



NEWS & VIEWS

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Executive Headteacher: Mr Jamie Foster

Headteacher's Comment:

As we approach an important marker for our Year 11 and 13 students in their exams, it is inspirational to see what our student alumni are going on to achieve at elite levels. In the picture you can see George Earthy with Mr Roberts on his leaving day only a few summers ago and then on Saturday when he scored his first Premier League goal for West Ham United! Such a proud moment for his friends and family to see George achieving his dream and we can't wait to see him develop and succeed further in his football career. Next week we will share the performing arts success that has been recently featured in the Brentwood Gazette.

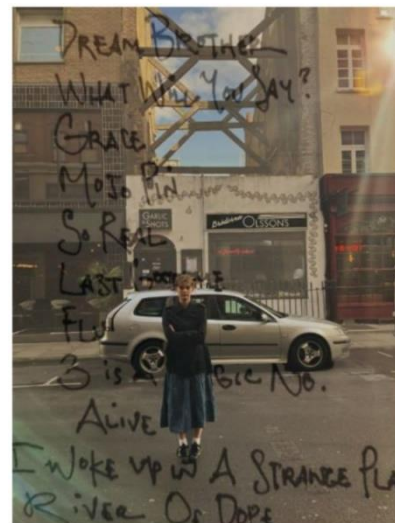
Well done to Phoenix Ward in Year 8 who was recognised for her outstanding creativity in her 6-week technology project. Phoenix built a model survival kit designed in multiple languages in incredible detail.



Year 13 Photography Student

The Art department are really proud to announce that Katie Burke, a Year 13 Photography student, was shortlisted in this year's competition for UK based FE students of Photography and the Visual Arts, hosted by BA Photography at London Metropolitan University.

Katie's work was shortlisted in the "Your Places" category and will be featured in the London Met's student magazine. Congratulations Katie, we wish you every success with your future in Photography!



Girls' U`15 Football Success

Congratulations to our U15 football girls who continued their success in the ESFA National Cup competition earlier this week. A thrilling 2-1 win against Hertfordshire and Essex School sees them progress to the last 8 in the country. An outstanding team performance from all of our players secured Saint's victory against strong opposition. Special mention to Daisy O'Connor and Beth Robins, both in Year 9, for their excellent performances, and goal scorers Emmie Lole and Penny Neall. Miss Jackson and Miss Woolley awarded Coaches' Player to Gracie Angus for her exceptional work rate and resilience. A big thank you to Marcia Edwards and Maisie Sewell our Year 12 BTEC Sport students who helped to officiate the game. The team now travel away to Kings Langley School in Hertfordshire for the quarter finals. We wish the U15 girls the best of luck.



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Year 11 Revision Masterclasses

The GCSE exam season has been a success so far with students having a multitude of opportunities such as subject masterclasses and exam warm ups. Year 11 have been working with gusto and are using any spare time to revise out on the patio in the lovely weather. Students have had the benefit of spending time with their expert teachers in masterclasses prior to their exams exploring advanced exam techniques, essay writing styles and subject specific content. This valuable time with exam gurus has had great success with students leaving exams praising their teachers for covering important topics or concepts the day before the real exam. Warm ups have also proven to be a key tool in preparing student mindsets just prior to the exam starting, giving them the opportunity to ask any last-minute questions and join their friends in comradery and support in the lead up to the stressful event to come. We are exceptionally proud of our Year 11 students and look forward to the remainder of the exam season.



Parent online Support

The National Crime Agency's CEOP Education programme website domain name has now changed from www.thinkuknow.co.uk to www.ceopeducation.co.uk. Their previous 'Think U Know' brand has been retired and the programme is now referred to as CEOP Education. The previous name was given when the Home Office campaign was first established and linked to a key question of "think you know who you're talking to online?" This messaging is now outdated and not in line with the programme's values and position on anti-victim blaming language. There is a dedicated Parent & Carer section for support for those who are concerned about their child's behaviour online, reporting an incident to CEOP or for further information & advice on keeping your child safe. Parents & carers have also found these topics helpful:

- [Band Runner online safety game for 8-10s](#)
- [Gaming: What parents and carers need to know](#)
- [#AskTheAwkward](#)
- [Safer online dating: how to support your child](#)
- [What is sexual grooming?](#)
- [4-7s interactive website](#)



Dates for the Diary

- 20.05.24 - 21.05.24 – Yr 13 Food Science & Nutrition Exam
- Ms Masterclass Pd 4, De Masterclass Pd 5
- 21.05.24 – De Masterclass Pd 1, So Masterclass pd 4
- 22.05.24 – Sci Masterclass Pd 1
- 23.05.24 – Fr Masterclass Pd 4, PE Masterclass Pd 5
- 24.05.24 – Fr Masterclass Pd 1
- Year 11 Leavers BBQ
- End of Term

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