

From the Principal...

Enrichment Week is aptly named. This week has provided plentiful opportunities for our students to engage in different types of learning beyond the confines of the usual curriculum and timetable. Thank you to parents/carers for supporting the week and for the staff involved in organising, planning and preparation to make it a success.

The residential trips have brought back lots of tired but invigorated young people that have thrived in the activities in far-flung places. The programme of day visits and school events for Years 7 and 8 have also enabled students to develop other skills and relationships.

It has also been great to see the independence of our Year 10 students engaged in various work placements. The reintroduction of universal work experience with self-arranged places has required students to demonstrate maturity and independence in seeking their work places and completing tasks and duties to get an insight into the world of work. Many will have found the week tiring and enlightening. While it is not always possible to explore a specific career or industry intended for the future, it does give our young people a taste of some of the experiences and challenges involved in employment.

Next week we return to our usual routines (Week 1 in the school timetable).

Helena Marsh



Year 7 activities

On Monday, Year 7 students had the opportunity to become forensic scientists for the day. They really looked the business whilst dressed up in their overalls! Students were taught how to study finger prints, and they were able to experiment with blood splatter to determine how somebody might have died at a crime scene. Students did a great job and worked really hard and were a credit to the school. Year 7 then visited the Imperial War Museum Duxford on Tuesday. From taking a tour of Concord, to testing their pilot skills on a flight simulator as well as witnessing how civilians lived in a bomb shelter, students gained a valuable insight into the history of aviation and the impact this had on the nature of warfare and people's lives. It was fantastic to hear how it stimulated their interest as they wanted to go back to explore more of the exhibits.

Mr Stewart & Mr Rednall



Residential adventures...



Year 8 activities

Enrichment Week has provided a range of amazing opportunities for Year 8. The week began with students undertaking Dragon's Den tasks and pitching their brilliant ideas in a showcase finale. Tuesday saw them measuring blood spatters and using forensic science skills to lift fingerprints and solve a murder case. Wednesday's excursion to Thorpe Park was a fun-packed day of adrenaline-fuelled fun on some of Britain's best rollercoasters. IEM visited on Thursday and provided the year group with an inspirational insight into the Music Industry. Sessions on song writing, promotion, recording and performance were on offer and the day ended with a pop-funk concert in the Hall from up and coming band 'Kissed and Crowned'. The week ended with a fun-filled sports day. It has been an absolute pleasure to be part of such an enriching and rewarding programme of events. What a week! *Mrs Darvill*



Dates for your Diary

12 June	Choir Trip Aldeburgh
13 June	African Drumming Workshop
14 June	Years 7-9 Give and Gain—Dalehead Foods Modern Foreign Languages Day
19 June	CRC Taster Day
20 June	Year 7 Science Day Walton Trip

sQuid online payments

Overdue
25.05.18
31.05.18

Year 11 Leavers' Ball and Yearbook
Final Bus Payment 2017-2018

Payment

08.06.18
11.06.18
29.06.18
13.07.18
17.09.18

ABRSM Music Exams
Cooking Club
Deposit for Out of Catchment Bus Service
Year 10 Murcia Trip
Battlefields Trip

sQuid catering system

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Tickets are on sale for the Summer Soirée on Thursday
21st June [here](#)



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