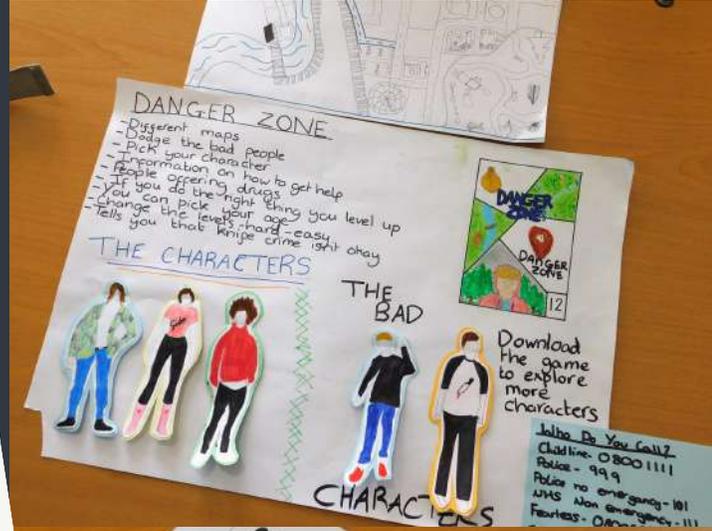
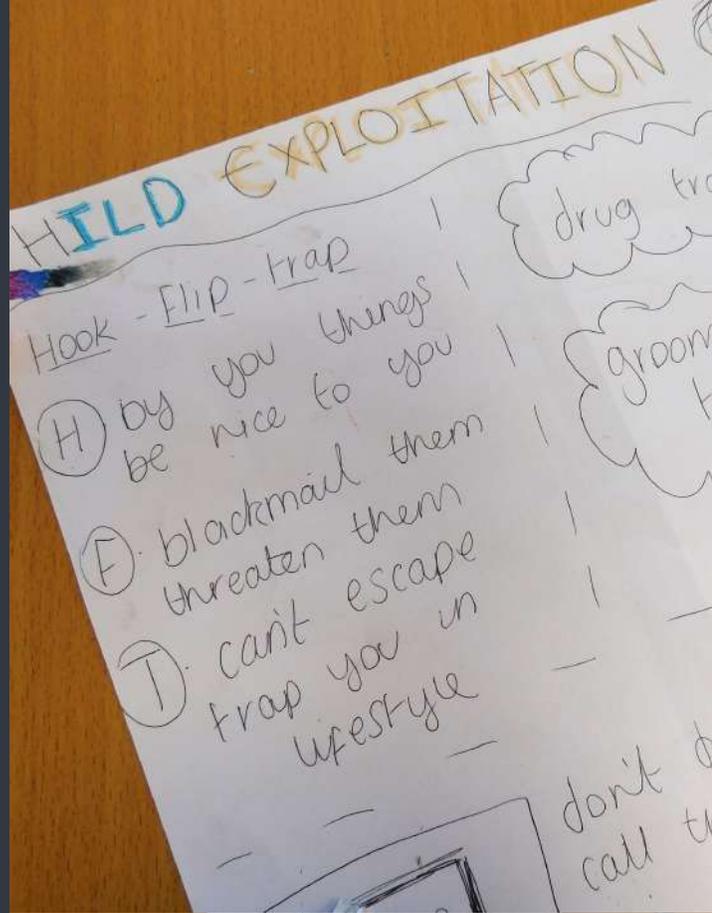


SELF-HELP TOOLS

Sign up for free at [Kooth.com](https://www.kooth.com)

County Schools Challenge

On the 28th January, Year 9 students worked with representatives from Northants Police on the County Schools Challenge. This involved students working in groups, developing products and strategies to challenge and reduce knife and gang crime across the county. The conduct and commitment of the students was exemplary and the decision on the winning team was incredibly difficult as the standard was very high. The winning team that will be representing EWS North in the county competition is Bella Quelch, Josephine Quelch, Nicola Potera, Kenny Teti, Kaitlyn Lindsell and Scarlett Jones. Congratulations to all of them.



PAULERSPURY PLAYERS presents

Alice's Adventures in Pantoland

By Tracey Lyle-Carter and Alec Wagner

Paulerspury
Village
Hall

February
16th to 19th, 2022
at 7:30pm

Matinee
on Saturday
at 2:30pm

Adults £10.00

Children and Concessions £7.50

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EWS and Northants Police

EWS and Northants Police worked together this morning to use a Knife Arch to check students on their arrival on our south site last month.

Some students were searched and all students co-operated well and were a credit to EWS. This is a joint initiative designed to deter the bringing of illicit or dangerous items onto the school site and to keep all students and staff safe.

I would like to thank all students for their patience and co-operation this morning and we will be looking to carry out a similar joint operation at some stage in the future.

Mrs Matharu



DO YOU WANT TO BE A PHYSIOTHERAPIST?

Calling all
students in
Years 10-13
to our online
event

Thursday 10 March 2022, 09:30am – 12:30pm

Northamptonshire Health and Care Partnership are offering students an opportunity to join our first I want to be a physiotherapist virtual work experience programme, part of our Getting Experience portfolio.

This is a unique opportunity that brings together health and care colleagues from the profession as part of a joint, interactive and insightful programme.

What will the programme cover?

- The role of a physiotherapist
- Live Q&A with a professional panel
- Activities and exercises for you to try
- Speakers from hospital, community, adult social care and higher education, along with current students – university and apprentices
- Video and recordings from professionals
- A 'Getting Experience' Journal for you to work through on the day and take with you
- Certificate of achievement

Register your interest!

Places are on a first come, first served basis therefore please enquire with your career lead about a place on this programme. Applications for this programme will close Tuesday 8 March 2022. You can book on through our website: www.mycareeracademy.co.uk





Project 13

PROJECT 13: CAREER SUPPORT FOR NON-UNIVERSITY A LEVEL PUPILS

'My Great First Job' are a local social enterprise helping young people navigate their way from education to employment at the end of Year 13. They are launching a new initiative called Project 13 which is designed to support students who are not planning on going to university with advice about their options, and through workshops and seminars. There is a launch event taking place over half term which students and their parents/ carers are invited to attend, with a follow up programme of events designed to support young people making their first step into employment.

There are 50 fully funded places on this programme, and would encourage you to book your space. Please see the details of the programme and booking information below:

LAUNCH SESSION 1 - TUESDAY 15TH FEBRUARY

2 options available: 2.00pm - 4.30pm or 6.00pm - 8.30pm

Radisson Park Inn, Northampton Town Centre

- How to Write a Great First CV
- Personal Branding - quick ways fill in the gaps on your CV
- Apprenticeships - where and when to find them.

