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A Message From the Headmaster

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we make our way towards the Christmas period, I hope that you and all your family are able to enjoy some rest & relaxation during the holidays.

School life continues to be as busy as ever with a smorgasbord of sports, music, art and drama. Even though the days are short and the weather can be unpredictable there is still plenty of cheer about, marked by our wonderful joint Christmas Concert hosted at the Girls School, and of course the amazing Carol Service. My congratulations to all of the readers, performers and singers at these wonderful events which truly showcase the wonderful array of talent that we celebrate here at Camp Hill Boys.

There are so many events going on with sports tournaments, Chess tournaments, academic competitions, trips and clubs that I cannot list them all, but please read on through the pages below to enjoy the details of the term's events, and to catch up on the progress of the House Competition.

Work on our new building, The Camp Hill Community Hub, continues to progress well and although there are no structures yet to be seen there are lots of big holes and large piles of earth to behold, and it really feels like we are making steady strides towards realising this wonderful dream.

We continue to look for financial support to raise enough money for the All Weather Pitch project to follow on as soon as possible after the CHCH build. Please let everyone know about these important projects and do consider whether you can join us in providing financial support. To find out more about the project please click on this [link](#). This important project will provide new classrooms, new toilet facilities, new changing rooms and a multipurpose area that will facilitate music & drama performances and additional dining space. I cannot emphasise enough how important this project is for the wellbeing and success of the students & staff, and I urge you to support us in any way you can.



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I want to express my deep gratitude for the service given by this term's staff leaver: Mrs Balkham has taught at the school for 38 years and provided inspiration in her French lessons for thousands of boys over the years. She has led trips to France and provided baked goods for all to enjoy, especially the students (and staff) who help her carry her bags in the mornings. I wish her a long and happy retirement.

Last newsletter I talked about the importance of the "Three Rs" and kindness, and I thank you for reinforcing these important values in your daily interactions with the boys.

There's possibly a very useful unofficial fourth R: that of resilience. We know that life can be a roller-coaster, and that it is full of ups and downs. Whilst we all hope for many more ups than downs, we know that it is not always like that. A little while ago we had a talk from an inspirational speaker about resilience, and he described it as a balloon, hopefully full of air. When we experience a negative interaction, we lose a little air from our resilience balloon, and it becomes a little bit harder to deal with the next knock. However, our balloons are re-filled with all of the positive interactions that we experience, especially those that are based on feelings of friendship, support and feeling connected. Indeed, one of the five pillars of wellbeing promoted by the NHS is "Being Connected", and at Camp Hill we work hard on developing a sense of community responsibility and looking out for each other. I regularly remind the students to be kind to each other and to be sensitive to each other's needs as this is the core of the community that we want to embody, and I am grateful for your support in reinforcing these messages.

A warm welcome to the new Year 7 students and our new Year 12 students who have settled in well. It can be both exciting and daunting joining a new school (even if you are moving from Year 11 to Year 12 in the same school) and every year we work really hard to facilitate new friendships and build a welcoming community. We have delivered several primary school taster sessions aimed at reaching out to local primaries and supporting students from disadvantaged backgrounds. This important work ensures that our school plays its part in promoting social mobility and is a clear statement that we are open to all able students from all backgrounds.

So, I will sign off by wishing you all a wonderful holiday with all the peace and happiness you deserve. I hope that you all manage to stay safe and well, and I look forward to being with you again at the start of the Spring Term.

Warmest wishes,

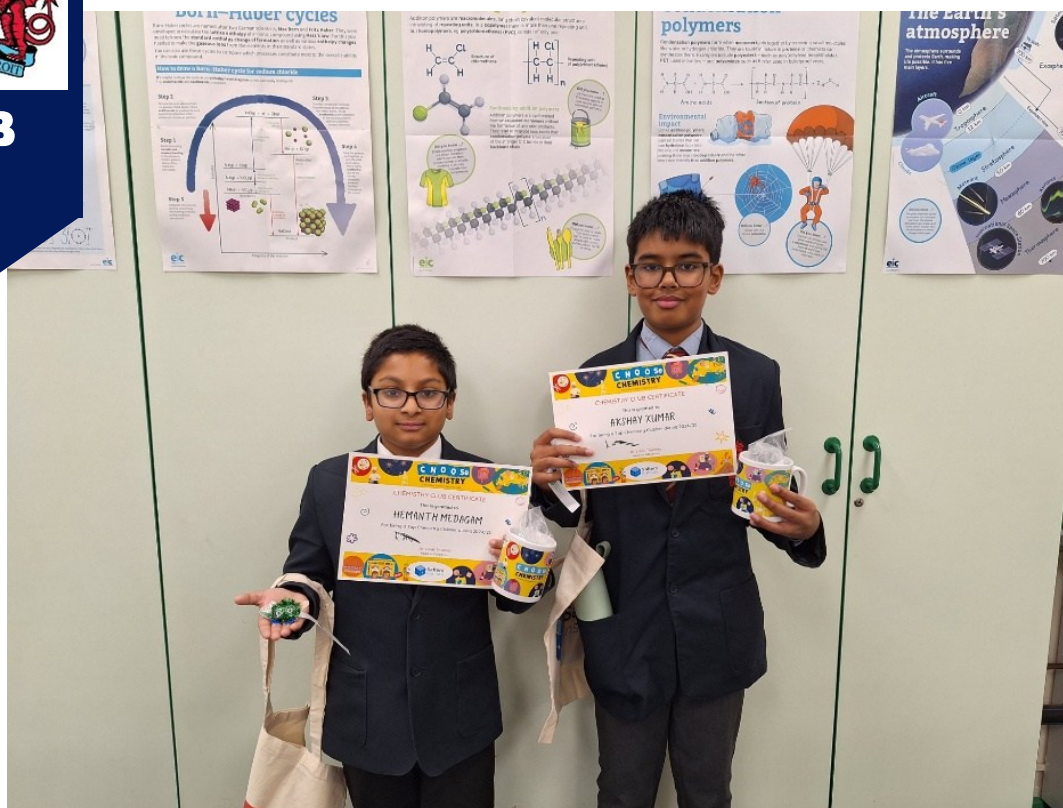
Mr Bowen
Headmaster
December 2025

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Salters Chemistry Club



Congratulations to Hemanth Medagam and Akshay Senthil Kumar (year 8) who were recognised by the 'Salters Chemistry Club' for being two of the top contributors nationally 2024/2025, for completing the weekly online challenges.

I would love to see a few more students from Key Stage 3 getting involved, learning about real world chemistry in the form of quizzes, wordsearches and short videos. They can follow the following link [Salters' Chemistry Club](#) or join the school team for which the code is 'p5d4evj'.

Well done again to Hemanth and Akshay this is a fantastic achievement, and I hope you like your prizes.

Mrs Atwell – Chemistry

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IRIS Research Projects: Ionic Liquids

Time spent in a science classroom at our school is often filled with established experiments and known outcomes. But what happens if we step beyond the textbook and into the possibility of original research? This year, our chemistry team, Jingxi Bai, Daniel Lee, Jae Park, Harshith Salanke, and Gabriel Whiteley-Rose, took on that exact challenge to partner with the Institute for Research in Schools (IRIS) and lead Camp Hill all the way to a national award in London.

Being part of a much wider national event, we competed with student teams from across the country, investigating topics ranging from the Higgs boson in particle physics to stellar lifecycles in our universe. Our team decided to focus on a more modern problem: making the batteries that power our phones and electric cars safer. The pressing concern is that conventional lithium-ion batteries used in modern electric vehicles use flammable electrolytes, posing a deadly risk of fire during a crash. Our team tested if a class of remarkable substances called Ionic Liquids could offer a safer, more stable alternative.

As we were working with chemicals completely foreign to us, it wasn't like a standard practical lesson. By synthesising our own cathode materials, we prepared specific electrolytes, and figuring out the best way to build a test cell from scratch. So, what did we actually find? Our key takeaway was that an ionic liquid called BMIM-Cl performed exceptionally well at higher temperatures, providing a significantly more stable and powerful voltage output than a standard electrolyte. This suggests a possible pathway towards batteries that could be safer for use in demanding conditions, like in electric vehicles.

Crafting this into a professional research poster was our entry ticket to the IRIS Conference in London to present our project on the stage, where it was evaluated alongside projects from schools across the UK.

"Presenting to a room full of people, including subject experts and researchers, was a brilliant experience," one student shared. "We had to be able to explain our process and defend our findings. It pushed us to really understand our project inside and out."

However, simply attending this conference was not the end of our journey. Our performance was strong enough to earn us a place at the exclusive IRIS Awards Ceremony. Here, surrounded by the best young scientific minds from the best schools in the country, we received a trophy for IRIS Research. Perhaps the most surprising part was the reaction our work received. We had the chance to speak with students from universities like Cambridge and Oxford, and even representatives from battery companies, who were genuinely interested in our findings.

