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DEAR PARENTS & CARERS

As we approach the end of Term 5, we would like to take this opportunity to reflect on the achievements and events that have taken place at EWS.

Firstly, we would like to extend our sincere praise to our Year 11 and Year 13 students for their exemplary conduct during their exams. We have been incredibly impressed by their dedication, focus, and maturity throughout this challenging period. We wish them the best of luck for the remaining exams next half term and are confident they will continue to demonstrate their hard work and determination. Looking ahead to Term 6, we would like to inform you that there will be Mock Exams for Years 10 and 12. Further information will follow closer to the time, and we encourage students to start preparing accordingly.

This term has seen numerous personal development events, including trips, guest speakers, workshops, and assemblies, enriching the educational experience of our students and fostering growth and learning beyond the classroom. We hope that you will enjoy reading about some of them here. If you don't already, please follow us on social media for regular updates.

We are eagerly anticipating our upcoming transition days, where we will have the pleasure of meeting Year 6 students who will be joining us in the next academic year. Additionally, we extend a warm welcome to our new Sixth Formers, and we remind Year 11 students of their induction event at the end of June.

We bid farewell to Mr. Paul Kennewell, Head of Social Sciences, who has retired after 33 years of dedicated service to EWS. We express our deepest gratitude for his commitment and wish him a well-deserved retirement. We are pleased to welcome Mrs. Fuller to EWS South as our new SENDCO. Mrs. Fuller has provided a letter of introduction, which you can find in this edition of nEWS. Additionally, we welcome Mr. King, who will be teaching Drama on South Campus. We are excited to have them both as part of our team.

As the weather gets warmer, we kindly remind you about our school dress code. Students should be in full uniform, details of which can be found on our website:
<https://www.ewsacademy.org.uk/home/parents/school-uniform/>

Attendance matters, and we would like to emphasise the importance of regular school attendance. Attending school regularly is crucial for academic success, as it ensures that students have the opportunity to fully engage with their learning and make the most of their educational experience. Consistent attendance also helps students develop important life skills such as responsibility, time management, and resilience. We would like to update you on changes to our attendance policy following updates from West Northants Council. Please note that if your child is absent for an accumulative total of 5 days or more (10 sessions) (83.33%) over a period of six weeks, the school will deem this as irregular attendance and may consider referral to the Local Authority for legal action. This may include a Penalty Notice payable up to £120 or prosecution under s444 (1) or s444 (1) (a) of the Education Act 1996, which may result in fines or imprisonment.

We thank you for your continued support and cooperation and wish you a restful and enjoyable half term break. School re-opens to students on Monday 3rd June.

Yours sincerely,



Emma Reed
Head of School North Campus



Hannah Jones
Head of School South Campus

INTRODUCING MRS FULLER

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is with great pleasure that I introduce myself as the new SENDCO at Elizabeth Woodville School (South), starting in September 2024. My name is Lindsay Fuller and I am thrilled to join the team and contribute to the success of the students.

With a background of 26 years as a teacher and more recently experience as a SENDCO in a large local secondary school, I am dedicated to providing the best possible support for students with special educational needs and disabilities. Additionally, as a specialist dyslexia teacher, I bring specific expertise in addressing the unique needs of dyslexic students.

Interestingly, my journey in education began right here where I originally trained. It feels wonderful to return and serve in this new capacity.

I am committed to ensuring that all of the students at Elizabeth Woodville School (South) receive the necessary support and resources to succeed academically and socially. I look forward to working with you and your children and to building strong relationships within the school community.

Kind regards

Lindsay Fuller



EWS Teacher Paul Kennewell Retires after 45 years in the teaching profession and 33 years at Elizabeth Woodville School

Elizabeth Woodville School announces the retirement of Paul Kennewell, a beloved Social Sciences teacher who has dedicated over three decades to educating and inspiring students. Paul, who currently serves as Head of Social Sciences and teaches Sociology, will turn off his overhead projector for the last time today, carrying with him many happy memories from his distinguished career.

Paul's decision to retire was not made lightly, reflecting his deep love for the job and unwavering dedication to his students. Over his 33 years at Elizabeth Woodville School, Paul has held numerous roles, including Assistant Headteacher, where he managed a wide array of responsibilities with exceptional skill and commitment.

In addition to his leadership and teaching roles, Paul has played a pivotal part in the professional development of new educators. As a Professional Tutor, he has guided and supported countless new teachers into the profession, helping them to navigate the challenges of the teaching.

Emma Reed, Headteacher at Elizabeth Woodville School North, expressed her gratitude and well wishes, saying, "Paul's dedication to Elizabeth Woodville School has been nothing short of remarkable. His passion for teaching and his commitment to nurturing new talent have made a lasting impact on our school community. We will greatly miss him, but we wish him all the happiness and fulfilment in his well-deserved retirement."

Paul Kennewell's legacy at Elizabeth Woodville School is one of inspiration, excellence, and heartfelt dedication. An academic award has been created in his name, which will be presented to a deserving student each year. Both staff and students will fondly remember his engaging lessons, thoughtful mentorship, and the genuine care he has shown those he has worked with. As Paul retires, the entire school community joins together to celebrate his remarkable career and extend their best wishes for his future endeavours. We wish him well in his retirement.

HAPPY RETIREMENT



PARIS WORLD GAMES

South Campus Student Billy Larcombe Heads to Paris World Games

Year 11 student Billy Larcombe is set to represent his upcoming football college, Varsity Nine, at the prestigious Paris World Games this July. Billy's journey to this milestone has been remarkable, especially considering the challenges he has faced and overcome.

Billy, who will be joining Varsity Nine in September, has also secured a spot in the esteemed Soccer Assist American scholarship programme for 2026. This achievement reflects not only his exceptional talent on the football field but also his dedication and hard work off it.

In preparation for the Paris World Games, Billy has been proactive in raising funds for his trip. He has taken on various jobs for his family and delivered leaflets for local businesses, demonstrating his commitment and resourcefulness. Additionally, the community has shown its support through generous donations to a GoFundMe page set up to help cover his expenses.

Billy's road to Paris wasn't without hurdles. An injury had once cast doubt on his participation in the Games. However, Billy's unwavering focus on his recovery and relentless determination have paid off, allowing him to achieve his goal.

We are incredibly proud of Billy, His perseverance and dedication are truly inspiring. He didn't let his injury hold him back; instead, he used it as motivation to work even harder. This trip to Paris is a testament to his resilience and passion for football.

As Billy prepares to showcase his skills on an international stage, his story serves as an inspiration to his peers and the entire community. His achievements highlight the importance of hard work, determination, and the power of community support.

The EWS community eagerly awaits Billy's performance at the Paris World Games and looks forward to his continued success in the Soccer Assist American scholarship community

Billy Larcombe's journey is a shining example of what can be achieved with dedication, perseverance and a supportive community. His story reminds us all that with effort and perseverance, dreams can become a reality.



YEAR 12 PSYCHOLOGISTS

Year 12 Psychology students have been finding out about our brains and the way that memory works. They have been conducting a range of experiments including conducting research to find out how much information our short term memory can hold and whether our working memory can complete two separate tasks at the same time without a reduction in performance.