The project will have a total of 6 workshops, running once a month. Future sessions will include:

- How To SMASH Your Interview
- How to Write a Brilliant Cover Letter
- Presentations from key local Apprenticeship employers and providers.

To book a place for one of the launch sessions click below:

Afternoon session (2pm-4:30pm)

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/project-13-northampton-afternoon-session-tickets-259551905737>

Evening session (6pm-8:30pm)

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/project-13-northampton-evening-session-tickets-259694773057>

You can find further information about the 'My Great First Job' here:

<https://www.mygreatfirstjob.com>

Mr Martin
Head of Sixth Form

A parent/ carer's guide to STUDENT FINANCE

Are you the parent or partner of someone applying for student finance? Here's everything you need to know. Content provided by Student Finance England.

WHAT'S AVAILABLE?

While at university or college, your child or partner will have two main costs – tuition fees and living costs. They can apply for student finance to help with both.

All eligible students can get a:

- Tuition Fee Loan to cover the full cost of the fees charged by their university or college
- Maintenance Loan to help with living costs, such as rent and bills- The basic rate of Maintenance Loan doesn't depend on your household income, but they can apply for more that does. Any loans they borrow have to be paid back, but not until they've finished or left their course, and their income is over the repayment threshold.

There are also grants available for students who have a disability, including a long-term health condition, mental health condition, or specific learning difficulty, or students who have children or an adult dependant who depends on them financially. These don't usually have to be paid back. A student's university or college may also offer bursaries, scholarships, or other kinds of financial help – it's always worth checking with them too.

HOW DOES HOUSEHOLD INCOME AFFECT STUDENT FINANCE?

You might need to give Student Finance England information about your income if your child or partner has applied for student finance that's based on your household income.

You'll be asked for financial details for the last full tax year previous to the start of the academic year. For example, if the student is applying for the 2021/22 academic year, the tax year will be 2019/20. Student Finance England will ask for details of the previous tax year because this is the most recent full tax year at the time applications open.

Your information will be used to work out if your child or partner can get extra Maintenance Loan on top of the Tuition Fee Loan and basic Maintenance Loan. If your income in the current tax year is likely to be at least 15% lower than the previous tax year, Student Finance England can assess your household income on what you estimate your income will be.

SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S APPLICATION

If you're supporting your child's application, your household income is the combined income of you and:

- your child
- your spouse
- your partner

If you're married, Student Finance England will need your spouse's income even if you don't live together, or they're not the student's parent.

If you live with your partner, they'll need to tell Student Finance England about their income even if you were not living together during the tax year being asked about.

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If you're separated or divorced, your child should tell SFE who they live with or have most contact with. If they spend an equal amount of time with both of their parents, they'll be asked to pick who will support their application.

Remember, household income is based on your circumstances at the start of the academic year. This means that if you get married or start living with your partner before the start of the academic year, Student Finance England will need their details.

Household income doesn't include any income the student might have from working themselves.

HOW TO SUPPORT A STUDENT'S APPLICATION

Once your child has applied for student finance, you'll get an email within 24 hours with a link to submit your household income details.

You'll need to create an account if you haven't got already got one. You must use your own account – you can't use the same account as your child or partner. When you register, you'll need to supply your National Insurance number and your personal income for the previous tax year. You should only give Student Finance England your details – if you live with a partner, they'll ask for their details separately.

HM Revenue & Customs (HMRC) will check that the information you've submitted matches their records. Student Finance England might ask you to send evidence if the details don't match.

You can submit an estimate of your financial details for the current tax year, if you think your household income will be at least 15% lower than the previous tax year.

Read Student Finance England's guide to find out how to do this, and to download a Current Year Income (CYI) application form. You can find this here:

<http://media.slc.co.uk/sfe/currentyearincome/index.html>

You should send Student Finance England copies of any financial documents they ask for – they'll destroy these securely once they've checked them.

WHEN?

It takes at least six weeks to process applications, so it's important you send any evidence Student Finance England needs as soon as possible, so your child gets any extra money in time for the start of their course.

OTHER USEFUL RESOURCES:

<https://www.gov.uk/student-finance-register-login>

<https://www.ucas.com/student-finance-england/student-finance-guidance-parents-and-partners>

<https://images2.moneysavingexpert.com/attachment/StudentFinance2011.pdf>

<https://www.savesthestudent.org/student-finance/parents-guide-tips-university.html>

<https://www.theuniguide.co.uk/advice/advice-for-parents/parents-what-you-need-to-know-about-student-finance>

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

Students in each year group have been rewarded by their teachers for exemplifying the school's values