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Looking forward, the potential for the next team is huge. The field of research is moving incredibly fast, especially with new topics like artificial intelligence. It would be a shame not to model these chemical interactions in a real-time setting using AI. We hope our experience shows that there is a place for school-level research to make a genuine contribution, and we are excited to see what the next group will achieve. With the foundation our school provides, they are in a great position to take things even further.

Jingxi Bai U3



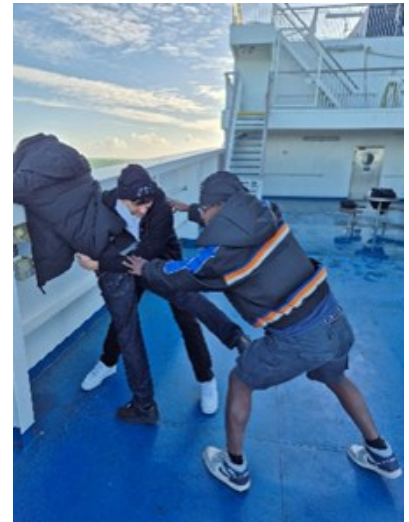
Arts & Humanities Trip to Amsterdam

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On a cold, dark, October morning at 3am, 38 Year 10–13 students met 5 exhausted teachers ready to embark on an unforgettable cultural trip to Amsterdam. At the very end of the first half term of an academic year, we were all excited for a change of scenery and the opportunity to see somewhere new, even if getting there was going to involve an 18 hour long coach journey ...



Luckily, students were all on time on arrival and our coach journey was relatively seamless. Although our crossing from Dover to Calais was a little rough, we enjoyed our journey – particularly the

cooked breakfast! – and then got stuck in traffic outside Amsterdam making for a late dinner at the hotel. The Meininger City West was party central on the Friday night we arrived, but luckily we were so exhausted even the DJ couldn't keep us awake.



Our first full day in the city saw us engaging with modern art at the Stedelijk Museum. The students were very sceptical on arrival, but by the end of the visit they were waxing lyrical about the relative merits of sculpture and

textiles, photography and painting. It was wonderful to hear Mr Renault's 'J'adore! J'adore!' as he walked around one installation, and to see students' concepts of what art is – and isn't – challenged left, right and centre. After time to have a wander in the city and get some lunch, we visited the FOAM

Photography Museum, where we saw everything from photography which reflected on the relationship of the Netherlands and its colonies, the experience of war and the athleticism of Michael Jordan.



We spent the evening chilling out at the hotel, and Year 12 enjoyed their first experience of cooking lessons with Mr Renault in the Meininger's shared kitchen.



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On Sunday we explored the Jewish cultural quarter and found out about the modern history of the city's Jewish population, from Amsterdam's Golden Age to World War 2. We reflected on the losses of the Holocaust as we walked past the many 'Stumbling Stones' and moved through the Holocaust Memorial.

Our guides invited us to reflect on the troubled legacy of Amsterdam's experience during World War 2 and we marvelled at the many layers of history present in this part of

the city, especially on our visit to the Dutch Theatre, where Jewish

citizens were held before deportation. Our visit to the Portuguese Synagogue was a true highlight, and both staff and students (not just the RS teachers!) kept asking to be allowed more time to explore. It was a beautiful setting packed with historical interest and we would really recommend a visit.



We took a long walking tour through the city before heading back to the hotel, absolutely exhausted. Board games, table football, dinner, games of pool and yet more cooking lessons ensued ...

Our final full day in the city was jam packed, as we started our day with a visit to the Anne Frank House, which brought the experiences we had heard about the previous day vividly to life for us. It was deeply

sad and affecting and we had some really interesting conversations as we walked to our next visit about the nature of memorials, memory and the role of the tourist attraction in that process.

Our next stop, the Van Gogh museum, was a wholly different experience. A must for Van Gogh fans, many of the students found it too samey, and looked back fondly on the twists and turns of the Stedelijk from earlier in our trip! But for some, the opportunity to see the works of a modern master was a real gem, and the gift shops certainly knew about our visit.

We capped off our day with a canal cruise that took us all around the city and showed us a whole new angle. Students enjoyed lengthy photoshoots on the back of the boat – including some in the style of Jack and Rose at the stern of the Titanic, naturally.



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On our final evening, which came around so quickly, we undertook to pack up rooms and inspect for damage and preparedness before our early departure. Hysterics ensued as staff demanded military precision and high standards from students who weren't aware they needed to polish the lampshades before they left (really, Miss Cave?) ... but as was the case throughout the trip, the students absolutely met the expectations and every single room was spic and span and ready to go.



Before we left on Tuesday morning, we visited the Rijksmuseum, truly the jewel in the crown of Amsterdam's museum quarter.

Students' only complaint here was that they wanted longer to look around, but as some of them said they could have spent *days* here, I had to tell them that, unfortunately, we couldn't quite fit it in. I hope that their awe and wonder might lead them to return to the Rijksmuseum in the future, because it never ceases to amaze.

We travelled home without incident, feeling exhausted and ready for a few days off before school started again. Over the course of the trip, every single student was a credit to the school; they were a pleasure to go away with and we enjoyed every moment. Huge thanks to all of the staff – Mr Renault, Mr Horton, Mrs Hodges and Miss Cave - who came along, to the students and to their families for supporting the continued flourishing of the Arts & Humanities at Camp Hill Boys.

We hope to visit Amsterdam again in a couple of years' time, so watch this space!

Ms Freeman—Head of RS

University of Birmingham Study Afternoon

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On a Wednesday afternoon in November, a group of interested senior students went along to a study afternoon put on by the University of Birmingham’s Philosophy faculty on the nature of knowledge in the digital age. Students from all different subject specialisms came along and were interested to hear from 3 scholars about ways in which knowledge is used, disseminated and manipulated in the modern world. Dr Laura D’Olimpio challenged us to consider what role their online life plays in their formation of the self, Professor Lisa Bortolotti asked us to build our own conspiracy theories to see through the methods of so called ‘bad actors’, and Dr Sally Latham challenged us to right the wrongs of the distribution of knowledge by contributing to Wikimedia Commons. All in all, lots to think about and a nice chance to get a flavour for university study in UoB’s lovely, festive, Aston Webb Building. We look forward to next year and a different set of ideas to think about!

Ms Freeman—Head of RS



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1:30 am - 4:15 pm

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PROGRAMME

1:30 Welcome

1:45 Session 1
Fake Plots! The biases and needs driving our explanations.

2:30 Session 2
Critical Perspectivism: social media and moral education

3:30 Session 3
Wikimedia and Open Knowledge

4:15 End



English Schools Chess Championship – Qualifying Round

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In November, Camp Hill hosted a chess tournament for the first time since before the pandemic. Seeing the hall set up for the tournament certainly caused a lot of interest from pupils walking past on their way to lunch. In total, 188 pupils from 11 schools competed over the course of five rounds, with competition getting close towards the top end of the order.



Eventually, in the Open category Five Ways A were able to pull clear by winning their final matchup in round 5. This gave them the overall win on the day, with Camp Hill's A team claiming 2nd place. Over the course of the evening the A team defeated KEHS, KE Aston and Warwick, with a draw against eventual winners Five Ways Aproving decisive in the final results.

In the U13 category, by the end of round four a number of schools' teams sat on three wins, including Camp Hill's A and B teams. In the final round the B team were successfully able to defeat Bishop Vesey A, whilst the A team drew their match against KES. This gave the B team 2nd place in the overall tournament, with the A team falling on the wrong side of tie-breaks to finish in 5th place, despite sharing the same W-D-L record as 3rd place Hallfield.

40 pupils from Camp Hill took part, with many representing the school for the first time. Well done to all pupils involved in the tournament, especially for their exemplary behaviour throughout the long afternoon and evening.

Mr Rossiter—Chemistry



Year 9 GCHQ Event

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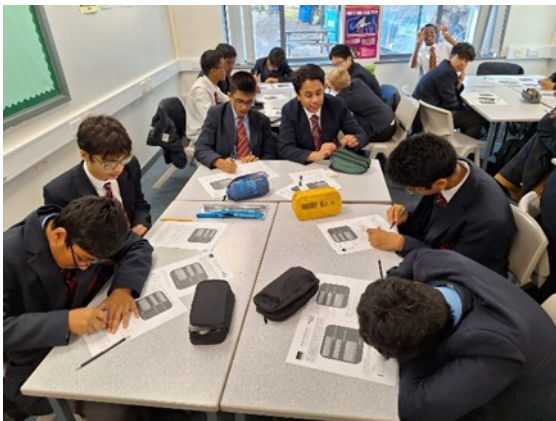


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Earlier this week I got to enjoy a beautiful presentation and workshop put together by GCHQ. There were two groups - one for French and one for German. I was in the German group (both groups did the same activities just in different languages). GCHQ was a wonderful experience and one which I wish I could participate in again. You might be wondering what GCHQ is. In short, GCHQ is a UK security



organisation that works with MI5, MI6, UK police and national cybercrime prevention. You might be thinking they do special operations, but you are slightly incorrect because what they do is the backbone of what makes these operations possible.