Recently they have started to look at the problems with memories and the issues that this could cause for the police when interviewing eye witnesses to crimes.

They completed an experiment to see if they are a 'super recogniser'. These are people who have an above average ability to recognise faces. Are you a super recogniser? Find out what it is like to take part in a psychology experiment at the link here: <https://www.open.edu/openlearn/superrecogniser>. More than 3,000,000 people have already taken part!

Mrs. Crane

CONGRATULATIONS RODDY


Roddy Watt of South Campus Crowned National Boxing Champion

We proudly announce that Roddy Watt from 8 Warwick recently won his fight at a national boxing competition and is now ranked as the number one boxer in his age group and weight category in England. Roddy's dedication, hard work, and skill have led to this remarkable achievement, showcasing his perseverance and passion for boxing. His success is a testament to his commitment and serves as an inspiration to his peers. Congratulations, Roddy, on this exceptional accomplishment.

We are immensely proud of you and look forward to your continued success.

Mr. Bates





We are excited to announce the appointment of our new Drama teacher on South Campus.

Welcome to the team
Mr King!



Men's Own RFC Triumphs at Oxford Tournament

Earlier this month, Men's Own RFC showcased remarkable teamwork and resilience to emerge as champions at a rugby tournament held in Oxford. Despite enduring a long, hot day, the boys played exceptionally well, winning every match and ultimately taking home the title.

The final game was a nail-biter, as their opponents also had an undefeated record. Men's Own RFC fell behind 2-0 within the first 10 minutes of the 20-minute match but staged a stunning comeback, winning 3-2 in the final moments. This victory highlighted the extraordinary achievements of the players outside their academic commitments.

Representing EWS North were; Alfie Cox, Archie Payne, Chase Barnard, Alex Spring, Jacob Lawrence, Toby Baker, Freddie Boulter, Mason Heason, Elijah Pinder and Daniel Critchley. From EWS South; Dylan Adams and Callum Burson

The entire community is immensely proud of these students for their dedication, sportsmanship, and outstanding performance. Congratulations to Men's Own RFC on their fantastic achievement!

SCHOOL NURSE TEAM

Did you know that every school has an NHS School Nurse team? We are a team of Qualified School Nurses, Community Staff Nurses, Healthy Child Practitioners and School Nurse Assistants. We work all year-round Monday to Friday (excluding Bank Holidays). We are happy to provide information, advice, and guidance on a range of health needs from reception to Year 13.

We can be contacted:

- By phone 0800 170 7055 option 4
- Live Chat: www.nhft.nhs.uk/childrenshub
- Chat Health (our text-based School Nurse messaging service) for parents and young people aged 11 and over. Monday to Friday 8.30 -4.30 pm - 07507 329600
- On "X" (was Twitter) SchoolNursesNHFT

You can also contact us for any school aged immunisation queries.

- By phone: 0800 170 7055 option 5

Website: [Children's resources, tips and advice hub | NHFT](#)

SPORTS LEADERS SHINE

A huge well done to all the sports leaders this term for their outstanding contributions.

They were instrumental in helping Northampton Sport run two county-wide events in hockey and tennis, receiving glowing reviews from organisers, schools, and children alike.

Additionally, the sports leaders planned and managed local school events, including netball and cricket. Their enthusiasm and exemplary leadership qualities shone through in every activity.

Congratulations to all involved, and we eagerly anticipate more exciting events after half-term.

Mr. Rodway

Road's D-Day Beacon Lighting

Thursday 6th June 2024

7.30pm-10pm

Road Village Hall playing field, Bailey Brooks Lane, Road, NN7 2LS



1940's singer & Live music

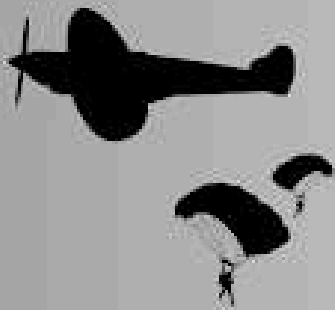
Food vendors

Bottle bar

Parade & Beacon lighting

Low noise Firework display

FREE ENTRY



Year 11 North Campus Students Bid Farewell in Memorable Final Assembly

On Friday, May 10th, 2024, Year 11 students of North Campus marked the conclusion of their journey with a memorable final assembly filled with camaraderie and inspiration.

Ahead of the assembly, the students organized a spirited game of football during lunch, aiming to involve as many of their peers as possible. Before the kick-off, the teams lined up opposite each other, united in a heartfelt rendition of the National Anthem. Some students sported custom-made shirts with names and numbers, later signing them as cherished mementos of their time together.

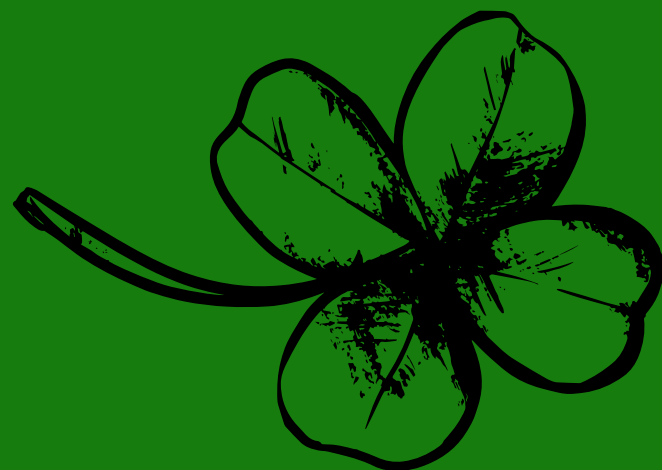
Following the football match, the students gathered in Husbands Hall for the assembly, where they were greeted by Barry Howard of Barry Howard Homes Ltd. Howard delivered a motivational speech, offering sage advice on navigating exams and embracing the uncertainties of the future.

The assembly continued with heartfelt good luck messages from staff, invaluable exam tips from Year 12 & 13 students, and a nostalgic look back at their original Year 7 photos, sparking laughter and fond memories among the graduating class.

Concluding the assembly, students received final words of encouragement before being presented with their Leavers' Hoodies. The day ended with a poignant shirt signing session, symbolizing the bonds forged throughout their time at North Campus.

As we stand at the mid way point of the exam season, you have achieved a huge amount and have the remaining half to go. Lessons and revision sessions continue after half term. Use this time wisely to prepare thoroughly. Your hard work will pay off in the summer. Keep going.

Mr. Freeman



GOOD LUCK YEAR 11

MY PINK TRAINERS

Northamptonshire Safer Roads Alliance Educates Year 12 Students with 'My Pink Trainers' Presentation

The Northamptonshire Safer Roads Alliance, a collaborative effort between Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service, Northamptonshire Police, the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner, and Kier Highways, recently delivered a powerful road safety presentation titled 'My Pink Trainers' to Year 12 students. The aim of the presentation was to raise awareness of road safety, about the causes of collisions and the devastating consequences they can have.