Year 7 South Leadership

Archie Stoppani
Kelsey Belonwu
Liam Gregory

Ambition

Lucas Owens
Alfie Ralph
Nathan Kerr

Curiosity

Leyton Jackson
Ashley Curtis
Mia Strathearn

Confidence

Chloe Bryant
Michaela Fitzgerald
Oliver Mott

Respect

Mischa Mnguni
Darcy Beeston
Havanna Marshall

Year 7 North Leadership

Peyton Scott
Harley Reyland
Madi Westley
Fraser Guthrie

Ambition

Jack Manning
Xanthe Sainsbury
Isaac Connolly
Nirali Sida

Curiosity

Bethany Helliwell
Lydia Beesley
Georgie Steele
Jack Hutchings

Confidence

Clara Gardner
Katia Hamouche Ghilea
Sophie Powell
Florence Alexander

Respect

Anthony Heffron
Kailum Curtis
Isabella Barber
Molly Bailey-Wadman

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Year 8 South

Leadership

Isabel Jones
Chloe Clemson
Ruben Caso
Emilia Swain

Ambition

Adam Clarke
Adib Arkami
Oliver Long
Evan Munday

Curiosity

Eleanor Wakefield
Ollie Metcalf
Matthew Brock
Darcey Fernandez

Confidence

Olivia Deverell-Smith
Eva Gyyps
Lily Croney
Chris Chakanungwa

Respect

Jacob Walker
Ruby Hooper
Harley Pennell
Sophie Skinner

HOY Award

Albert Garnham
Katy Wermerling
Amber Armstrong
Jess Claridge

Year 8 North

Leadership

Aleshia Williams
Adina Bivol

Respect

Macey Turner
James Rawcliffe

Ambition

Radomir Stelimasciuc
Gabi Marcu

Curiosity

Alex Cumberpatch
George Farnell

Confidence

Kezia Parker
Olivia Musselwhite

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Year 9 South

Leadership

Fearne Woolrich
Joseph McMahon
Oliwia Bartczak
Thomas Bell

Ambition

Daniel Maynard
Luke Thody
Millie Harris
Tressa Hobbs

Curiosity

Jamie Fitzgerald
Oliver Gauci
Leighton Green
Kia Beck

Confidence

Isaac Elliston-Peak
Izzy Weeks
Lily Devereaux
Richa Patel

Respect

Mia Delderfield
Grace Drury
Dylan Martin-Bayne
Honor Lucas

Year 9 North

Leadership

Eleanor Hardman
Joe Barley
Alexia Harper
Simone Gonsalves

Ambition

Bethan O'May
Yasmin Taylor
Scarlett Rogerson
Dominic Button

Curiosity

Kashvi Tyagi
Emily Fradley
Ronin Haverley
Eadie Marchant

Confidence

Mia Phillips
Frankie Jude
Euan Williams
Aden Ali

Respect

Georgia Worsdale
Jessica Browning
Imogen Hayes
Cameron Pryke

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Year 10 South

Leadership

Maddy Smith
Alex MacLean
Bill Roberts
Luke Anderson

Respect

Jack Ratcliffe
Evie Bywater
Ella Conway
Harry Ransley

Ambition

Caitlin Greshon
Charlie Fisher
Millie Marshall
Isabelle Harper

Confidence

Talia Gale
Katie Cosstick
Katie Patterson
Joseph Rezon

Curiosity

Alex Tosh
Tillie Proctor
Morgan Poole
Lizzie Blackmore

Year 10 North

Leadership

Nicole Foley
Thomas Ridley
Jasmine Richards
Ellie Hook

Ambition

Ella Marchi
Emma Roberts
Bea Wilks
Freddie Calcutt

Curiosity

Alfie McNicholas
Will Drage
Oscar Williamson
Ruby Clifton

Confidence

Libby McKernan
Harry Farbon
Bailey Collins
Cian Reyland

Respect

Misty Luckman
Thea Oakey
Frankie Heffron
Belle Green

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Year 11 South

Leadership

Lucas Bentley
Hattie Young
Karma Blades

Ambition

Katie Clemson
Madeleine Tresham
Riley Lowe

Curiosity

Jack Patrick
Max Cowlin
Ashley Limbert

Confidence

Lucy Bolton
Dylan Knowles
Ellis Tomlinson

Respect

Aimee Harris
Megan Ruggles
Sergio Chilra

Year 11 North

Leadership

Katherine Dorrington
Emma Turner
Taylor Gill
Reuben Madden

Ambition

Nabeela Miah
Lottie Rush
Fin Kean
JJ Hunt

Curiosity

Phoebe Bywater
Lottie Turton
Ben Hemmington
Rhiannon White

Confidence

Alfie Rohan
Jacob Benzie
Keeley King
Cameron Almosawi

Respect

Samuel Dowding
Joanna Santhosh
Molly Smith
Charlotte Brookes

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Sixth Form

Leadership

Charlie Burgess
Jasmine Farnen
Charlie Prior
Josh Smith
Grace Farbon

Ambition

Alix Reynolds
Summer Holtz
Sowenna Hobbs
Maliah Rossetti
Daisy Vansittart
Thomas Frew

Curiosity

Joseph Armstrong
Noah Poole
Yasmin Reidy
Olivia Colhoun
Freya Humphrey

Confidence

Elena Fordham
Charlie Jones
George Windless
Louisa Ingram
Ayla Bailey
Nisha Bokhiriya

Respect

Jack Haynes
Riley Kerins
Daniel Woollard
Corey Newcombe
Megan Smith
Morgan Harkin



ART PORTFOLIO



A Level Photography

Students are exploring “fruit photography”, capturing interesting compositions, textures and colours.

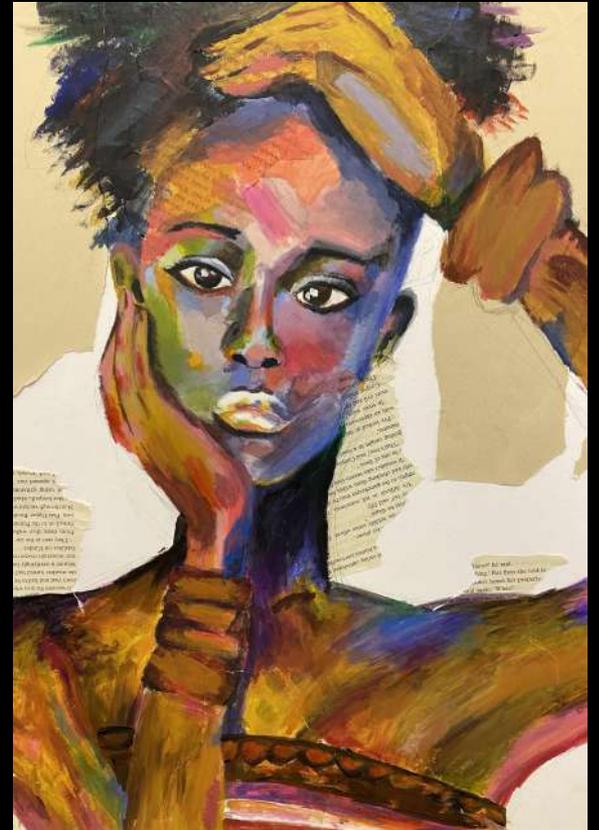
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Lara Chambers