In this presentation some employees from the GCHQ service spoke to us about what they do and then organised an interesting taste from their everyday work. What was in the presentation? Well, the presenters started off by informing us where their headquarters were, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire and fun fact, their building is nicknamed the donut! They then moved on to tell us what they do and then they explained how they analyse phone calls emails and text messages, as well as much more to stop and alert the police of any potential attacks that might happen in the UK. You might be

thinking “well anyone can do this”. Well, you are partly right. Normally potential terrorists would speak in a different language or communicate through code. The GCHQ uncovers the code to learn vital information. The where, the when, the how, the who and then relay the information back to the law enforcement as they themselves cannot do anything.

This leads me on to the next thing that’s needed to join this government agency. GCHQ mention that to join you need certain qualifications. GCHQ mentioned that you need to do at LEAST one language at GCSE and A level they even recommended for you to do an unusual one e.g. Chinese, Arabic or Russian.



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The last part of this enjoyable session was my personal favourite: the workshop. This activity included a mock terrorist situation, where a dangerous person codenamed cloudy water was texting his friend about a potential threat and we had to crack the code (the code was in something called Caesar code, named after Julius Ceaser) scattered throughout the messages. Of course, the text messages were in

German for an extra challenge! After cracking the code and thwarting the plan we had to work out some more code words but there were only two clues.

The last bit of session was a question-and-answer part. During this part we came up with many innovative questions, and we got the answers we had wondered over. An example of these questions was "Have you ever worked with MI5 or MI6," the answer was very surprising as they said yes and went into an in depth story, which was very exciting to hear. Sadly, this was the last activity of this incredible hour and if I could do it again, I definitely would.



Wrapping up, this was a great opportunity to learn more about jobs and how important this unknown unit of the UK is. I would recommend this session to anyone who gets the chance as it will open your mind and widen your view of the possible jobs in the world. Overall, I loved it and I'm sure my peers did too!

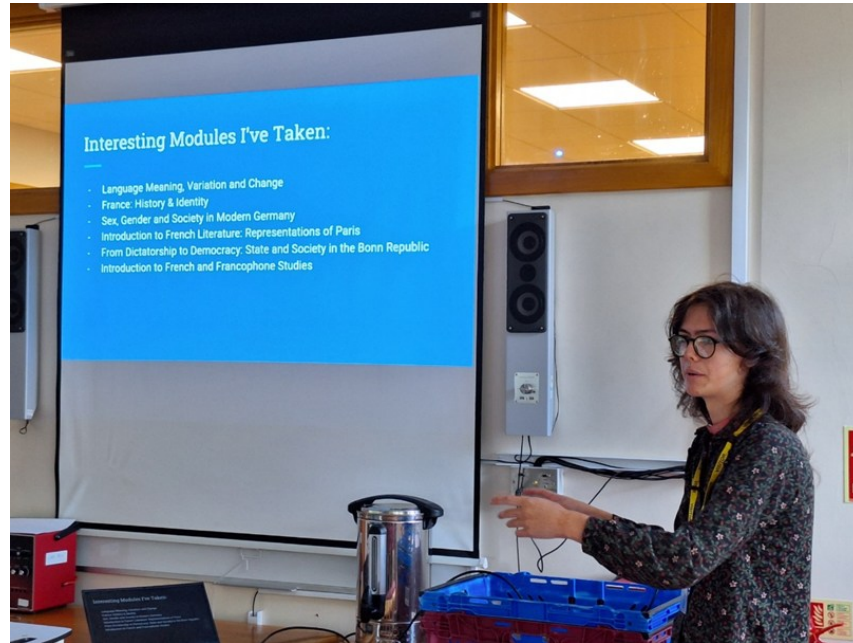
Shashank Rao 9B

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Year 11 Languages Talk



On the 9th September 2025, 24 avid linguists from Year 11 were invited to a presentation on why we should choose languages for A-Level and potentially in the future! This presentation was delivered by Lily, who was a Camp Hill student that took RS, German and French for A-Level. Lily began by introducing herself, she was supposed to give the talk with another student (Sree) who could not make it on that day. Lily talked us through her languages journey, from A levels to her degree and how her studies have massively benefitted her in her life. In addition to that, the talk had many quizzes and fun activities, with mistranslations and retrieval practice, enabling the eager linguists to engage! Lily talked us through her course at university, as well as teaching us the wide variety of courses that A level language students took – including medicine at Cambridge! We also learnt about the Year Abroad, that many universities offer to their language students. This was incredibly insightful, portraying languages in a whole new light! The talk then concluded with a Q&A, where Lily kindly answered all our questions about how you can combine and structure languages courses at Uni. To sum up, it was an incredibly insightful talk, where we learnt lots about how languages can change your life and open doors to other careers!

Zakaria Bora and Jaesh Manivannan 11K

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MFL Bake Off

This year's Bake-Off, run by the Modern Foreign Languages Department, was a smashing success! Students were challenged to bake or make a sweet delicacy from a country of their choosing and on the day the room was overrun with cakes and pastries from all around the world. After the overwhelming

number of entries last year, Mrs Wells wisely decided to split it up into three days for different years, and even then, the room was still almost full!



Teachers and sixth formers from around the school banded together to judge the cakes from all seven continents (well, not Antarctica but maybe next time...), from a realistic looking teapot sculpted from Victoria Sponge to a five-tier polish cake, an authentic Japanese rice cake and even a Swedish apple tart. After the judging the cakes were sold off for Macmillan Cancer Support. Mrs Wells was absolutely delighted that we managed to raise nearly £200.

This year was an even bigger triumph than the last, and I can't wait for what's in store next year!

Mateusz Grzesik 10E



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Year 8 GCHQ Event



GCHQ, one of the UK's top intelligence, security and cyber agencies, hosted a Civil Service information session on Thursday 20th November. 30 Year 8 students took part, where two civil servants talked about the variety of careers in the Civil Service and the crucial role GCHQ plays in protecting the country. They explained the importance of languages within the Civil Service, highlighting how linguists help interpret foreign communications, understand global threats, and support intelligence work. Students learned how language skills, alongside problem-solving, digital awareness and teamwork, can open pathways into future roles such as apprenticeships and specialist positions across government. It was a great experience.

Sam Kalimuthu 8K



RSPB Middleton Lakes

Y13 Geography Trip

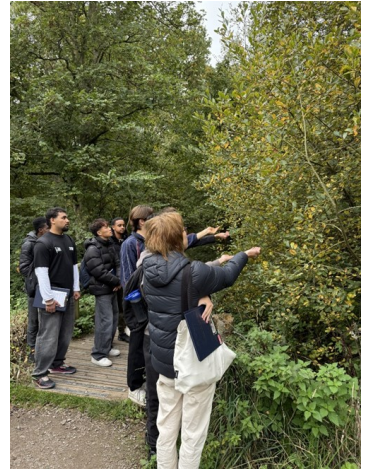
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On the 16th of October, as part of our A-level Geography studies, our year 13 class went on a field trip to RSPB Middleton Lakes. Our main aim was to gain a greater understanding of the wide variety of ecosystem services the area provides.

We spent the day walking through different parts of the reserve, identifying river landforms, habitats, and how the area is managed for both wildlife and visitors. We had the opportunity to complete some conservation work by trimming and removing willow trees to promote biodiversity (as willow trees grow very quickly and tend to dominate wetlands) and observed how the landscape has been shaped by both natural processes and human activity. Some of us were also able to feed the resident blue tits out of our hands.



Later in the day, we also gained the opportunity to learn about the history of the reserve, acknowledging the site's past as a gravel pit which has now been reclaimed by nature, recognising the possible destructiveness of

human activity in key areas such as wetlands which provides vital habitat for species such as avocets.

It was great to see the things we've learned in class come to life, and we all ended up with muddy shoes, but a much better understanding of what geography looks like outside the classroom whilst also gaining an insight into careers in conservation and land management.



Thank you to Miss Marston for organising, Jake and Kate at the RSPB for facilitating and Mr Butcher for driving!

Isaac Tsui and Adam Gill (U4)

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Year 10 GCHQ Event

Languages will take you far – of that there can be no doubt. Many careers involve foreign languages: foreign ambassadors and translators, tour guides, pilots to name a few. Yet until the GCHQ meeting event hosted on 11/11, the question “how far can you go with languages” never crossed my mind – a reality soon to be changed.

Some may recognise GCHQ as the security organization responsible for providing information to the government (essentially a secret service of sorts), but they are also well-known for promoting foreign language learning using numerous events.