Developed in consultation with young people, 'My Pink Trainers' features a thought-provoking video depicting a real-life road traffic collision in Northamptonshire, resulting in the tragic loss of a young person's life. The video showcases candid interviews with three survivors of the collision, who bravely recount the incident, its aftermath, and the profound emotional and physical toll it has taken on their lives.

Body cam footage worn by emergency service personnel provides a firsthand look at the scenes from the night of the accident, offering students a sobering glimpse into the reality of such incidents. They hear firsthand accounts of how the passenger who tragically lost her life was identified by her distinctive pink trainers, underscoring the profound impact of the event.

The 'My Pink Trainers' presentation serves as a poignant reminder of the importance of road safety and the need for responsible behaviour behind the wheel. By sharing real stories and experiences, the Northamptonshire Safer Roads Alliance aims to empower young people with the knowledge and awareness to make safer choices on the road.

CLINICAL CAREERS

Year 10 students recently attended an informative assembly led by Professor Jeffrey, focusing on careers in the clinical field. The session covered how to apply for clinical placements and offered valuable tips on preparing CVs for future opportunities. Students left with a clearer understanding of the steps needed to pursue a career in healthcare, motivated by the practical advice and guidance provided.



ATTENDANCE

why is it important?

ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

Children are required by law to attend school 190 days per year. The government states that attendance should be at least 95%

HOW DO YOU MEASURE UP?

Attendance	Days absent	Weeks absent	Lessons missed
95%	9 days	2 weeks	50 lessons missed
90%	19 days	4 weeks	100 lessons missed
85%	29 days	6 weeks	150 lessons missed
80%	38 days	8 weeks	200 lessons missed
75%	48 days	10 weeks	250 lessons missed
70%	57 days	11.5 days	290 lessons missed
65%	67 days	13.5 days	340 lessons missed

89% and below

Drastic effect on academic achievement

95%- 90%

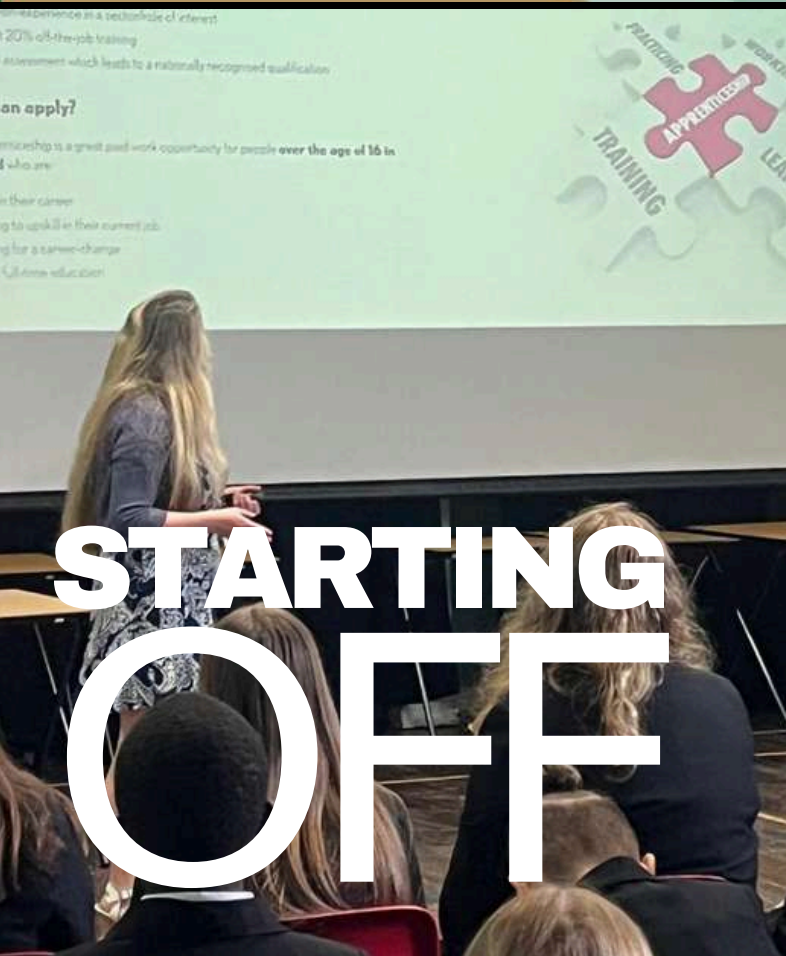
Cause for concern

100%- 96%

Excellent



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STARTING OFF

Year 7 and 8 students attended an inspirational assembly presented by Starting Off, where they learned about apprenticeships and their various levels. The session detailed what each apprenticeship level involves, as well as the skills and experiences students can expect to gain.

Students were introduced to the concept of earning while learning and the practical benefits of apprenticeships as a career pathway.

The presentation aimed to equip students with valuable knowledge about future opportunities and how apprenticeships can lead to successful careers.

The assembly left students enthusiastic and better informed about their future options, with teachers and staff applauding the positive impact of the session. This informative event is part of ongoing efforts to guide students in making informed career choices.



NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

A huge thank you to Metcalf Commercial Decorators for their generous donation of new chairs for our library. The addition of these lovely chairs has greatly enhanced our reading space.

We also extend our gratitude to Johnny Wake at Courteenhall Estate for the introduction and ongoing support. The chairs are fantastic, and we appreciate the contributions that have made our library more comfortable and inviting for students. Thank you!



It's been a very difficult start to the eventing season due to adverse weather conditions stopping play and many key completions have had to be abandoned. Sophie Coles (Year 11) and her pony Roy (Gleann Rua Royale) were among the top 18 pony riders in the country competing under the watchful eyes of the Pony European selectors at Larkhill observational trial at the beginning of April, they were settled in a top 5 position after the dressage but had a disappointing showing jumping round which put them out of the running.

It's a tough sport at this level and it's an important skill to be able to reflect on performance and be resilient enough to take away both the positives and learnings and focus on the next challenge. Sophie has said a sad good bye to her beloved pony Roy now their journey is over and he is now happily partnered with his new young rider Edward and Sophie has moved into Juniors and teamed up with her new horse So Chic Des Costieres (Chicco for short!) so far they are looking like a very promising combination winning 4 out of 4 of their first local level competitions.

SHOW JUMPING

ASTON MARTIN

Year 7, 8, and 9 students were treated to an extraordinary assembly delivered by Aston Martin Formula 1, offering a glimpse into the world of motorsport careers. The session provided students with insights into job opportunities within the industry, igniting their passion for Formula 1 careers.

The assembly included an interactive Q&A session, allowing students to engage directly with professionals from Aston Martin Formula 1. This unique opportunity enabled students to ask questions, seek advice, and gain valuable firsthand knowledge about working in the fast-paced world of motorsport.

The experience left students inspired and eager to explore potential careers in Formula 1. Many expressed newfound enthusiasm for pursuing roles within the industry, driven by the insights and encouragement received during the assembly.

EWS extends its gratitude to Aston Martin Formula 1 for providing this invaluable opportunity for students to learn and be inspired. Such initiatives play a crucial role in shaping students' aspirations and opening doors to exciting future opportunities in the world of motorsport.