Kieran Mann

Year 11 Final outcomes



GCSE Art



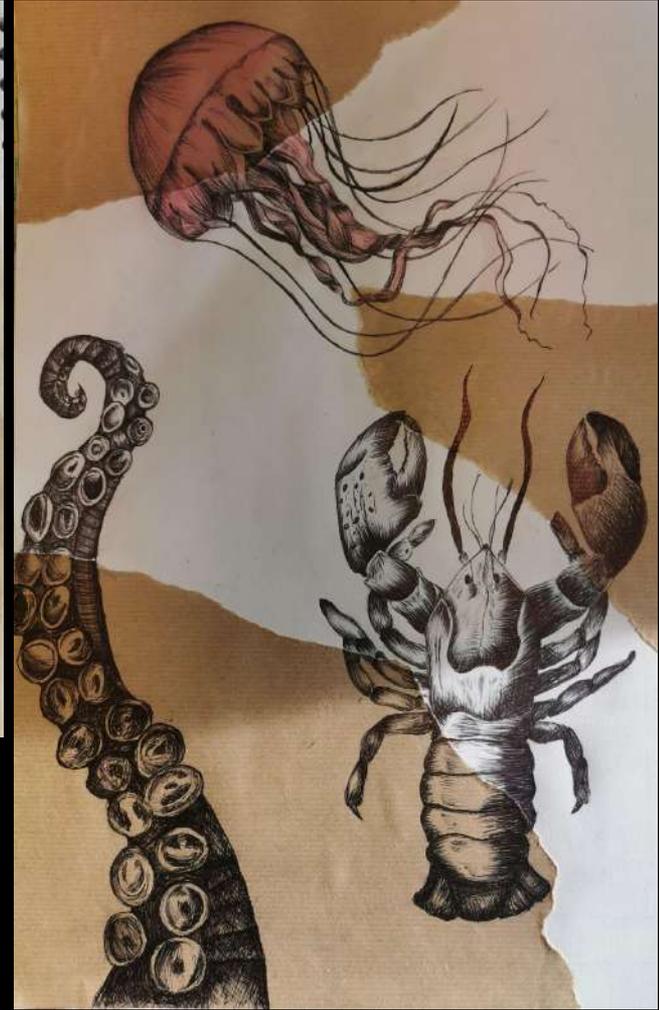
Relief
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Year 10 Natural Forms

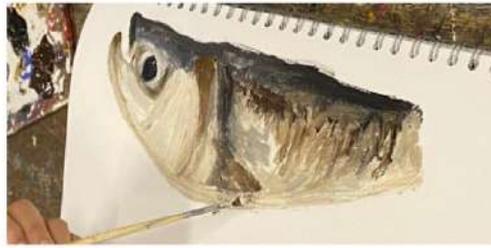


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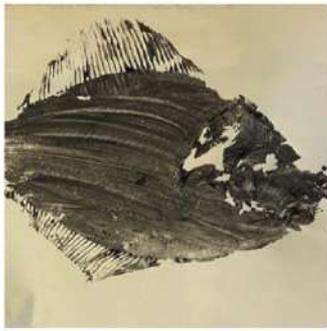
Year 10 Painting

As part of the GCSE structures project, year 10 students have been studying the structure, patterns and colours of fish. Students have created these beautiful Acrylic paintings using a variety of tones to create depth and detail. Well Done year 10!



Year 10 Gyataku

Gyataku is a Japanese printing technique. Although it was very smelly the students really enjoyed this lesson where they painted the fish and then printed them on to different fabrics and papers. Good experimentation - Well Done!



Year 9 Perspective



Year 9 students have made exploding sketchbooks and learnt about perspective. They have used a range of media to create these relief pieces of artwork in monochrome inspired by the artists Callum Russell and William Mitchell.

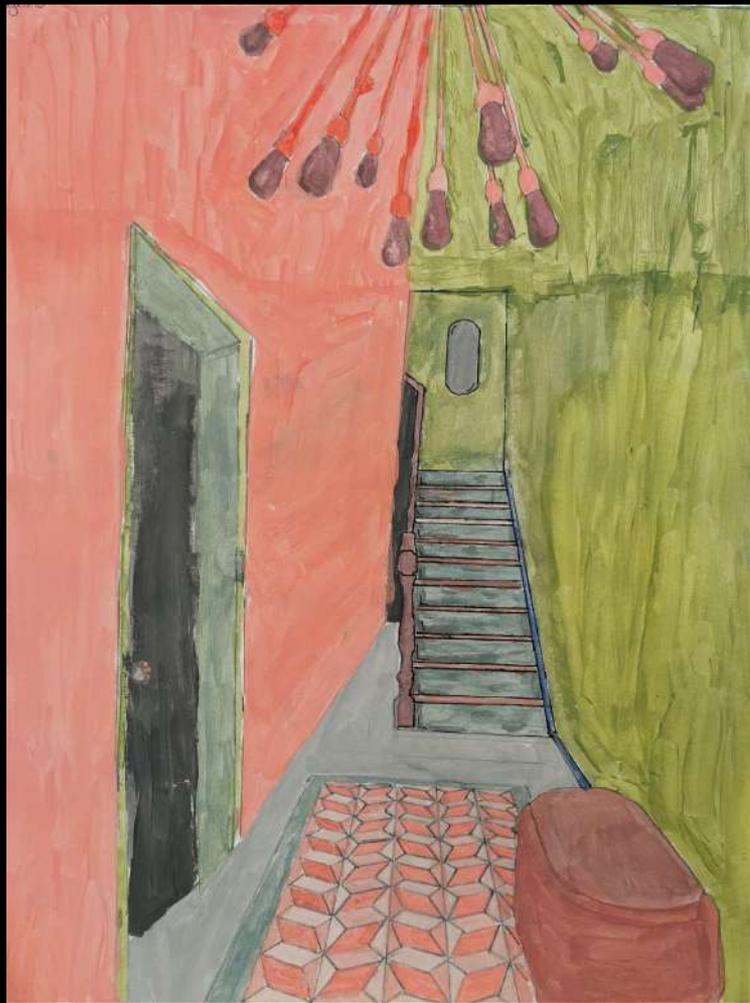
Great effort year 9!





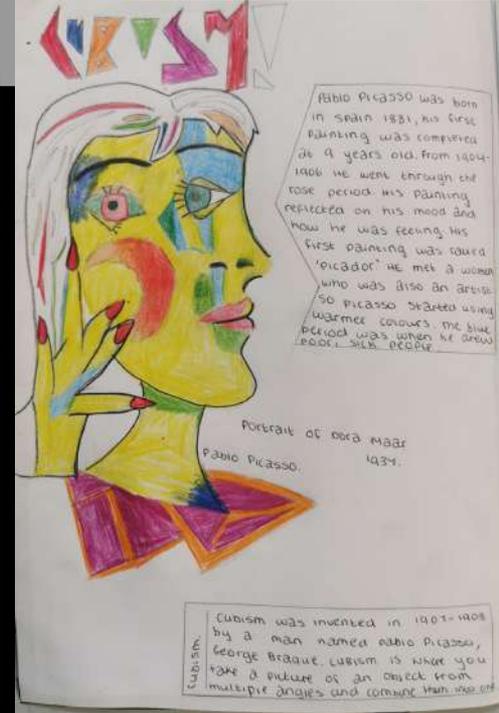
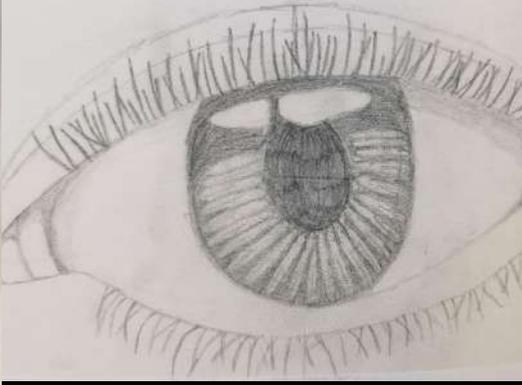
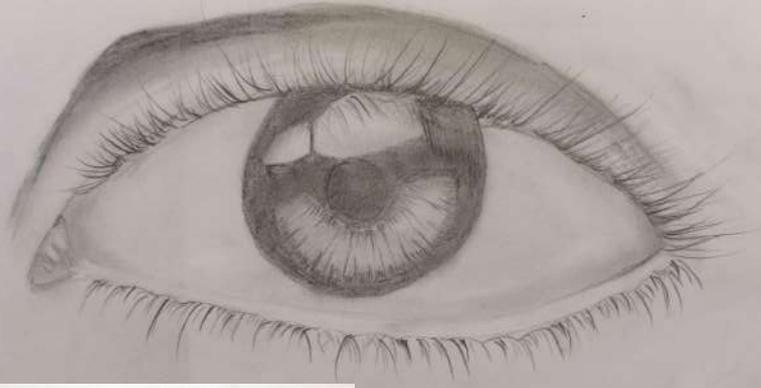
Year 9 Perspective