This meet-up consisted of three individuals telling students about the experiences and benefits of foreign language learning, offering many useful insights along the way.

First was a Cabinet Office worker and former teacher of English in other countries. She told us about her love for French that originated from her childhood and how this passion paved the way for a secure career in Hong Kong and Germany, stating that these travels brought her wonderful experiences and many friendships. Next - a Polish lawyer working for HMCTS. Her father had often brought her books from Chicago and these books sparked her interest and curiosity in foreign languages. Her story of hard work to qualify as an English lawyer speaks volumes to the benefits foreign languages bring - confidence and opportunities previously thought impossible. Finally, a senior manager at the Dept. of Health and Social Care took the stage. Most memorable about him was not just his incredible fluency in Russian but also the amount of countries he had visited beforehand - a whopping 17, definitely enough to qualify for a good frequent flyer’s program at TUI. His past job as a headmaster in Russia also proves that foreign languages promote good communication and build strong connections.

Overall, it was eye opening to witness a firsthand account of the chances foreign languages can bring you. It changed my perspective on the application of such subjects and the limitless nature of the possibilities with another language in your arsenal - a truly valuable event to have witnessed.

Zenith Lee
10E



Beaufort House Article

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What an action-packed term it has been for Beaufort House! We've kicked off the year with an exceptional Captain Team: Vidyut, Nisith, Muhammad and Wakil. Each one of them has thrown themselves into their roles with energy and passion. Vidyut opened the term with a fantastic assembly on Basketball, sharing not only his skills but the importance of teamwork and striving towards a shared goal.



Meanwhile, Muhammad and Wakil delivered a powerful and thoughtful presentation on Movember, reminding us all of the importance of speaking up about male mental health. Their commitment to supporting every year group (always with smiles, ideas and enthusiasm) has truly set the tone for the House. I couldn't be prouder of them!



We were also treated to an inspirational and heartfelt assembly from several of our brilliant Year 9s: Adam, Ayaan, Abhi and Arhaam. They spoke honestly about the daily ups and downs of life at Camp Hill, encouraging everyone to recognise their achievements, celebrate progress, and stay positive even when faced with the occasional disappointing score or tricky day. Their words resonated across the House and reminded us how powerful resilience and self-belief can be.

Our House events have been bursting with energy this term. We've fielded full teams every time, and even when numbers were tight (*looking at you, Senior Badminton!*) our students stepped up magnificently. A huge thank you to the six Seniors who turned up, played with great spirit, and still managed to finish in the top four...

Our Senior footballers also put on a fantastic lunchtime performance, winning every match they played. Their efforts helped secure joint 2nd place overall in football, alongside Howard and Tudor.



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Rugby has been another standout success for Beaufort this year – even though we keenly await the Seniors match. Congratulations to our Year 7 and Year 9 Rugby teams who both powered their way to 1st place, showing brilliant teamwork, determination and skill. A special mention must also go to the Year 10 team, who have shown enormous improvement and thoroughly deserved their

impressive 2nd place finish. The House spirit on display has been nothing short of inspiring.



As we wrap up the term, I'd like to wish the very best of luck to all of our Year 11 and Year 13 students preparing for their mock exams or awaiting their marks. You've got this!

Finally, thank you all for your enthusiasm, kindness and unwavering House pride throughout this busy term. Enjoy a well-earned and relaxing holiday, and may all your hopes and dreams for 2026 come true. I feel truly lucky to have such a wonderful community.

Miss Marston, Head of Beaufort House



1st XV Rugby

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The 1st XV have faced one of the toughest fixture cards in recent years, yet they have produced a respectable record so far this season, playing ten matches with five wins and five losses. The squad has shown resilience, skill, and determination throughout, delivering some outstanding performances against strong opposition.

The season began with a hard-fought 17-12 victory over KE Five Ways, with tries from Chandock and Adjei, two conversions and a penalty from Dolan, and Dawud Husayn earning MVP for his commanding display. The team then delivered a dominant 39-17 win against Newcastle, with tries from Ahmed, Kippax (2), Robotham (2), Latif, and Ankrah,



plus two conversions from Dolan. Aashir Irfan was named MVP for his outstanding contribution. One of the highlights of the season was the Friday night fixture under the lights against KE Aston, where the team triumphed 24-14 thanks to tries from Kippax and Adjei (2), alongside three conversions from Dolan. The winning momentum continued with a 43-22 victory over Queen Mary's, featuring tries from Husayn, Chandock, Close, Kippax, Adjei, Latif, and Malik, with Dolan adding three conversions and Kippax one. Daniel Kippax earned MVP for his all-round excellence. The fifth win came against Bishop Vesey's in a 22-7 contest, with tries from Husayn, Kelly, and Kadir, plus two conversions and a penalty from Dolan. Kaaraj Chandock was named MVP for his influential performance.

The team also faced strong opposition in five defeats against Princethorpe College, Shrewsbury School, Hereford Sixth Form College, King Henry VIII, and Adams Grammar School. Despite these results, the squad continued to show character, with notable contributions including tries from Kadir, Irfan, Dolan, Ankrah, Latif, Dolan, and Malik, and consistent kicking from Dolan. MVP honors in these fixtures went to Oliver Padley, Daniel Kippax, Lemuel Adjei, Sebastian Robotham, Dawud Husayn, and Arthur Kelly for their tireless efforts.

Luke Dolan is leading the way with 49 points, showcasing his consistency with the boot and ability to influence games. Meanwhile, Lemuel Adjei and Daniel Kippax top the try-scoring charts with four each, underlining their attacking threat throughout the season.

A stunning 29 players have represented the 1st XV so far this year: Luke Dolan, Lemuel Adjei, Daniel Kippax, Raees Latif, Harith Kadir, Dawud Husayn, Hassan Malik, Barachel Ankrah, Kaaraj Chandock, Sebastian Robotham, Jacob Close, Arthur Kelly, Aashir Irfan, Isam Ahmed, Harshith Salanke, Luis Martin-Tan, Mushaf Mir, Jed Jimenez, Eesa Attif, Oliver Padley, Matthew Dainty, Spencer Hazzell, Oluwatamilore Kalejaiye, Muhammad Akhtar, Zaid Abid, Ismaeel Akhtar, Ahmed Dia Eldein, Rayan Latif, Hashim Khan.

This season has been a true test of skill and spirit, and the squad can take pride in their performances against some of the toughest schools in the region. With key players stepping up and the team continuing to grow in confidence, the 1st XV are well-placed to finish the season strongly.

Mr Burgess, Head of PE & Games

2nd XV Rugby

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The 2nd XV team has had a season full of effort, development, and strong performances. Despite narrow defeats in hard-fought matches against King Henry VIII A team and Haberdashers' Adams Grammar, the squad showed resilience and determination throughout.

There were also standout victories, with big wins over KES and KE Aston, showcasing the team's attacking flair and defensive strength. These results underline the potential within the group.

One of the defining features of this season has been the large squad rotation, with over 30 players representing the B team. This depth has allowed many boys to gain valuable experience, and several have stepped up into the first team, strengthening the overall rugby program at Camp Hill.

Training numbers have been excellent, and it's clear that with a more consistent squad, even more victories would have been possible. The team has been well led by Ollie Smoldon, whose leadership has been instrumental. Additionally, Year 11 players have played key roles, contributing significantly to the squad's success and creating a strong foundation for the future.

Overall, this season has built great squad depth, fostered commitment, and demonstrated the strength of Camp Hill rugby. The progress made promises even greater things ahead.

Mr Morrissy, PE & Games

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U14 Rugby

The 2025 season has been a challenging but valuable learning experience for the Camp Hill U14s. While the team faced some tough matches and heavy defeats, the commitment and enthusiasm shown at training sessions have been outstanding. Attendance has remained strong throughout the season, which is a testament to the players' dedication and love for the game.

One key area for development is focus and discipline on the pitch. Players need to concentrate on their individual roles and responsibilities during matches to ensure the team performs as a cohesive unit. Listening carefully to instructions and applying them under pressure will be crucial for future success.

Despite the challenges, there have been some fantastic highlights. The team celebrated hard-fought victories against KE Sheldon Heath and Haberdashers Abraham Darby, showcasing resilience and teamwork. Another memorable moment was the spirited draw against Fiveways in the Greater Birmingham Tournament, which demonstrated the squad's potential when working together.

Over the course of the season, the team played 11 matches, winning 2, drawing 1, and losing 8. They scored a total of 136 points but conceded 363, reflecting the tough competition faced and the areas that need improvement.

Special recognition goes to captain Elyasa Ahmed for his outstanding effort, leadership, and discipline throughout the season. Fly-half Harry Clemow also deserves praise for his calmness under pressure and excellent link play, helping to keep the team organized and moving forward.

Looking ahead, the emphasis will be on improving game awareness, communication, and positional play. With continued commitment at training and a focus on individual development, the Camp Hill U14s are well-placed to turn lessons learned this season into success next year.