Next Parent Voice Meeting 25th June 2024 5pm
on North Campus.

For more information please email
rebecca.griffin@ewsacademy.org.uk

PARENT VOICE

THE LOWDOWN

FREE CONFIDENTIAL SUPPORT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

The Lowdown provides free and confidential support to 11-25 year olds with their Mental Health and Wellbeing.

- Counselling for 11-25 year olds in the NN1 – NN7 postcode areas.
- RE:Start Service for 16 – 25 year olds who are transitioning from child mental health services (CAMHS) to adult mental health services. This is a practical, information, support and advice service, not counselling.
- Wellbeing Café's for 11-18 year olds every Monday and Friday evening 4-8pm.
- Wellbeing Wednesday Support Groups for 11-18 year olds 4-6pm.
- Youth Groups every Tuesday and Thursday evening - School Years 7 to 9: 3:30pm - 5pm and School Years 10 to 13: 5pm - 6:30pm.
- Youth Advisory Board every Wednesday 6:30-8pm. This is a members only group, please see our website for more information and how to join.
- Out There LGBTQ+ Support Groups every Friday evening for 11-25 year olds. For more information on how to join please go to our website.
- Sexual Health Service for 12-25 year olds every Monday and Friday 5-8pm providing condoms, pregnancy testing, Chlamydia and Gonorrhoea testing and information and Support.

For full information please go to: www.thelowdown.info



LEAP

APPRENTICESHIPS

Year 7 and 8 students attended an inspiring assembly presented by Leap Apprenticeships, where they learned about Labour Market Information and the essentials of apprenticeships. The session aimed to educate young students on future career opportunities and the value of apprenticeships in the current job market. The engaging presentation left students informed and excited about potential pathways for their future careers.

After choosing your universities, applicants typically receive up to five offers from the courses they've applied to. They must then decide which will be their first choice and which will be their insurance choice, considering the deadlines for replying to the university. One offer can be accepted as the firm choice, with another potentially accepted as insurance if it's conditional. After this, any other offers must be declined. If a mistake is realized in the choice of subject, all offers can be declined to explore other options through UCAS Extra or Clearing.

Once an offer is accepted, applicants and the university are bound together by UCAS rules. If an unconditional offer is firmly accepted, the applicant has a guaranteed place. If a conditional offer is accepted and all conditions are met, both the university and the applicant are obliged to proceed with the enrollment.

Choosing between firm and insurance choices depends on meeting conditions and preferences for a particular university. Declining an offer releases the applicant from their place. If all offers are declined, UCAS Extra or Clearing can be used to find alternative courses. It's important to make decisions carefully, as UCAS rules require honoring commitments. However, once Clearing opens, an unconditional firm choice can be declined to enter Clearing. Applicants should also be aware of the deadlines for replying to offers and the progress of their application can be tracked through UCAS Hub.

There are several different deadlines for replying to university offers, depending on when you submitted your application and when UCAS gets offers and decisions from universities.

28 February
UCAS Extra opens

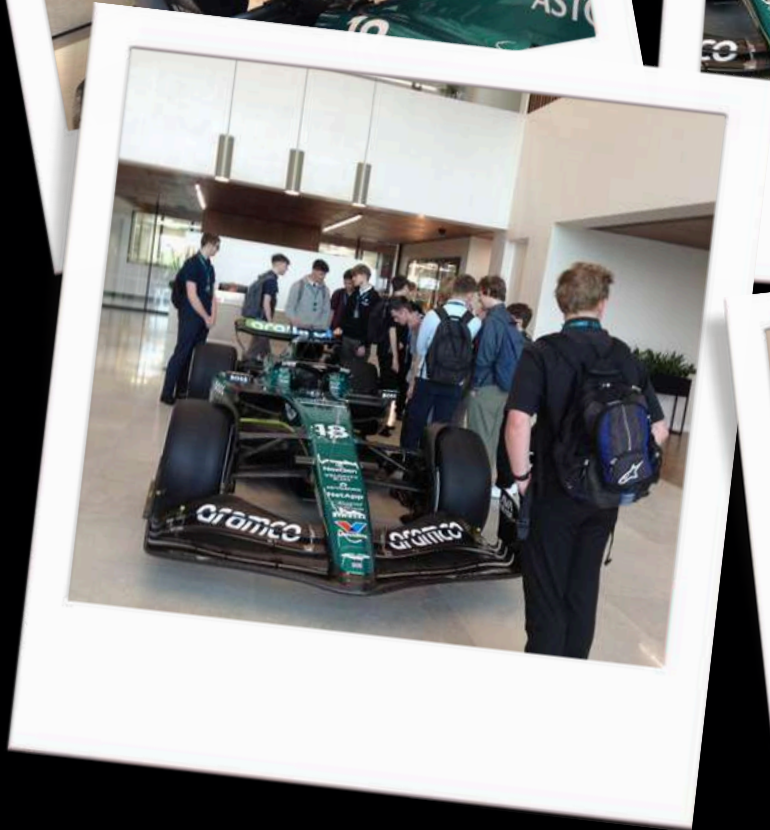
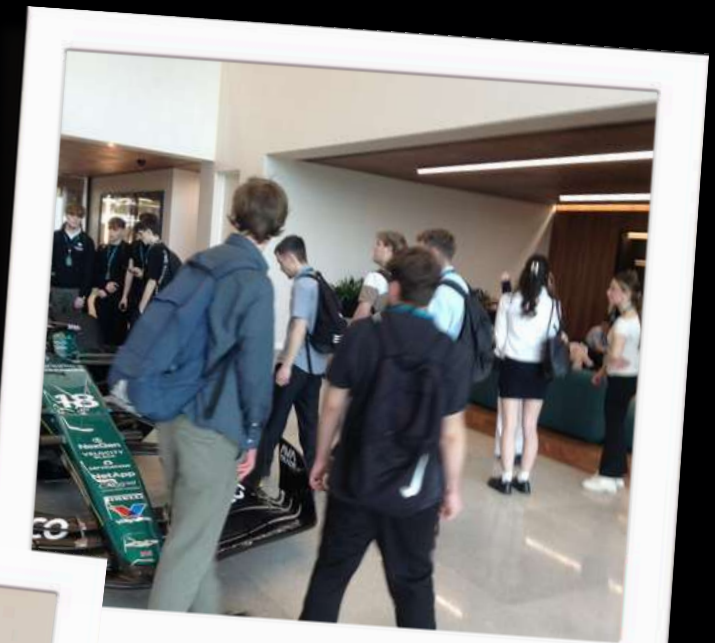
16 May
Universities and colleges deadline to send decisions on applications received by 31 January

6 June
If UCAS gets all decisions from universities by 16 May, you need to reply to any offers by this date (unless you're applying through UCAS Extra)

30 June
All applications received after this date will be automatically entered into Clearing



**UNIVERSITY
OFFERS**



YEAR 12 VISIT ASTON MARTIN

Earlier this term our Year 12 students embarked on an exclusive journey into the heart of Formula 1 at the prestigious Aston Martin Aramco F1 Headquarters. This one-of-a-kind visit provided unparalleled insights into the world of Formula 1 and Aston Martin, offering invaluable experiences in engineering, business, technology, and innovation.