Year 9 students have made exploding sketchbooks and learnt about perspective. Great effort year 9!



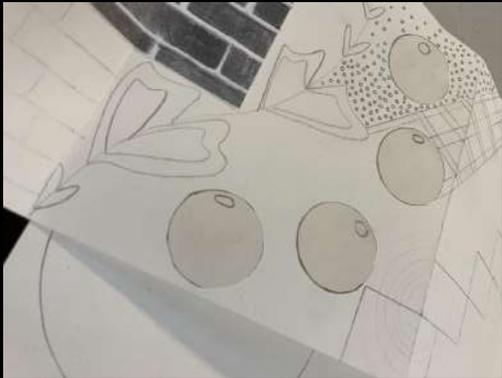
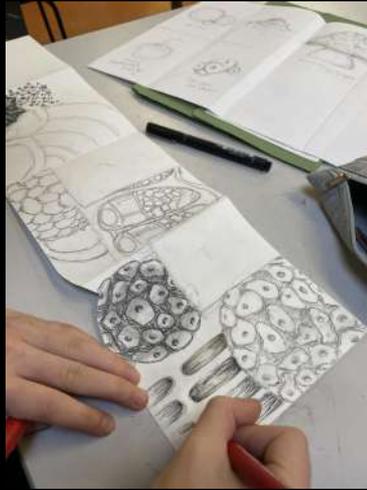
Year 8 Cubism

From studying the work of Picasso and African masks students in year 8 have been using lots of different media including drawing, painting and clay.



Our year 8 students created some lovely research booklets looking at other artists.





Exciting developments from Year 11

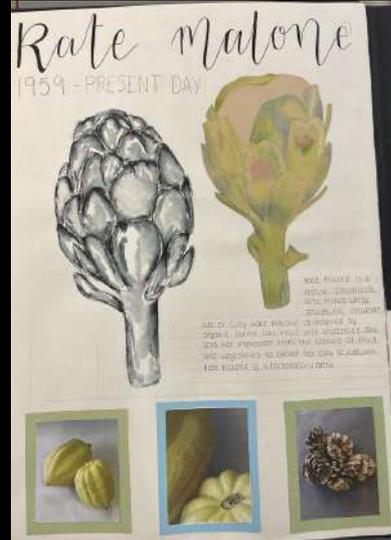
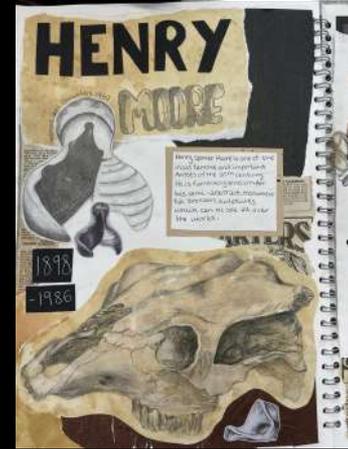
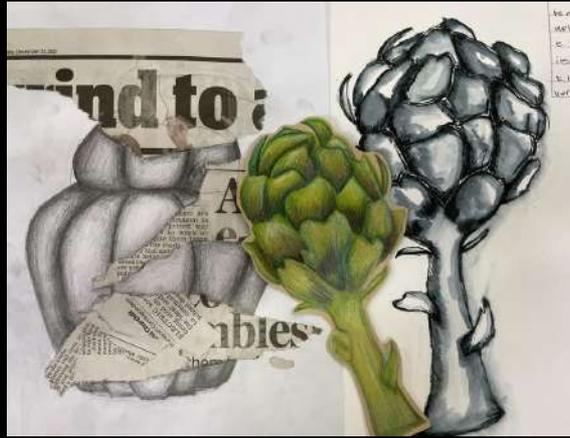
Artist of the term



ARTIST OF THE TERM

AWARDED TO

Grace Tustain Year 10
Poppy Clark Year 10
Talia Gale Year 10
Anna Baitey Year 7



Exciting opportunity!



YOUNG ARTIST SUMMER SHOW

This year we have signed up to the young artist summer show. You can submit any piece of artwork using any materials. You can submit work individually or work as group to create a piece. If you are interested please go and speak to your art teacher for more information.

DEADLINE - 30th March



Sports

NEWS

SPORTS NEWS FROM ELIZABETH WOODVILLE SCHOOL

Football News

Year 7

Having now played two games together against some very tough opponents the year 7 football team are starting to gel together very nicely, just in time for the new set of fixtures which are coming up after half term! There have been some excellent displays of resilience from Anthony Heffron (7ISN), outstanding footballing ability from Harley Reyland (7SLL) and commendable leadership from the Captain, James Mabbutt (7ISN). Let's hope after the break, they can put together a nice string of results!

Year 8

Sponne 3 - 3 EWS North

The year 8 football team managed to earn a point in the league through an incredible fixture against Sponne. The game was end to end from the start but it was Sponne who took the lead to make it 1-0. EWS responded through a superb finish from Jake Bowers (1-1). This time it was EWS to take the lead, going into halftime a goal ahead via another perfectly timed finish from Jake Bowers (1-2). The referee resumed play for the second half and it was Sponne who took advantage of the halftime break as they scored their equalising goal just a couple of minutes into the second half (2-2) and then went on to score another to make the game (3-2) to the homeside in a matter of minutes. It was a battle to get back into the game, however, the Year 8's found a way to get through their backline during a 5 minute spell of constant opportunities. It was Kenzie Webster, who managed to get EWS back into the game with a neat finish. The last 10 minutes saw some superb defensive displays from both sides, with a special mention to Ted Nightingale who pulled off some spectacular saves in the goal to maintain the draw.