Mr Morrissy, PE & Games

U15 Rugby

So far this year, the U15 rugby team has played a total of fifteen matches. Out of these matches, they have won six, lost eight, and drawn one.

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The team has demonstrated real quality throughout the season, achieving impressive victories against several strong opponents. They defeated King Edward VI Aston with a score of 45–12, with tries scored by Guest, Umanah, Sonko, Alderwish (2), and Slatter (2). They also secured a narrow win against King Edward's School, Birmingham, with a score of 24–22, thanks to tries from Sonko (2) and Alderwish (2). Another notable victory came against Queen Mary's Grammar School, where they won 36–22 with tries from Alderwish (4), Moss, and Qadri. Additionally, they beat Prince Henry's High School 38–19, with tries from Berair, Hanratty, Alderwish, and Ali, who achieved an impressive first-half hat-trick.

The toughest defeat occurred in the second round of the National Vase against King Edward VI Five Ways School, where the team lost 27–5 despite a try from Ali. However, this result does not reflect the effort and performance displayed during the match. Another challenging and disappointing loss came in an early-season fixture against King Henry VIII School, where the team was defeated 28–24 in the final play. In that match, tries were scored by Hanratty, Sonko, Slatter, and Qadri, who scored his first-ever try.

In the GB tournament, the team showed resilience and determination. They secured a 5–0 victory against Fairfax School, with a powerful try scored by Arnav Khanduri, and a 7–0 win against King Edward VI Five Ways School, where Muhammad Alderwish broke through multiple players to score. They then drew 0–0 with King Edward VI Sheldon Heath Academy and narrowly lost 5–0 to both King Edward's School, Birmingham, and Bishop Vesey's Grammar School. Overall, it was a successful day, with the team finishing in fourth place.

Muhammad Alderwish currently leads the point scoring for the season, having scored 60 points from 12 tries in nine appearances. He is closely followed by Omar Slatter, who has accumulated 50 points through 15 conversions and 4 tries in twelve appearances. Slatter has also demonstrated excellent kicking ability throughout the season.



Raiyan Bagasrawalla, and Donnie Sutton.

Finally, thank you to all the players who have represented the U15 A team so far this season: Muhammad Alderwish, Omar Slatter, Yusuf Ali, Taijuan Sonko (Captain), Aariz Qadri, Jacob Hanratty, Dexter Guest, Aditya Manu, Karim Berair, Preston Umanah, Kingsley Moss, Finn O'Brien, Tejasv Dhek, Shawn Sen, Ollie Hancock, Arnav Khanduri, Yunus Ali, Sufyaan Azad, Fadi Bouhouia, Rahul Sinha, Zack Ditta, Esa Azeem, Hishaam Padia,

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U15B Rugby

The team travelled to Queen Mary's Grammar School for the first game of the season. Despite giving their best effort, the match ended in a 0–50 loss. Every player worked hard throughout the game, showing resilience and commitment. The Man of the Match was Lucas Ribeiro, who stood out for his outstanding effort.

Our next fixture was against Bishop Vesey's Grammar School, another strong opponent. The team showed great improvement and fought hard, scoring 29 points in an exciting contest. The final score was 29–49. The tries were scored by Padia, Griffith-Ali (2), Mohay, and Moey, showcasing excellent attacking play. The Man of the Match was Hishaam Padia, who delivered an exceptional performance and led by example throughout the game.

Thank you to all who have represented the B team so far this season Elias Griffith-Ali, Rishi Mohay, Hishaam Padia, Joshua Moey, James Mar, Ibrahim Razaq, Mohammed Abdi, Sufyaan Azad, Raiyan Bagasrawalla, Kaushalya Senarath, Rahul Sinha, Adhvaith Subramanian Nair, Donnie Sutton, Benjamin Tobulevicius, Jack Coombes, Zack Ditta, Esa Azeem, Yunus Ali, Lucas Ribeiro, Jibran Rahman, and Fadi Bouhouia who captained the squad.

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U13 Rugby

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The Under 13 squad has shown tremendous growth and resilience this season, finishing with a respectable record of eight matches played: three wins, three losses, and two hard-fought draws. The team's commitment and energy on the pitch have been evident in every game, with standout performances and memorable tries across the board.

Our victories came against strong opposition, starting with

an impressive 40-25 triumph over KE Aston. The attacking flair was on full display with tries from Arthur, Abdullah (2), and a remarkable four from Milan Sabharwal-Parmar, who deservedly earned MVP honours.

Next, the team powered past Newcastle with another 40-25 win, thanks to tries from Bedward-Holland, Abdullah (2), Sabharwal-Parmar (3), Al-Saedy, and Kiyani, with Mo Bedward-Holland taking MVP for his commanding performance. The third win was a convincing 35-10 result against KE Five Ways, where Abdullah stole the show with a hat-trick, supported by Usman, Sabharwal-Parmar, Raza, and Miah. Muhammad Abdullah's consistency earned him MVP in this fixture.

The squad also battled to two thrilling draws: a 25-25 contest against Camp Hill Rugby Club, featuring tries from Ahmed, Bedward-Holland, Abdullah, and Le (2), with William Fuller named MVP for his tireless effort. Against Bishop Vesey's, the boys fought to a 30-30 stalemate, highlighted by Abdullah's four tries and strong contributions from Sabharwal-Parmar and Ahmed, with Abdullah again taking MVP honours.

Despite three defeats, the team never lacked spirit. Against King Henry VIII School (45-25), Haberdashers' Abraham Darby (50-15), and Queen Mary's (45-35), the boys continued to impress with attacking rugby, including standout performances from Abdullah, who scored five tries in the Queen Mary's clash, and Sabharwal-Parmar, who remained a constant threat throughout the season.

A very respectable 4th place finish in the annual Greater Birmingham Rugby Tournament capped off a season of progress and promise. This achievement reflects the hard work and determination shown by every player. A huge well done to all of the following who have represented the U13 A team so far this year:

Muhammad Abdullah, Milan Sabharwal-Parmar, Syan Le, Esa Ahmed, Mo Bedward-Holland, Yaseen Miah, Muhammad Raza, Amar Rama, Abe Arthur, Uraib Kiyani, Ayyub Usman, Rayyan Al-Saedy, Azlan Usman, William Fuller, Hasan Khan, Shaan Hussain, Bhaavyan Dirisala, Evin Watowita, Daniyal Hakim Lockyer, Kieran Seto, Sam Kalimuthu, Aayan Arfan, Ayman Younas, Ibrahim Ali, Huzaifa Sibtain, Mohammed Hussnain, Johan Beech, Younus Mahmood.

Special mention goes to Muhammad Abdullah (21 tries) and Milan Sabharwal-Parmar (11 tries) for their exceptional contributions, alongside MVP winners who stepped up when it mattered most. Mo Bedward-Holland has led from the front with the captain's armband & goes from strength to strength. The squad can be proud of their efforts and look forward to building on this strong foundation in the next campaign.

Mr Burgess, Head of PE & Games

U13B Rugby

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The U13B team has enjoyed a competitive season, playing four matches with a balanced record of two wins and two losses. The squad demonstrated great determination and attacking flair, producing some memorable performances along the way.

The first win came in emphatic fashion against KE Aston, with a dominant 70-30 victory. The team's attacking power was unstoppable, with tries from Usman, Younas, Chauhan, Roger (2), Kiyani (2), Sibtain (3), and an outstanding four from Rayyan Al-Saedy, who deservedly earned MVP honours. The second win was a hard-fought 35-25 triumph over Bishop Vesey's, where Uthmaan Roger stole the show with four tries, supported by Rama, Ali, and Lockyer. Roger's performance earned him MVP for this fixture.

Despite two defeats, the team showed resilience and commitment. Against KES, the boys battled to a 20-10 loss, with tries from Roger and Ibn Hanid, and MVP honours going to Uthmaan Roger and Ayyub Usman for their efforts. The final game against Queen Mary's ended 25-10, with Usman and Roger crossing the line, and Azlan Usman named MVP for his strong display.

A huge well done to all of the following players who have represented the B team this year: Uthmaan Roger, Rayyan Al-Saedy, Huzaifa Sibtain, Uraib Kiyani, Azlan Usman, Ayman Younas, Finn Chauhan, Ibrahim Ali, Abdur-Rahmaan Ibn Hanid, Daniyal Hakim Lockyer, Ayyub Usman, Amar Rama, Mujtaba Abbasi, Isa Ul-Hassan, Mohammed Hussnain, Johan Beech, Younus Mahmood, Owais Sharif, Malvin Wang, Izyaan Shahid, Mohammad Chouhaib, Sam Kalimuthu, Mohsin Mohsin, Haider Ali.

Special mention goes to Uthmaan Roger (9 tries) and Rayyan Al-Saedy (4 tries) for their outstanding contributions throughout the season. The team can be proud of their efforts and look forward to building on this strong foundation in the next campaign.