Students were treated to a firsthand tour of the renowned facilities, delving deep into the cutting-edge technology and engineering marvels that drive Aston Martin's participation in Formula 1. From state-of-the-art simulators to groundbreaking aerodynamics, students witnessed the culmination of precision and performance that defines the pinnacle of motorsport.

Throughout the day, students engaged in interactive sessions led by industry professionals, gaining unique perspectives on the multifaceted aspects of Formula 1 engineering and team dynamics.

A huge thank you to the team for hosting us. We really appreciate this amazing opportunity



University of Warwick Ambassador Raises Testicular Cancer Awareness at Sixth Form

A heartfelt thank you to Anna from the University of Warwick, an ambassador for the Oddballs Foundation, for delivering vital assemblies to our Sixth Form students this week. Anna's presentations focused on raising awareness about testicular cancer, an important health issue affecting young men.

The Oddballs Foundation is dedicated to raising awareness of testicular cancer through educational initiatives and community outreach. They aim to reduce the stigma surrounding men's health issues and promote early detection through regular self-examinations.

Through her informative and engaging talks, students gained valuable knowledge about early detection, self-examination, and the importance of regular health checks. The initiative has been instrumental in educating students and encouraging proactive health measures. We are grateful for Anna's dedication and the Oddballs Foundation's support in promoting testicular cancer awareness.



ODD BALLS FOUNDATION

A person's hands are shown holding a map outdoors on a grassy area. The map is a topographic map with various terrain features and a red line indicating a route. The person is wearing a red shirt. The background is a blurred green field.

DUKE OF EDINBURGH

More than 60 students have successfully completed their Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Award expedition, showcasing outstanding map reading skills, resilience, and remarkable teamwork throughout the journey.

The participants embarked on their Bronze walk, a challenging yet rewarding trek designed to test and enhance their navigation abilities, physical endurance, and collaborative efforts. Over the course of the expedition, students navigated through diverse terrains, relied on their map reading proficiency to stay on course, and demonstrated impressive resilience in overcoming various obstacles.

Teachers and coordinators who oversaw the event praised the students for their dedication and determination. The students did an amazing job, their ability to work together as a team, support one another, and persevere through challenging conditions was truly inspiring. They have every reason to be proud of their accomplishment.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award is a prestigious youth achievement program that encourages young people to develop new skills, get physically active, and contribute to their communities. The Bronze Award, which is the entry-level award, requires participants to complete four sections: Volunteering, Physical, Skills, and Expedition.

The successful completion of the Bronze walk is a testament to the students' hard work and commitment. The skills and experiences gained from the Duke of Edinburgh's Award are invaluable, providing young people with the confidence and capabilities to take on future challenges.

Congratulations to all the students who participated and completed the Bronze walk. Your achievements are commendable, and we look forward to seeing what you will accomplish next in your Duke of Edinburgh journey.



On the 15th May, Year 8 students took part in a 2 hour Knife crime workshop.

The workshop was led by the Ethos team and special guest Taj shared a powerful Testimony about the impact of Knife crime on his own life. During the workshop, students learned in greater depth what Knife crime is, the impact Knife crime has on victims, perpetrators and their families, as well as how knife crime affects wider communities.

In addition to this the workshop covered basic Knife First aid, Legal and Illegal Knives and the law surrounding punishments for offence with a knife or sharp object. The lesson also debunked myths and stereotypes surrounding Knife crime and ended with an activity that allows students to respond to the issue through creative means.



Anti-Knife Crime Year 8 Rap Lyrics

If you carry a knife you might take a life.
NO knife lives your life.
If you do the crime you do the time.
Messing with a knife will leave scars.
If you listen to these words you lie
won't be hard.

Don't stab people and you won't be charged.

If you do, you will be charged.
Don't carry a knife, just live your life.

KNIFE CRIME WORKSHOPS



Mr. Rodway to Train Sports Leaders for CPR Education Initiative

Exciting news as plans are underway for an innovative CPR education initiative set to launch in term 6. Mr. Rodway will lead training sessions for selected Sports Leaders from Year 8 to 10, empowering them to deliver CPR training to students in Years 7 to 9.

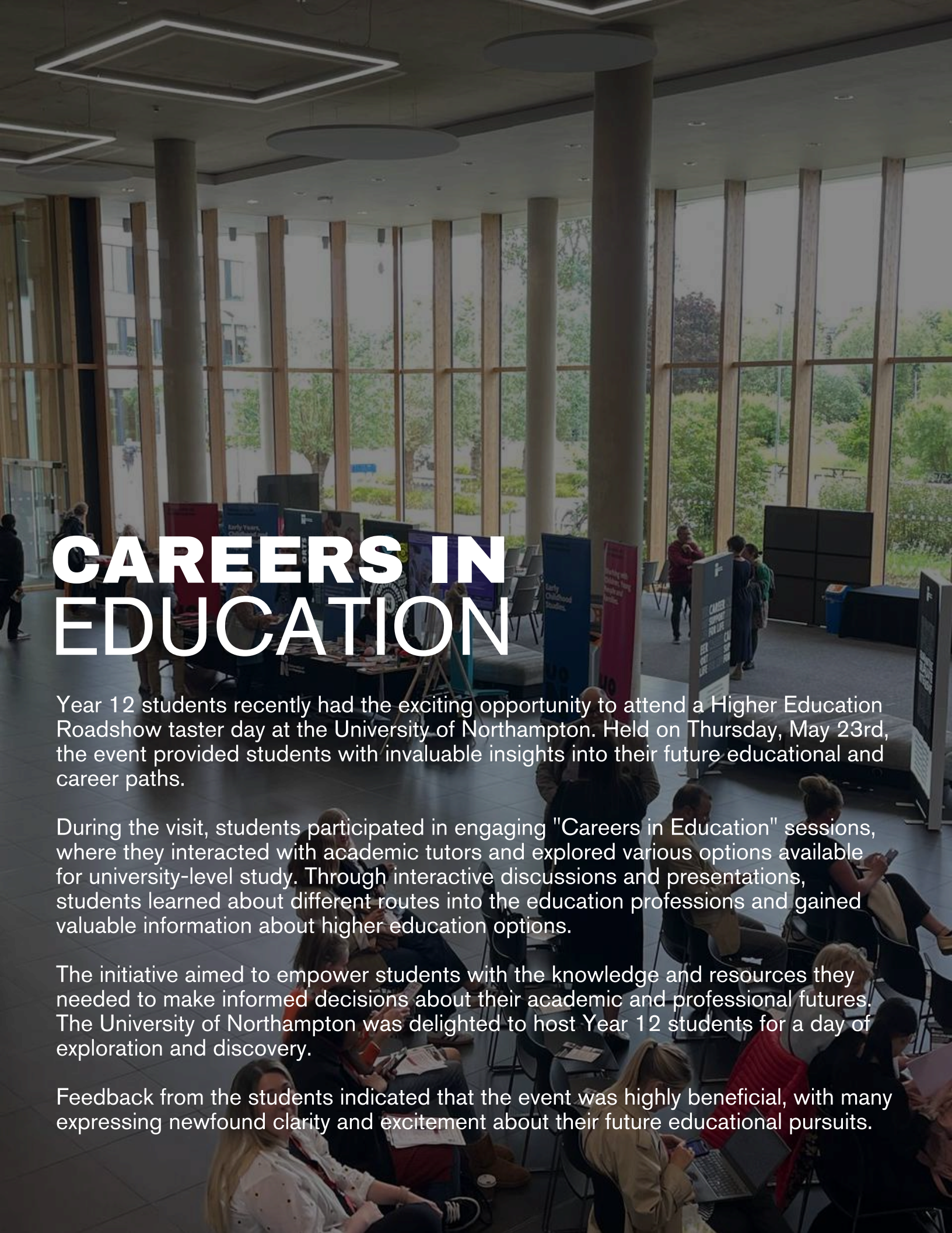
The initiative aims to raise awareness of heart conditions and educate students on administering CPR effectively in emergency situations. Sports Leaders will undergo comprehensive workshops designed to equip them with the necessary skills and knowledge.