Year 9

The year 9 football took the short journey and played CCS in a district league game. The year 9s battled hard with great teamwork and resilience. Fintan Parker with the highlight of the game by saving a CCS penalty. Unfortunately CCS got the better of the year 9s this time and we hope the year 9s will be able to win their next game after half term!

Year 10

County Cup Quarter Finals

Well done to Year 10 for reaching the quarter finals of the County Cup, however the cup run sadly came to an end. They fought hard but faced problems from the deadly attack of Wootton Park School. There was a glimmer of hope through an excellent piece of football created by Josh Webster who played a perfectly timed through ball to Callum Middleton who took the ball past their keeper and slotted the ball into the bottom corner.



Rugby Festival @ Cinch Stadium - Franklin's Gardens

What a great day out! Northampton Saints, kindly invited us to their home ground to compete in a multi schools tournament on the first team training pitches. 10 schools attended from across the county and played in three fun mini tournaments. When asked if North Campus and South Campus wanted to play against each other there was a resounding YES from all the students.

In a thrilling 5-5 game, where both teams worked incredibly hard they couldn't be separated but left the field of play happy. The boys were then able to watch the first team train on the main pitch inside the stadium before the day finally came to a close with a fantastic tour of the stadium, along with a question and answer session with one of the first team players (Danny Hobbs-Ayowemi).



COUNTY CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS 2022

Abington Park - Saturday 21st January 2022

Well done to our EWS Cross Country runners who represented South Northants in the County championships on Jan 21st. It was an absolute pleasure to see our young athletes working so hard to try and gain selection to the national round. All students were an absolute credit, showing determination and commitment to the event.

Huge congratulations to Dominic Button Year 9 who finished 7th and Thea Oakey Year 10 who came 2nd to secure their places in the Northamptonshire squad to compete on February 5th in Suffolk at the National Championships. Dominic finished 5th in the District event representing EWS and then 7th at the County - we look forward to celebrating his efforts in the Nationals. Thea has already come 1st in the Presidents Cup at her club, First representing EWS in the district competition and now 2nd in the County Championships this year, showing her excellence across the board - awesome achievement.

We wish them all the best on the 5th February.

County Results - January 21st @ Abington Park:

- Thea Oakey Y10 - 2nd place
- Dominic Button Year 9 - 7th place
- Bailey Collins Year 10 - 29th
- Charlie Gibbs Year 10 - 31st
- Clarke Dainty Year 11 - 33rd
- Luke Armson Year 9 - 40th
- Daniel Mallabar - Year 9 - sadly pulled up with injury on the day finished 4th representing EWS in the District round.

Students who represented EWS at the district round but unable to run for the County:

- Gemma Parsons Y7 - finished 15th for EWS at the district round.
- Drona Modhwadia Y7 - finished 20th for EWS at the district round.
- James Hogg Y8 - finished 8th for EWS at the district round.
- Fletcher Fellows Y8 - finished 10th for EWS at the district round.
- Ella Tustain Y10 - finished 9th for EWS at the district round.
- Tarick Nanton Y10 - finished 12th for EWS at the district round.
- Emerson Button Y11 - finished 13th for EWS at the district round.

Well done all - amazing achievement.

T Cotter - Head of PE



Superstar Cross Country Runners: UPDATE

Huge congratulations to Dominic Button Year 9 and Thea Oakey Y10 who represented Northamptonshire in the Anglian School Championships in Suffolk on Saturday 5th February. Both students progressed from the South Northants round at Abington Park, where Dominic finished 7th and Thea an impressive 2nd.

Dominic (shown in blue below) came a fantastic 16th place for Northamptonshire and Thea came an amazing 4th. An awesome result for both athletes. Both Thea and Dominic now go on to compete in the All England School Championships in Maidenhead on March 19th.

We wish them all the very best as they continue to excel in their cross country making us all very proud of their achievements.

T Cotter
Head of PE



CTECH Sports Leadership

This term our Year 13 CTECH Sport Group have been leading Year 7&8 students during their PE lessons. Edward led badminton, Grace led Netball, Nathan and Adam led football and Alix led rugby. All leaders demonstrated excellent skills and inspired the key stage three students. Year 7&8 were very complimentary about their lessons and enjoyed a variety of practices and activities.

Well done Year 13 - another successful unit nearing completion towards your Level 3 Cambridge Technical Qualification.



Primary Sports Hall Athletics- 17th January

On 17th January, EWS hosted its annual Primary School Sports Hall Athletics competition. Three of our cluster primary schools brought a total of 51 students from year 5 and 6 to compete in the event. Athletes competed in two different track events, ranging from sprints, to hurdles, to obstacle races. All athletes then competed in two of the following field events; chest push, standing long jump, standing triple jump and vertical jump. There were some very enthusiastic and talented competitors and certainly lots of noise from all the cheering!

The event was won by Blisworth who now go on to represent our cluster at the district event. Hackleton came 2nd, with Hartwell coming in 3rd place. Hartwell won the spirit of the games award for their determination and sportsmanship they showed throughout the event.

These events could not run without the help of a fantastic team of sports leaders. 30 students from years 9-11 kindly gave up their time after school to help with this event and each and every one of them did a fantastic job. Many of the primaries commented on how flexible, supportive and enthusiastic the leaders were!

Miss Sullivan
SSCO
EWS North Cluster

New Age Kurling festival- 31st January

We were able to welcome 2 of our cluster Primary schools to this event, who brought a variety of boys and girls from years 3 - 6 to compete. Participants were able to take part in several skills stations and then apply what they had learnt in several games.

There was some great Kurling, some fantastic teamwork demonstrated and lots of fun had by all. The spirit of the games certificate was awarded to the team that best demonstrated the school games values of; determination, honesty, passion, respect, self-belief and teamwork. Hartwell B were chosen by the sports leaders as the worthy winners for this competition, well done to them.

Congratulations to Roade Primary whose A and B team came joint first in the competition, they now go on to represent their school and our cluster at the district competition and we wish them the best of luck. In 2nd place were Hartwell A , with Hartwell B finishing in 3rd place.

Finally, a big thank you to the year 9 sports leaders for volunteering to help at this event. They all did a fantastic job and the Primary staff commented on how helpful/amazing/brilliant they all were and at what a fantastic job they were doing to represent EWS. Each and every one of you helped enable the event to run smoothly and you were all a pleasure to work with.