Mr Burgess, Head of PE & Games

U12 Rugby

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The A team has had a challenging but rewarding season so far, facing strong opponents and showing resilience throughout. The first match was an away fixture against King Henry VIII School, ending in a 35–60 loss. Despite the result, there were positive moments, including a PotM performance from Ife who was excellent in tackle defence and stopped us losing by a lot more!

The team then travelled to Camp Hill Rugby Club, where they fought hard but fell short with a 20–60 defeat. The highlight of the season came with a thrilling 35–30 victory over King Edward VI Aston Sports College, showcasing excellent teamwork and determination. Ed stole the show with decisive decision making and quick try scoring ability.

Subsequent matches included a 15–50 loss to Newcastle-Under-Lyme School on, and a 20–45 defeat against Queen Mary's Grammar School. The team continued to show improvement, narrowly losing 25–30 to Haberdashers' Abraham Darby.

Unfortunately, against one of our closest rivals we lost 10–30 to King Edward VI Five Ways School with one of the most competitive and fierce Year 7 games I have ever seen. Shout out to Ethan in this match with his monster tackles!

Well done to all of those boys who have represented the Under 12A team, you all deserve a special mention: Arlo Guest, Henry Hancock, Alex Chatt, Murad Mahyoub, Charlie Kent, Raees Hussain, Albert Kightley, Ife Odumosu, Zaki Zakariya, Daniel Moore, Adriel Ankrah, Toby Gunn, Arhum Latif, Noori Haider, Finn Matthews, Abdul Ahad Khawaja, Haadi Sumar, Ethan Sun, Jacob Cronin, Isaac Nawaz, Travis Lau, Albert Howes. Despite the scorelines, this talented group have been in the contest in every game and never shied away from the challenge even when the going gets tough. Thank you to Raees for captaining the side and being organised and helping me sort out of the team!

So far, the team demonstrated commitment and growth, laying a strong foundation for future success to take into the spring term with many more fixtures to come!

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The rest of the Under 12 teams have had mixed results. The B team have been on an unbeaten run winning against our rivals KE Aston and securing the Vincent Darby Cup for Camp Hill. They also secured a last-minute winner against Queen Mary's to win the game 15-10. The C team had a massive victory against KE Aston but unfortunately lost to Queen Mary's. The D team in their only game so far managed a draw against Queen Mary's.

This year the Under 12s have had massive turnouts to training sessions with the max number being recorded at 65! I cannot fault any of their commitment and desire to learn and get better. There are still many games to go and so much opportunity for these players to show off their talents!

Mr Brown, PE & Games

Hockey

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The Senior Hockey team has started a competitive season, showing resilience and steady improvement throughout. The season began with a challenging home match against Bishop Vesev's Grammar School. Despite a strong effort, the team fell short, losing 2–6. The team then faced Old Swinford Hospital at home. We were on the wrong side of the result, but the squad demonstrated excellent teamwork and commitment. However, the team earned a well-deserved 1–1 draw against King Edward VI School, Stratford. This match highlighted the team's defensive strength and determination.

The high note of the season came with a fantastic 4–2 victory away at Wolverhampton Grammar School. This was a standout performance, showcasing attacking flair and solid defending. The first goal was scored by Krish Dhir, assist by Haaziq Wani. Haaziq then continued his rich form and scored a hat-trick!

Ishan Gautam (Capt), Haaziq Wani, Ayaan Lone, Krish Dhir, Zain Ahmad, Brian Liu, Hemakesh Muddha, Sahriar Abdul, Kezi Kalette, William Ferreira, Manavv Sethuraaman, Hussain Zaman, Zaki Naseem have all showed great character, bouncing back from early setbacks to finish strongly. Their commitment and teamwork were evident in every game.

A special mention to Ishan for organising the team each week and Abdul for putting the GK kit on for the first time this year! For rest of the season the focus will be on building defensive consistency and maintaining momentum from this strong finish.

As the U15 team reach the halfway point of the season, the team has shown resilience and determination across a series of competitive fixtures. Our opening match against Bishop Vesev's Grammar School ended in a thrilling 3-3 draw, setting the tone for a season of hard-fought contests. The squad demonstrated strong attacking play and teamwork, which kept the game balanced until the final whistle.

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The following week, we faced Wolverhampton Grammar School at a neutral venue. While the result is yet to be confirmed, the team continues to focus on improving cohesion and adapting strategies for different opponents.

Our most recent match against Old Swinford Hospital was a narrow, despite a spirited effort and some excellent individual performances from Hashim Wani and Adam Bharmal in goal. This game highlighted areas for improvement in defence while reaffirming our attacking strength.

Overall, the season so far has been competitive and promising. The squad including Faiz Ahmad, Fred Belcher, Adam Bharmal, Aidhan Butt, Mateusz Grzesik, Kaiden McDonald, Khushal Jain, Adyan Khan, Xai Sandhu, Dhruv Sudhir, James Wang, Hashim Wani has so much potential! With continued hard work and commitment, the team is well-positioned to finish strongly in the remaining fixtures.

The Under 14 team has only played one match as a write this. They travelled to Wolverhampton Grammar School, where an inexperienced team with players who had never played 11 aside hockey showed their colours. Camp Hill were unlucky to lose on the day 3-1 with 2 of their goals coming in the first 5 minutes! The second half was dominated by us but we just came shot with Mukund getting the only goal of the game. Plaudits should go to: Arhaan Panda, Raghuvamshi Ankam, Ibrahim Hussain, Sufyaan Farooq, Kassim Aliaa, Tris Bishop-Park, Pranshu Kumar, Aarav Samra, Stefan Rusu-Ardelean, Harvey Jiang, Jacob Jiang, Matthew Priest, Shashank Rao, Eisa Khan, Eshan Riaz and Mukund Sreekantha for all stepping up and representing Camp Hill.

Special mention to Kassim Alias for captaining the side. More games in the new year to come, this squad as the potential to go and win all of them!

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Volleyball

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The U15 played a in house game against the girls under 16. The boys were 17-11 down in the first set but thanks to a massive serve from Ismaeel streak ending up winning the set 25-21. The boys found their rhythm in the second set hitting multiple spikes and blokes and won the 2nd set convincingly. The B side went on to win their set 15-11 but with time running out we had to finish the game there.

Thank you too: Donnie Sutton, Zenith Lee, Ryaan Vikal, Ismaeel Khan, Muhammad Musa, Abdul-Hadi Shahzad, Mohammad Uddin, Adeel Abdullah, Sami Osman, Isa Khan, Alan Sujay, Havish Addepalli, Yafi Bhuiyan Alam, Yaqub Bashir and Garlon Chen for consistently being and training and working hard to become significantly better volleyball players since the start of the year!

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U12 Indoor Cricket



The U12 indoor cricket team has had a brilliant start to their season with a huge win over Handsworth Grammar. Camp Hill bowled them all out for 21 and chased it down in 2 overs! The league stage consists of a best of 3 against Handsworth so this team are well on their way to making it to finals day. Well done to Henry Hancock in leading the team to victory.

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Table Tennis

The U15 squad began their league campaign with an outstanding performance against KE Aston, securing a dominant 10–0 victory. The second and third fixtures were played back-to-back against KES and Kings Norton Boys' School, providing stronger competition. However, our talented U15s rose to the challenge, recording two impressive 8–2 wins.

In the final round of the group stage, Camp Hill faced St George's and continued their winning streak with another 8–2 triumph. These results place the team in an excellent position as they advance to the finals day scheduled for March.

Meanwhile, the U13s participated in a friendly fixture against St George's. Despite a valiant effort, they were narrowly defeated. Congratulations to Jeffrey Wang, Ryaan Vikal, Raiyan Bagasrawalla, Ayaan Pathania, Omer Arshad, Huzaifa Sibtain, Abdur-Rahmaan Ibn Hanid, Kieran Seto and Owais Sharif who have represented the school so well throughout these matches. A special thank you goes to Jeffrey for his exceptional leadership as captain and for his efforts in organizing the team and managing score sheets for all fixtures.

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Badminton

The senior team started a competitive and rewarding season with a home fixture against King Edward VI Camp Hill School for Girls. This was a closely contested mixed friendly match that ended in a 6–6 draw, with both teams showing excellent skill and sportsmanship playing with players they don't normally get to. The seniors then faced Bromsgrove School at home. Despite a strong effort and determination, the team was defeated 6–12 in what proved to be a challenging encounter against a well-organized opponent.



The highlight of the season came when the team travelled to King Edward VI Aston Sports College. In this away fixture, the squad delivered an outstanding performance, securing a convincing 32–9 victory. This match showcased the team's attacking strength and to self-assess and work to each player's strength. The final fixture of the season so far took place at home against King Edward's School, Birmingham. It was a hard-fought contest, but despite determined defending and moments of brilliance, the team narrowly lost 1–4.