During PE lessons, students will receive hands-on CPR training led by the PE team and trained Sports Leaders. This practical approach ensures students are prepared to respond confidently should the need for CPR arise.

Starting from September 2024, CPR education will become a part of the curriculum for Year 7 students during Term 1. By partnering with the British Heart Foundation's 'create a nation of lifesavers' campaign, EWS is committed to empowering students to save lives.

"We very much look forward to reporting back on the success of this venture," said Miss Cotter, expressing anticipation for the positive impact of this life-saving initiative on the school community.

With this proactive approach to CPR education, EWS aims to create a generation of students equipped with the skills to make a difference in emergency situations.



CAREERS IN EDUCATION

Year 12 students recently had the exciting opportunity to attend a Higher Education Roadshow taster day at the University of Northampton. Held on Thursday, May 23rd, the event provided students with invaluable insights into their future educational and career paths.

During the visit, students participated in engaging "Careers in Education" sessions, where they interacted with academic tutors and explored various options available for university-level study. Through interactive discussions and presentations, students learned about different routes into the education professions and gained valuable information about higher education options.

The initiative aimed to empower students with the knowledge and resources they needed to make informed decisions about their academic and professional futures. The University of Northampton was delighted to host Year 12 students for a day of exploration and discovery.

Feedback from the students indicated that the event was highly beneficial, with many expressing newfound clarity and excitement about their future educational pursuits.

U15 & U17 District Athletics Competition

Well done to our Year 8,9,10 athletes who competed in the District Athletics Event at Daventry Track on May 8th.

All students fought hard battles in a variety of events representing EWS with excellent sportsmanship.

Stand out performances come from the U17 Girls team who finished 2nd overall. Adina Bivol won both the 100m and highjump securing her place in the County Team for June 8th @ Corby. Along with Adina, Lexie Barnell has also qualified by winning her triple jump and coming 3rd in the hurdles. Mili Raynes is reserve for the 800m finishing 3rd in her event. We wish the girls all the very best representing South Northants on the 8th June.

A Special thanks also goes to Sophie Cory and Katie Andrews who came along as Sports Leaders and were incredibly valuable during the day. With EWS running the event for South Northants this year, the assistance from Sophie & Katie was greatly appreciated.

North Teams

- U15 Boys: Isaac Connelly, Harry Hunt, Lucas Pretlove
- U15 Girls: Lucy Eustace, Evei McKey, Broke Gilson, Millie Latraille, Peyton Scott, Isla Hurlstone-Ritchie
- U17 Boys: Finn Swoboda
- U17 Girls: Adina Bivol, Lexie Barnell, Mili Raynes, Sophie Gibbs, Aleshia Williams, Grace Rackham, Isabel Slater, Claudia Johnson

Next Events

- June 5th - District Athletics Competition for Year 7&8
- June 8th - U15 & U17 County Athletics Championships @ Corby
- July 1st - Year 7 County Athletics Championships @ Corby (selection made from the event on June 5th)



EWS Students Excel in First Pentathlon Experience at Corby Athletics Track

Enthusiasm filled the air on Monday, April 29th, as a group of Year 8, 9, and 10 students from EWS embarked on their first-ever Pentathlon experience at Corby Athletics Track. The event marked a significant milestone for the students, who eagerly participated in a series of challenging athletic disciplines.

Each student showcased their athleticism and determination as they competed in the Long Jump, High Jump, Hurdles, 800m, and Javelin events. It was a test of skill, endurance, and perseverance for these young athletes, many of whom were competing in all five events for the first time.

Amidst fierce competition, EWS had reason to celebrate as Adina Bivol emerged victorious in the U17 girls section, securing her place in the prestigious Northamptonshire Schools Team. Adina's outstanding performance earned her selection for the upcoming competition at Melbourne Stadium, Essex, scheduled for 22nd and 23rd June. The entire school community extends their best wishes to Adina as she represents the county on a larger stage.

In addition to Adina's success, EWS students achieved commendable results across various categories:

- Junior Boys: Chase Barnard (17th), Archie Payne (19th), Jacob Lawrence (20th)
- Junior Girls: Millie Latraille (10th), Gemma Parsons (24th), Isabel Goddard (29th)
- Intermediate Boys: Toby Cox (9th), Finn Swoboda (11th), Tyrone Gadtula (12th)
- Intermediate Girls: Adina Bivol (1st), Lexie Barnell (10th), Mili Raynes (13th)

The collective efforts of the team showcased their dedication and commitment to athletic excellence. EWS congratulates all participants for their outstanding performances and exemplary sportsmanship.

As the school continues to nurture and support its budding athletes, the success at the Pentathlon serves as a testament to the talent and determination within the student body. Well done team - excellent efforts all round!



ARTIST OF THE TERM

We are delighted to announce the recipients of the esteemed Artists of the Term award, honouring exceptional talent and commitment in the realm of art. Chosen by the art teachers, these students have impressed with the quality of their work and their enthusiastic approach to learning.

Selecting just four students per term proved to be a challenging task, given the abundance of incredibly talented artists at EWS. Nevertheless, after careful consideration, the following students have been honoured with the award:

- Reuben Kersey
- Lina Palamarchuk
- Dylan Loynd
- Maya Lee

Each award winner will receive a pin badge to proudly wear on their blazer, signifying their achievement, along with a certificate commemorating their accomplishment.

The Artists of the Term award celebrates the creativity, passion, and hard work of these talented individuals. EWS extends warm congratulations to Reuben, Lina, Dylan, and Maya for their outstanding contributions to the school's artistic community. Their talent and dedication serve as an inspiration to their peers and reflect the vibrant artistic spirit at EWS.