Miss Sullivan
SSCO
EWS North Cluster

ECB Girls U13 Schools Indoor Cricket Match v CCS - Tuesday 18th Jan

A huge well done to our U13 girls cricket team who competed against CCS this term. This was the students first experience of the competition. They worked really well as a team and showed some excellent skills. The competition was the best of three games. CCS took a commanding lead winning the first game 77 - 31 with some excellent county players working hard in the field. EWS fought back to win the second game with an excellent partnership in Lexie & Adina making 30 runs. CCS scored 51 in the second game which EWS beat with 2 overs remaining. Some superb bowling from Grace R, Adina & Darcey brought the competition to a tie and a final round. Whilst EWS worked incredibly hard, they narrowly missed out on progressing to the next round due to some speed bowlers dominating for CCS with a final result of 71 - 55.

The whole team made excellent progress in developing their bowling, batting and fielding and demonstrated fantastic sportsmanship throughout.

Well done to all who participated: Adina Bivol, Sophie Cory, Grace Rackham, Grace Pursey, Darcey Tofte, Nirali Sida, Lexie Barnell, Mili Reynes.

Player of the Match for EWS was Adina Bivol who caught 6 players out over three games with some amazing catches and took 5 wickets along with her 15 runs in the second game giving EWS a solid start for the win.

A special mention also goes to Darcey Tofte year 7 who displayed some fantastic speed bowling taking 4 wickets in total.

ECB Girls U15 Schools Indoor Cricket Match v Duston - Monday 31st Jan

Well done to our U15 girls cricketers who worked so incredibly hard against tough opposition. EWS girls showed immense passion and developed their bowling, batting and fielding skills but couldn't quite hold off the advances of a solid Duston team. It was lovely to see North & South Campus girls on the same team, supporting and encouraging each other. Whilst we were unable to secure a win, the girls should be very proud of themselves for trying something completely new to some of them.

Player of the Match for EWS was Bethan O'May who demonstrated clearly why she is so successful at county and national level.

Team: North students - Bethan O'May (Captain), Bella Quelch, Jojo Quelch.

South students - Harriett Sapwell, Freya Ashley, Georgia Hogg, Darcey Fernandez, Isabella Gypps.

PE STUDENT OF THE TERM

Congratulations to our students of the term

GROUP	TEACHER	STUDENT
7N/Ga1	TCR	Millie Newitt, Maisie Pariss, Anna Baitey
7N/Ga2	ISN	Fraser Guthrie
7O/Ga1	TCR	Lydia Beesley
7O/Ga2	ISN/CRY	Harley Reyland
7S/Ga1	TIY	Jacob Mann
7S/Ga2	CJS	Bella Rivers
7T/Ga2	ESN	Darcy Beeston
7T/Ga1	TMN	Alfie Ralph
8Nn/Ga1	ISN/CRY	Russell Kumbani
8Nn/Ga2	TCR	LilyRose Smith
8No/Ga3	CRY	James Rawcliffe
8No/Ga1	TCR	Rose Kelly
8Ss/Ga1	TMN	Charlie Protheroe
8Ss/Ga2	ESN	Isla Roberts
8St/Ga1	CJS	Chloe Munden
8St/Ga2	TIY	Tyler Billy
9Nn/Ga1	CRY	Catalin Lisnic
9Nn/Ga2	TCR/ISN	Melissa Anyaoha
9No/Ga1	TCR	Kenni Teti
9No/Ga2	ISN	Cameron Pryke, Liam Ruse
9Ss/Ga1	CRY/ESN	Mae Riley
9Ss/Ga2	TIY	Harry Richardson
9St/Ga1	TIY	Roscoe Gorse
9St/Ga2	CJS	Grace Drury
10Nn/Ga1	TCR	Belle Green



PE STUDENT OF THE TERM

Congratulations to our students of the term

10Nn/Ga2	CRY	George Upton
10No/Ga1	TCR	Abigail Bickerdike, Emily Offin
10No/Ga2	ISN	Bailey Collins
10Ss/Ga1	TMN	Luke Anderson
10Ss/Ga2	CJS	Madeline Glider
10St/Ga1	TIY	Luke Webster
10St/Ga2	ESN	Tillie Proctor
10nA/Pe	CRY	Josh Webster
10nc/Pe	ISN	Callum Middleton
10sa/Pe	TMN	Ethan Goodier
10sc/Pe	CJS	Neve Masters
11Nn/Ga1	TCR	Millie Worsdale, Alexi Gonsalves
11Nn/Ga2	ISN	Eden Jefferson
11No/GA1	TCR	Ella White, Emma Turner
11No/Ga2	ISN	Callum Whitmee
11Ss/Ga1	ESN	Sophie Bolton
11Sa/Ga2	TIY	Jack Patrick
11St/Ga1	CJS	Aimee Harris
11St/Ga2	TMN	Kian Walshe
11nc/Pe1	CRY	Max Goram
11sh/Pe1	TIY/ CJS	Mollie Knox
11sj/Pe1	ESN	Elise Young
12/PE	TIY/ISN	Owen Poole
13C/Pe	ELS/TCR	Grace Farbon, Edward Gelllett
Y13 Leaders Students of the Term	Grace Edward Nathan Adam Alix	Katia Hamouche Ghilea Lucy Eustace Harley Reyland



WELLBEING STUDENT OF THE TERM

Congratulations to our students of the term

Well Being Classes

7n/We1	TCR	Alfie Simmonds
7n/We2	FLS	Gemma Parsons
7o/We1	ISN	Jack Manning
7o/We2	SKY	Faye Davies
7s/We1	KHY	Chloe Bryant
7t/We1	TIY	Joel Alexander
7t/We2	TIY	Jayden Doig
8n/We2	JRZ	Lexie Barnell
8o/We1	ISN	Alfi Crook
8s/We1	TIY	Adam Clarke
8s/We2	ABL	

HOD Award
Thea Oakey
Dominic Button

X Country



EWS Interform Football Week

The final week of term gave us an opportunity to engage in some interform football, in support of ESFA Schools Football Week. Students were eager to take part representing their forms in an excellent display of sportsmanship and skill to finish Term 3. It was wonderful seeing so many students taking part both in the physical sense and also cheering their form on from the sidelines. Well done to the forms who came first and also to all forms who showed such excellent determination, resilience and teamwork. It was wonderful to see so many students supporting each other.