The U16s were entered into the national championships and in the first round came up against King Edwards School Birmingham. Unfortunately, the team were second place on the day and lost 0-5.

The start of the season has left the squad with the results of one win, one draw, and three losses. While results varied, the commitment, progress, and positive attitude displayed by all players have been commendable. Special recognition goes to Jed Jimenez and Kanish Nayyar who consistently demonstrated leadership and dedication throughout the term. Well done to those who represented Shayaan Shehroz, Tristan Tse, Arjun Aravind Kumar, Jiale Chen, Aariz Gangji, Muaath Khan, David Bai, Yicheng Hu, Jed Jimenez, Raees Latif, Adnan Lohawala, Kanish Nayyar, Parth Trehan, Rafe Sullivan, Alexander Hopkins, Rithvik Bodapati and James Mar. There are fixtures to come in the new year that I want all to be involved in!

The U14 team began their campaign with an away fixture against King Edward VI Aston Sports College. This was a competitive friendly that ended in a 3–3 draw, showcasing the team's determination and ability to hold their own against strong opposition. Their second and final match of the season took place at home against King Edward's School, Birmingham in the Regional Cup. Despite a spirited effort and moments of excellent play, the team was defeated 0–5 by a well-organized opponent. We would like to extend our sincere thanks to Arhaan Panda, Raghuvamshi Ankam, Mukund Sreekantha and Salahuddin Jabbar for their commitment, effort, and positive attitude throughout the season. Your dedication to training and matches has been greatly appreciated and has laid the foundation for future success.

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The U13 team also faced King Edward VI Aston Sports College. This was another closely contested match, with the team narrowly losing 3–4. Although the result did not go in their favour the players demonstrated resilience and teamwork throughout the game. A heartfelt thank you to Ali Janmohamed, Salmaan Mughal, Aditya Sarkar and Muhammad Raza for representing the school with pride and enthusiasm. Your determination and willingness to learn have been outstanding, and we look forward to seeing your continued development next season.

Mr Brown, PE & Games

U18 Basketball

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The U18 basketball team has kicked off its league campaign with two hard-fought contests, showing plenty of promise despite narrow defeats. The opening fixture saw the team face KE Aston, ending in a 44-22 loss, followed by a nail-biting 33-30 defeat to St George's School, Edgbaston. Both games demonstrated the squad's determination and competitive spirit, laying a strong foundation for the rest of the season.

Well done to the following players who have represented the school so far: Hassan Afzal, Ali Berair, Rithvik Bodapati, Ryan Bahmani, Musa Yusupov, Eddie Kosina, Yusuf Abdullah, Jed Jimenez, Jesse Okunbor, and Barachel Ankrah. A special mention goes to Barachel Ankrah, who continues to be the standout performer, impressively playing two years above his age group and making a significant impact on the court. A special mention should go to Vidyut Tutika who has been outstanding in his adopted role of coach!

Looking ahead, the new year promises exciting fixtures against Bishop Challoner Catholic College, Oswestry School, Aston Manor Academy Boys, Bishop Walsh Catholic School, and Alcester Grammar School. With the talent and determination shown so far, the team is eager to turn close contests into victories and make a strong statement in the league.

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U15 Basketball

The U15 basketball team has made a fantastic start to their league campaign, securing a thrilling 30-24 victory over Kings Norton in their opening game. It was a contest full of energy and determination, with every player contributing to the win. Mohammed Abdi, Yusuf Ali (captain), Karim Berair, Kevin Cao, Fadi Bouhouia, Taijuan Sonko, and Preston Umanah all played their part in a strong team performance. A special mention goes to Daniyal Watton, who delivered an outstanding MVP display, leading the team with skill and composure.



The squad now looks ahead to two crucial league fixtures against Turves Green Boys' School and St Thomas Aquinas Catholic School. Win these, and it will secure a well-deserved place at Finals Day, a fantastic opportunity for the team to showcase their talent on the biggest stage.

With confidence high and teamwork at the heart of their success, the U15s are ready to push for glory in the coming months.

Mr Burgess, Head of PE & Games

U13 Basketball

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The Year 8 basketball team began their season with a tough opening game against Lordswood Boys School, which ended in a 36–8 defeat. Despite the scoreline, there were plenty of positives to take from the performance. The team showed impressive individual skill when dribbling with the ball, demonstrating confidence and control under pressure.

However, one key area for improvement is ball movement. To become more effective as a team, players need to use a wider range of passes and move the ball quickly to create space and opportunities. Developing this aspect of play will be a major focus in training sessions going forward.

There is still plenty to work on, but the squad remains enthusiastic and committed. With continued effort and teamwork, they will be ready for the upcoming fixtures against Moseley and Windsor after Christmas. These games will provide another chance to put lessons learned into practice and show how far they've come.

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1st team Honours Board

Congratulations to the following who have represented the 1st XV this season thus far

Zaid Abid	Ahmed Dia Eldein	Daniel Kippax
Lemuel Adjei	Luke Dolan	Raeses Latif
Isam Ahmed	Spencer Hazzell	Rayan Latif
Ismaeel Akhtar	Dawud Husayn	Hassan Malik
Muhammad Akhtar	Aashir Irfan	Luis Martin-Tan
Barachel Ankrah	Jed Jimenez	Mushaf Mir
Eesa Attif	Harith Kadir	Oliver Padley
Kaaraj Chandock	Oluwatamilore Kalejaiye	Sebastian Robotham
Jacob Close	Arthur Kelly	Harshith Salanke
Matthew Dainty (C)	Hashim Khan	

CHB Rugby Team of the Term!

Captain = The Best of the Best this Term

- 1: William Fuller (U13)
- 2: Dawud Husyan (1st XV)
- 3: Tejasv Dhek (U15)
- 4: Murad Mahyoub (U12)
- 5: Ismaeel Akhtar (2nd XV)
- 6: Muhammad Alderwish (U15)
- 7: Daniel Kippax (1st XV)
- 8: Aashir Irfan (1st XV)
- 9: Ollie Smoldon (2nd XV)
- 10: Harry Clemow (U14)
- 11: Milan Sabharwal-Parmar (U13)
- 12: Edward Kearney (U12)
- 13: Lemuel A djei (1st XV)
- 14: Abdullah Abdullah (U13) (C)
- 15: Ethan Sun (U12)

Rugby Union; 2025/26 Top points scorers

	Name	Team	Fixtures			Total Points
			L Played	Tries	Cons	
1	Muhammad Abdullah	U13	10	21	0	105
2	Muhammad Alderwish	U15	9	12	0	60
3	Milan Sabharwal-Parmar	U13	9	11	0	55
4	Omar Slatter	U15	12	4	15	50
5	Luke Dolan	1st	10	2	15	49
6	Dominion Efosa-Osaghae	U12	7	8	0	40
7	Tom Walker	2nd	8	4	8	36
8	Edward Kearney	U12	8	6	0	30
9	Daniyal Khan	U12	4	6	0	30
10	Arlo Guest	U12	5	5	0	25

Frankfurt School Exchange

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The 2025 German exchange to Frankfurt started early on the 24th of September at Birmingham Airport. A security check, wander around the airport, plane ride and Lufthansa chocolate bar later, we were in Frankfurt. Upon arrival at Enkheim Station, we were met by our German exchange students and we all parted ways, heading to our partners' homes.

The following - very cloudy - morning, we were at school with our exchanges for two lessons, where we noticed the differences between German schools and English schools, including the lack of uniform and how we found the atmosphere in the classroom to be more relaxed. Then we travelled to the city centre, arriving at Frankfurt Zoo. Here we wandered around in small groups, visiting black bears, penguins, turtles, flamingos and lots more. Due to the cloudy weather, we did not visit the Helaba Tower, opting instead for a cafe with hot chocolate, Coca-Cola and card games.

Suddenly, it was already day three: Friday. We were in lessons again in the morning, then we were off to the Experimenta Science Museum. My highlight of it has got to be a contraption which would make a huge bubble around us, but I also have to mention the optical illusions, which made for some great photos!

The weekend was now our time to explore the city with our exchange partners and their families. Although everyone did different things, many visited the city centre and Helaba Tower. Our exchanges organised a laser tag for us on Saturday evening as well. And of course, we all enjoyed some good food, including traditional Frankfurter schnitzel, döner kebab and, naturally, sausages.

On Monday, we were off to the Senckenberg Natural History Museum. It was packed with things, from dinosaur skeletons to stuffed animals to many people's favourite - a small submarine capsule. A sign outside of it declared: "Enter at your own risk", and some of us took up the challenge, and we managed to fit six of us inside - a new school record, apparently! After, we visited the MyZeil shopping centre, which had "Europe's longest unsupported interior escalator", which was 42m long and went from the ground floor to the fourth floor!

