



# NEWS & VIEWS

Be the best you can be.

Executive Headteacher: Mr Jamie Foster

## Headteacher's Comment:

It was a pleasure to be part of the annual St Martin's Day service at Brentwood Cathedral for Remembrance Day this morning. The service was led by Andrew James with the theme 'against all odds' with a reminder to be resolute against adversity! Governors, staff and parents joined together to hear the school choir sing hymns and hear readings from our Year 7 and Year 13 students. Thank you to Mr Langley and all the staff and students involved for making this special day run so smoothly. We also held a two minute silence for the rest of the school to remember and reflect upon those that have lost their lives in conflict.

Last night we held our Year 11 Awards evening attended by parents, students, staff, the Deputy Mayor of Brentwood and the Chair of Governors. It was great to see the students receiving their GCSE certificates along with selected students receiving their special awards and Headteacher's trophies. We wish all the students the very best of luck in their A Levels and future accomplishments.

Finally, as we did in the last academic year we will be performing our annual lockdown protocol in the coming weeks. This will be discussed with students in form time. Should you have any concerns please contact your year office.

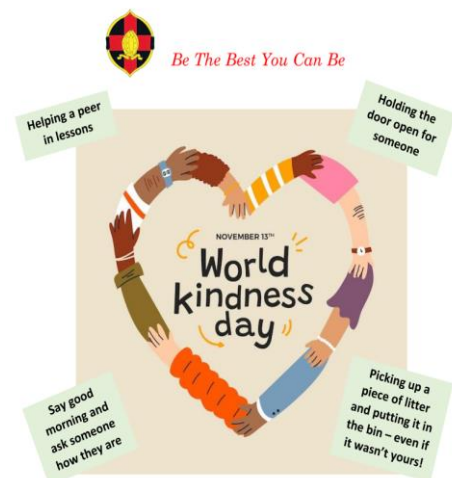


## World Kindness Day – Competition

To celebrate World Kindness Day on **Monday the 13 November**, we will be running a school wide competition to encourage students to **Be Kind** and to display acts of kindness.

Throughout the day, staff will award points to students when they observe acts of kindness on Satchel One, with further rewards for the winners. Please see the poster or Miss Barnes for more details.

*How will you show **kindness** throughout the day?*



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# Year 10 Design Technology Project

Below are some amazing examples of Year 10's first half term project in DT. Students were learning how to use a variety of materials using different types of processes to produce a scaled model of a room that they are re-designing for a client of their choice. Alongside the project, students have been completing theory work learning the technical aspects of the materials they have been working with.



# Raising Awareness Week: Private fostering



# Dates for the Diary

13.11.2023 – National Anti-Bullying Week

16.11.2023 – Year 11 Devising Exam Tech rehearsals

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