MONDAY 7th - YEAR 7

1st 7SLL

2nd 7HWR

3rd 7ISN

4th 7CDY



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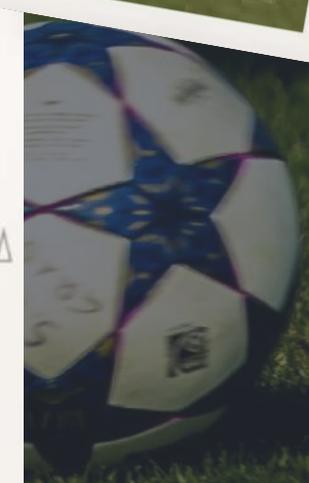
TUESDAY 8th - YEAR 8

1st 8JRZ

2nd 8SBN

3rd 8CWT

4th 8MMY



EWS Interform Football Week

WEDNESDAY 9th - YEAR 9

1st 9TCR

2nd 9KFR

2nd 9ROU



EWS Interform Football Week

THURSDAY 10th - YEAR 10

- 1st 10ASF
- 2nd 10LSY
- 3rd 10ASZ



FRIDAY 11TH FEBRUARY- YEAR 11, 12 AND 13

RESULTS WILL BE POSTED TO THE SCHOOL SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS

INTERFORM FOOT-TENNIS SOUTH CAMPUS

TUESDAY 8th - YEAR 7

1st = 7ESN

2nd = 7CJS

3rd = 7ABL

WEDNESDAY 9th - YEAR 8

1st = 8HCR

2nd = 8UHA

3rd = 8SRO

4th = 8TIY



Looking forward to Term 4

COUNTY FINALS @ KETTERING ARENA

Well done to our Year 8 Girls SportsHall Athletics team who came second in the District Competition to secure their place at the County Finals, representing South Northants on March 2nd. Students have been training during lunchtime and after school this term in preparation for the finals. We wish them the very best of luck.

Team: Adina Bivol (Captain), Lexie Barnell, Mili Reynes, Sophie Cory, Sophie Davison, Eve Graham, Grace Pursey, Sophie Gibbs.

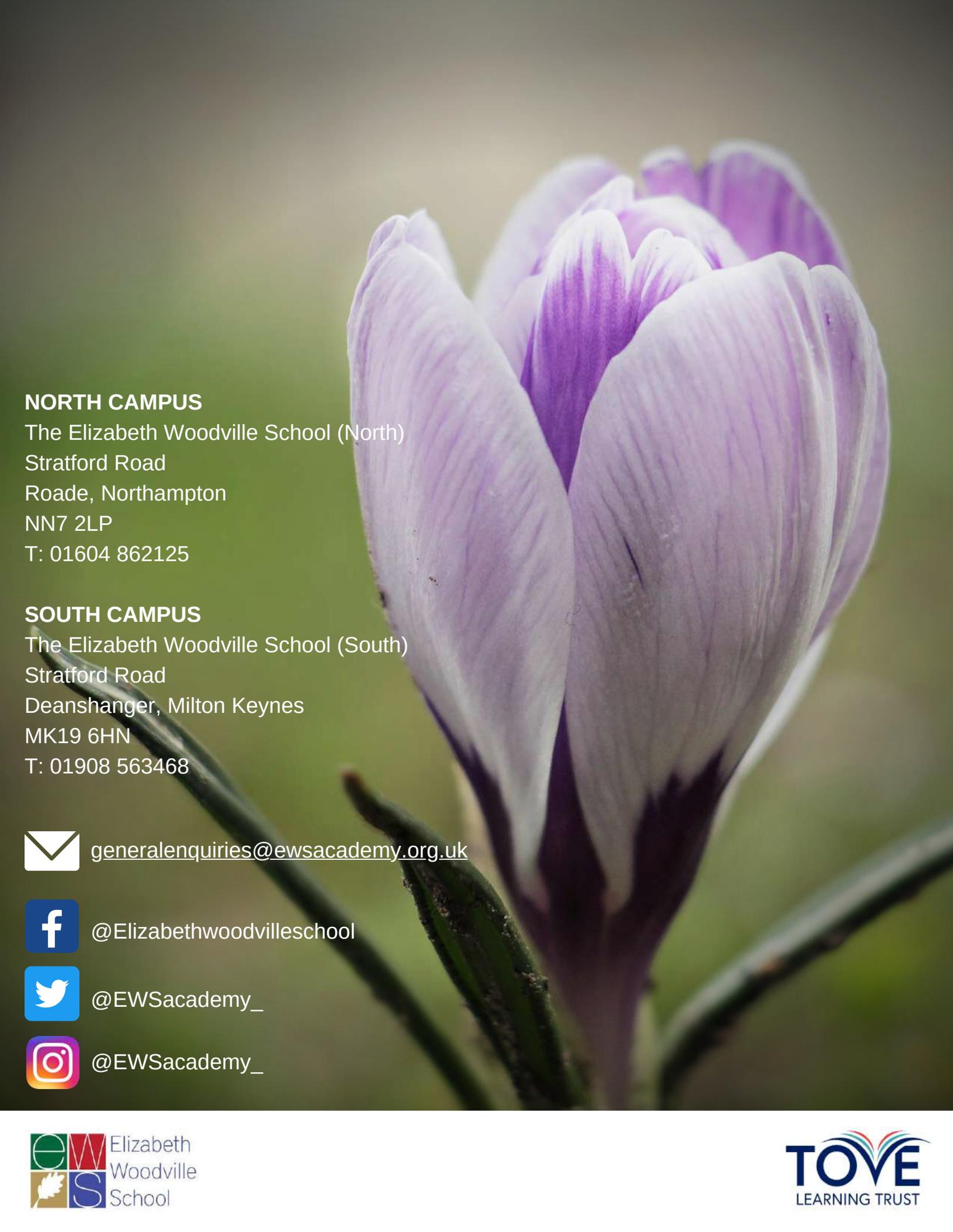
Good Luck also goes to our Y7&8 Handball Team who will also be competing at the County Finals representing South Northants @ Kettering Arena on the 1st March. Students have been training during lunchtimes since September and are ready to compete against the best in the County. We wish them good luck in the finals. Team tbc.

TERM 4 - Extra Curricular Programme

We continue to offer a range of activities to students in all years during lunchtime and after school and would eagerly encourage students to come along and join us. The extra curricular programme can be found on the website, PE Department and in BGT rooms. After school clubs run from 3:05 - 4:05pm.

Can you help?

The PE Department on South is in need of a tumble dryer to launder kit. North Campus Department are in need of both a washing machine and tumble dryer - if you are in a position to donate to the PE team, please contact tracey.cotter@ewsacademy.org.uk. Thank you



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