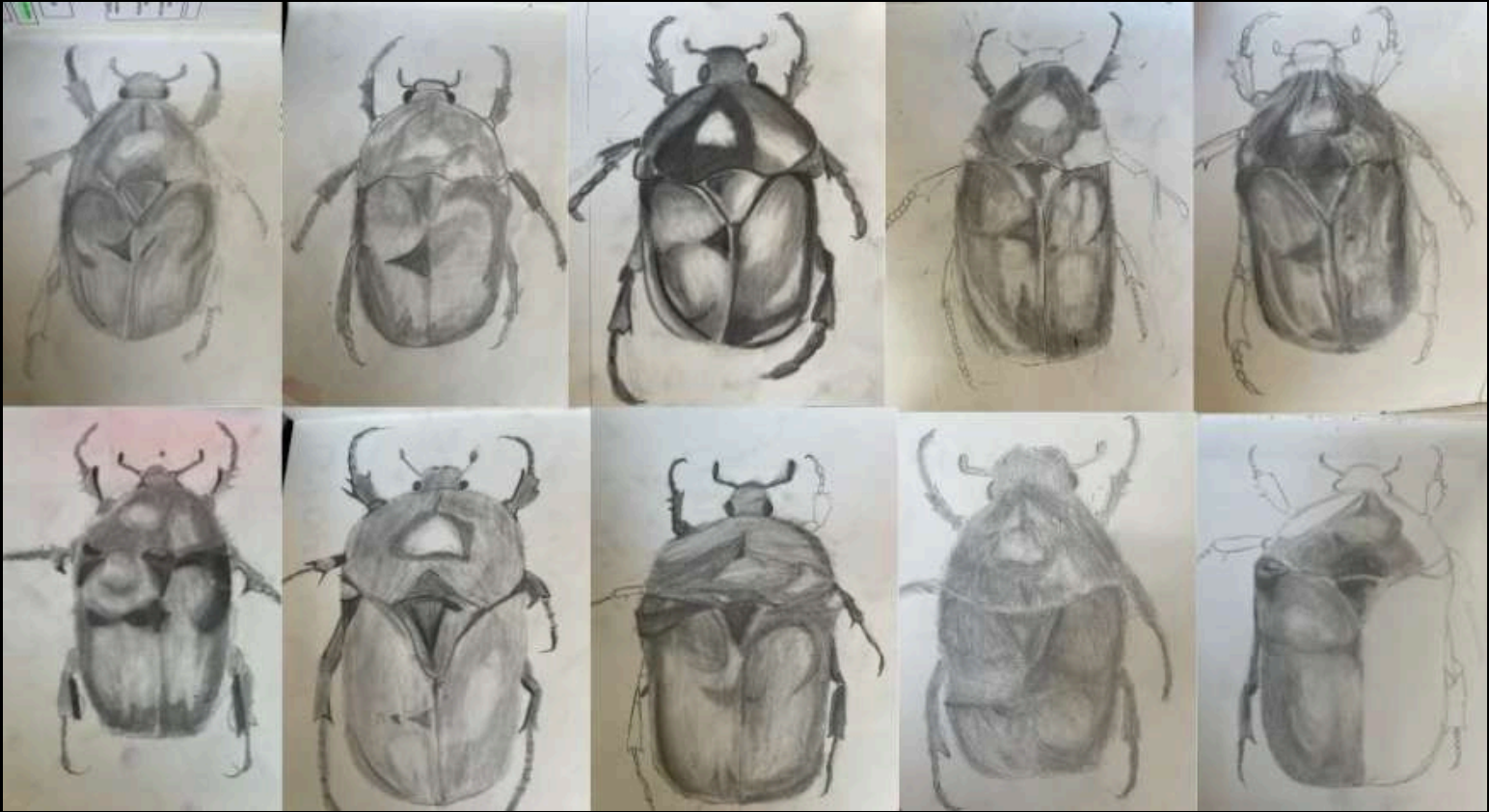
YEAR 8 FESTIVALS



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YEAR 7 BEETLES



Amelie Lane, Summer Louise Wright, Maya West, Freddie Troy, Jake Tilly,
Josh Humphrey, Evelyn Davy, Alex Neil, Maria De Fonseca Andre

CONGRATULATIONS!

A heartfelt congratulations goes out to all Year 11 and Year 13 Art and Photography students at EWS for successfully completing their respective 10 and 15-hour exams.

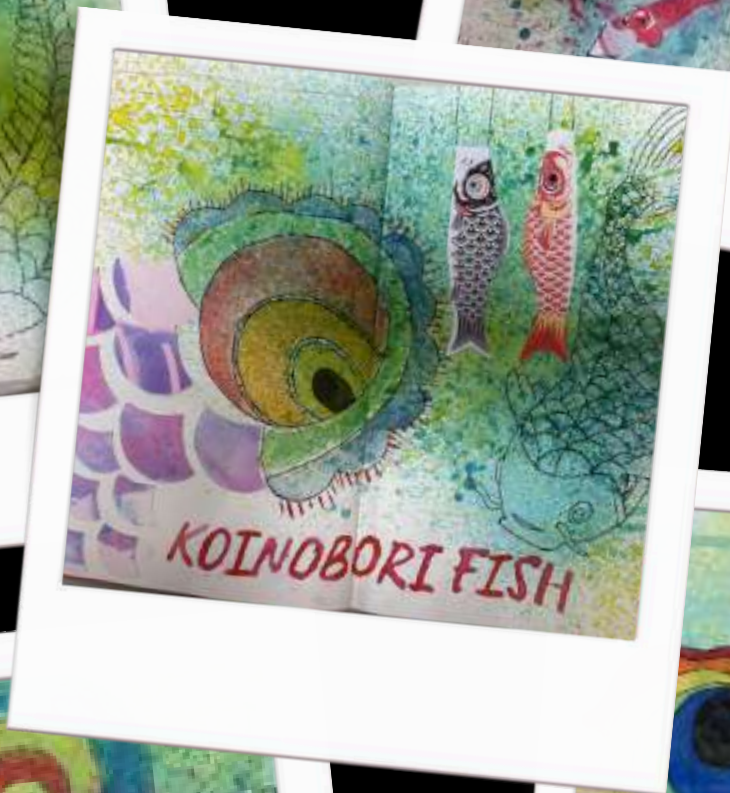
Their dedication and hard work throughout the examination period have been truly commendable, and we are immensely proud of each and every one of them.

The commitment and creativity displayed by our students during their exams are a testament to their passion for the arts and their determination to excel.

Images showcasing the fabulous work produced by our talented students will be shared later in the year, allowing the wider school community to appreciate and celebrate their achievements.

Once again, congratulations to all Year 11 and Year 13 Art and Photography students for their outstanding efforts and accomplishments.

YEAR 8 TEXTILES



Beautiful pages produced by
Heath Markham
Freya Drewitt
Maya Lee
Charlie Edwards
Izzy Goddard

YEAR 7

BUG FACES





DT SHOWCASE

YEAR 9 CLOCK PROJECT



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CELEBRATING SUCCESS

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

SOUTH CAMPUS

Leadership

Flo Froggett
Ted Osborne
Fleur Westwood
Erik Hamblin

Ambition

Annabelle Robins
Ryan Gill
Jackson Friday
Joakim Giddings

Curiosity

Francis Gjinushi
Freddie Lazard
Daisy Mowbury
Zander Walters

Confidence

Finley Pearce
Callum Greene
Seb Barker
Daisy Swinger

Respect

Betsy Garnham
Amelie Stoppani
Isaac Walker
Scarlett Wylde

NORTH CAMPUS

Leadership

Oscar Hart
Molly Turton
Alfie Reyland
Alex Neil

Ambition

Beth Foster
Isla Newman
Isla Mason
Josh Shirman

Curiosity

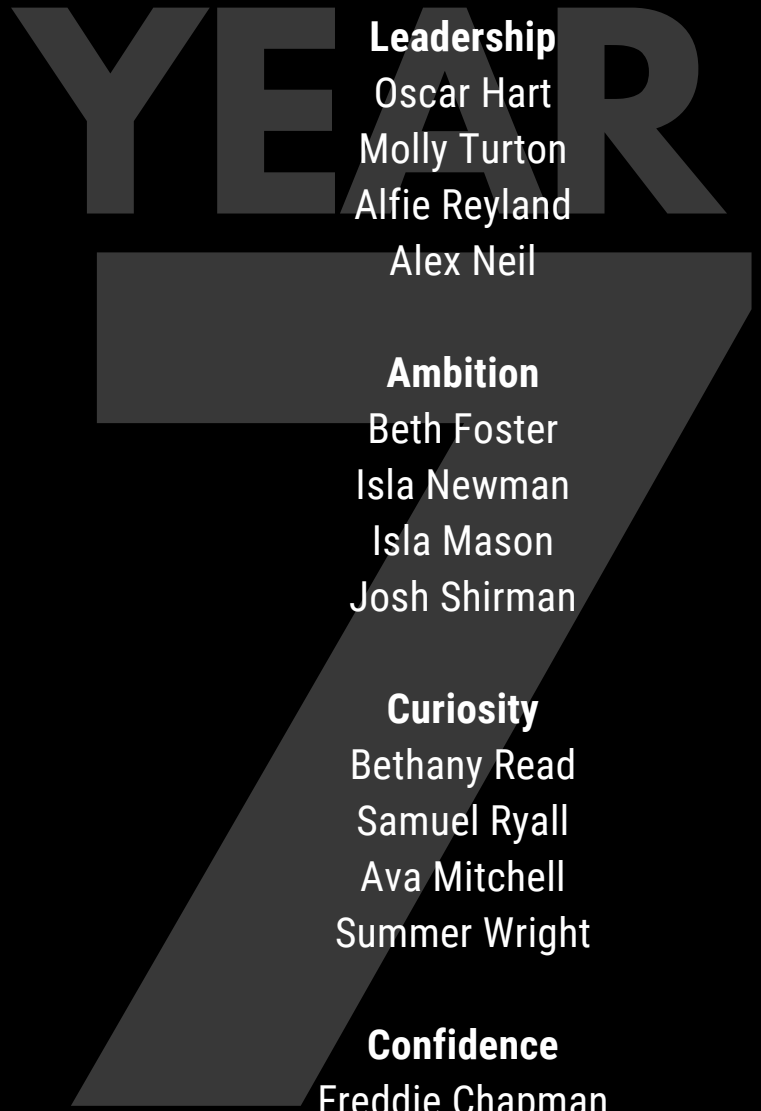
Bethany Read
Samuel Ryall
Ava Mitchell
Summer Wright

Confidence

Freddie Chapman
Ben Nanci
Kornelia Wozniak
Ellie Henshaw

Respect

Luke Parsons
Leah Ellis
Xanthe Cunningham
Grace Dyer



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SOUTH CAMPUS

Leadership

Ted Welch
Lou Greshon
Jacob Kingston
Eyvie Harris

Ambition

Lily Maynard
Ava-Jade Charles
Kian Johnston
Millie Hewitt

Curiosity

Lucy Slasor
Dayna Kaur
Riley Curtis
Jay Earl

Confidence

Mason Carr
Bella Paxton
Isabelle Clarke
Isabel Smith

Respect

Oliver Bunce
Lily Wylde
Milly Bidwell
Sophia Underhill

NORTH CAMPUS

Leadership

Kian Jones
Maisie Curran
Matthew Almosawi
Eva Wagland

Ambition

Leo Lodge
Mason Heasman
Alfie Cox
Ashton Marsh

Curiosity

Alex Spring
Elena Thompson
Alfie Wilson
Rion Shelley

Confidence

Grace White
Leah Marchi
Laila Williamson
Lina Palamarchuk

Respect

Daniel Critchley
Mia Scott
Alice Hosey
Millie Latraille

YEAR 8



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SOUTH CAMPUS

Leadership

Nathan Kerr
Isabella Ball
Freya Cornell

Ambition

Chido Chidzere
Kendal Chamberlain
Liam Gregory

Curiosity

Bella Rivers
David Williams
Charlie Hodge

Confidence

Harriet Tanner
Ollie Hazell
Jayden Doig

Respect

Joel Alexander
Lucas Owens
Archie Stoppani

NORTH CAMPUS

Leadership

Morgan Roxby James
Prince Gatdula
Devan Dainty

Ambition

Dylan Bucknall
Clara Gardner
Alexa Goodman

Curiosity

Dylan Tilly
Jessy Allen
Isla Hurlstone-Ritchie

Confidence

Isaac Connolly
Daisy Slatter-Story
Henry Hardingham

Respect

Florence Alexander
Jack Batty
Lilly Duke



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SOUTH CAMPUS

Leadership

Tyler Billy
Kelsey Hooper
James Hogg

Respect

Ruben Caso
Albert Garnham
Isaac Hoddinott

Ambition

Luke Bishop
Eva Gypps
Aiden Harper

Confidence

Josh Brown
Isla Roberts
Ollie Metcalf

Curiosity

Lily Crony
Elanor Wakefield
Juliette Pullen-Mimen

NORTH CAMPUS

Leadership

James Rawcliffe
George Farnell
Sophie Davison
Adina Bivol

Ambition

Ben Harmer
Katie Andrews
Lily Braddick
Finn Swoboda

Curiosity

Alfie Lamb
Isabella Ryall
Joshua Adams
Matthew Swarbrick

Confidence

Isabel Slater
Brandon Stone
Tyronne Gatdula
Alfi Crook

Respect

Laura Stevens
Olivia Newitt
Radomir Stelimasciuc
Pawel Sordon



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Leadership

Caitlin Greshon
Katie Rockingham
Charlotte Smith
Taylor Gill

Ambition

Millie Marshall
Toby Waples
Max Thorpe
Jacob Wood

Curiosity

Harrison Cornwell
Riley Lowe
Blake Roxby James
Callum Barratt

Confidence

Harry Haynes
Amelie Fernandez
Freddie Calcutt
William Ward

Respect

Morgan Poole
Ryleigh Hart
Alfie Butt
Archie Pryke



The term ahead:

School opens

Monday 3rd June 2024

Year 10 and 12 Mock Exams

W/c 24th June

Year 11 into Year 12 Induction

Tuesday 25th & Wednesday 26th June

Friends of EWS

Tuesday 25th June

School closes

Friday 19th July 2024

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