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And then it was the last day. We said our goodbyes at 8:15, and a couple of metro rides, a posh self-service check-in, the security check and a plane ride later, we were back in Birmingham, and we were already missing Frankfurt.

Thank you to the teachers in Frankfurt. Thank you to our German exchange partners and their families. And most of all, thank you to Dr Loghin and Mrs Wells for organising this amazing trip.

Oskar Pineau (9E)

Seymour House Article

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What a start to the year for Seymour! The energy, teamwork, and achievements have been nothing short of inspiring. Victory after victory (after loss...) after victory, Seymour students have shown resilience and pride in every challenge. Thank you to everyone who has contributed so far - your effort and enthusiasm truly make a difference and do not go unnoticed.



We opened the year with a fantastic win in House Football, dominating the pitch and battering Beaufort, hammering Howard and thrashing Tudor to finish first overall. Then, our elite runners powered through the mud and sludge of the infamous Camp Hill Mile to secure another first place that awarded us the maximum twenty points! House Basketball and Badminton are currently

underway, and if the outcome is anything like the others, I expect to be reporting more golden results in the next newsletter.



I have thoroughly enjoyed my first term as Head of Seymour, taking over from the reigning Mr Dowling. Although we feel the immense loss of his sparkling *cough* hideous *cough* golden jacket, let me tell you that Seymour have not been losing... majority of the time anyway. It has been brilliant to see the house spirit continue shining - from assemblies led by various students (with Siddharth reading an outstanding twenty-one Chronicles in preparation!) to chaotic individuals charging past my classroom shouting, "DO MORE, BE MORE, SEYMOUR!" That chant has become the heartbeat of our house and a reminder of what makes us special.

Speaking of special, it is very important to me that I also share our achievements beyond the statistics of the Championship. Here, I want to emphasise our community spirit - an example being the incredible seventeen stone worth of food students donated to the B31 Foodbank during Harvest Festival! Thank you all so much for your generosity. Moreover, the community between Seymour students and parents, carers and guardians has grown stronger than ever as we launched our monthly articles of Seymour News to celebrate individual successes and keep you informed about House events.



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As 2025 ends, I wish everyone a joyful festive season and a happy, healthy New Year. Seymour is well into the Christmas spirit already as our final House Assembly ended on a high as Santa brought the festive cheer. Lucky students won prizes such as Christmas socks and LEGO Santas in mass games of pass the parcel between the Juniors, Intermediates and Seniors. Santa was very generous and made sure that everyone had their fill of chocolate and sweets to eat all before period one started, which I am sure their teachers were thrilled about! But the Christmas gift that Seymour students were crossing their fingers and toes for (that our assembly venue would be moving out of the Sports Hall) did not appear. Someone must be on the naughty list because that will not happen until February! So, for now we will keep making the most of the luxurious space away from main school that allows us to plot and scheme against the other Houses in peace. Tighten your shoelaces and straighten your ties as we head into 2026, because Seymour is not just aiming high - we are aiming golden.

Miss Cave, Head of Seymour House



Tudor House Article

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The longest and busiest term has come to an end, with Tudor sitting pretty in a respectable 2nd place in the Championship with football, rugby, basketball and the Camp Hill Mile all having been played to some extent.

The participation across the house from students has been immense this Term compared to previous years, this can be accredited to the new leadership team of myself, Jai, Matt, Etik, Harshith and of course Mr Rudd with several new policies and ideas coming into action and proving effective from the very start of the year.

Football proved to be a close affair across the board with a 3-way tie between us, Beaufort and Howard. I

can say that this result flattered the Seniors, who played with 9 and 10 players in 2 of the 3 games. The Seniors fought hard to hold onto a lead, against a strong Seymour. They adopted a 6 at the back formation only to concede a disappointing last second equaliser. The Year 8s came out on top to give us some crucial points. Basheir Said strolled into the Senior side, being our top scorer and proving to be a Lamine Yamal type character, burying a quality free kick along the way and securing Tudor with strong prospects for football in years to come.



The highly anticipated Senior Rugby was cancelled due to 'injuries' in the 1st XV. However, this didn't stop us from having a great all-round result. A special mention to the Year 8s again who won, taking home the maximum haul of 8 points. This is where the Championship standings are misleading, and we find ourselves in a stronger position than we might think, as Rugby results have not been recorded yet. A combination of our strong Rugby tally and Seymour's lack of conviction in the event means that the gap will be closed significantly once all is said and done.

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We took a narrow 2nd place in the Camp Hill Mile this year, by just 2 points, a loss that we will be looking to make up in other events such as the Quizzes and Badminton around the corner which we look to have strong sides for. This highlighted to the leadership team how crucial everyone's contribution is to the House and that the difference at the end of the year will be in small margins like these. It goes without saying that strong performances from the King brothers still gave us a decent result to keep us in the hunt for 1st place.

The Celebration Assembly continued over from last year with the overall awards going to Finn Matthews (Y7), Milan S-Parmar (Y8), Will King (Y9), Fadi Bouhouia (Y10) and Matt Dainty (Senior). Matt's greatest contribution being that his injury was one of the main reasons for the Senior Rugby cancellation, protecting us from an anticipated low finish in one of our weaker events, silver linings etc. Finally, the Tudor Award for exceptional contribution went to Mateusz Greszik who has proved to be a great all-rounder, filling in wherever needed. Mr Rudd's extensive list of commendations in the assembly showed not only how difficult it was to choose these but also how much contribution has improved in the new era of Tudor.

Watch out Miss Caves and Seymour.

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Equality, Diversity & Inclusion (EDI)

This year's Autumn Term King Edward Foundation Meeting, held at Handsworth Wood Academy for Girls, was a massive success! The main purpose of the meeting was to communicate with other King Edwardian Schools to exchange ideas on how we can improve our school in terms of Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion, allowing us to bring back to Camp Hill unthought of ideas, such as folklore events and also speak of our own ideas; including our KS3 Cultural Exhibition held last year – which was very well received, being featured in the official minutes of the conference*.

Mateusz Grzesik 10E, Rohaan Martin L6, Eisa Randeree L2

*Page 3, 6th Bullet Point; 'Culture exhibition.'

"All I Want for Christmas is Blue"

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I don't want a lot for Howard
There is just one thing I need
I don't care about the trophies
Though we may want to succeed

I just want blue for my own
More than blue could ever know
Make my wish come true
All I want for Christmas is blue, yeah

I don't want a lot for Howard
There is just one thing I need
I don't care about the trophies
Though we may want to succeed

I don't need to hang my House Tie
There upon the fireplace
Seymour will not make me happy
With a win on Christmas Day

I just want blue for my own
More than blue could ever know
Make my wish come true
All I want for Christmas is blue
Blue, baby

I won't make a list and send it
To the North Pole for Saint Nick
He looks like he's in Beaufort
In victory they may have their pick

Howard hear my song tonight
Holding on to me so tight
What more can I do?
Baby, all I want for Christmas is blue
Blue, baby

Oh, blue lights shine brightly everywhere
And the blue jerseys fill the air

And everyone else is singing
I hear the Tudor bells are ringing
Santa, won't you bring me what I really need?
Won't you please let Howard succeed?

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Oh, I don't want a lot for Howard
This is all I'm asking for
I just wanna see my House
Not come in at number four...

Oh, I just want blue for my own
More than blue could ever know
Make my wish come true
Baby, all I want for Christmas is blue
Blue, baby

All I want for Christmas is blue, baby [repeat with ad-libs until fade]

Oh, I don't want a lot for Howard
This is all I'm asking for
I just wanna see my House
Not come in at number four...

Oh, I just want blue for my own
More than blue could ever know
Make my wish come true
Baby, all I want for Christmas is blue
Blue, baby

All I want for Christmas is blue, baby [repeat with ad-libs until fade]

Mr Hill, Head of Howard

1st & 2nd XI Football

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Having won last year's Camp Hill sports team of the year, the 1st XI football team have hit the ground running under the new captain, Vinay Bora. A stunning 6-0 victory over Handsworth got the year off to a flying start, and though we had to wait until December for our next fixtures, a 3-1 victory over Solihull School and a 4-1 victory over Alcester Grammar School, not only maintained our 100% record for this season, but meant that we were unbeaten for the whole calendar year. This is a huge achievement and thoroughly deserved.

The team plays a lovely brand of passing, possession-based football and it has been a pleasure to see their confidence develop. The new members of the squad have acclimatised superbly to the demands placed upon them, and there is a real camaraderie and supportive ethos in the team.

There will be further challenges awaiting them after Christmas, but if they maintain the standards they have set across 2025, the sky's the limit for 2026!

The 2nd XI Football team has found life a little harder than the 1st XI so far this season. Under new captain Kanav Monga, the team has been on the receiving end of two 4-0 defeats against Solihull School and Alcester Grammar School respectively. A lot of the team are relatively new to competitive football, and hopefully if they maintain the hard work they have shown so far this term, then results will surely improve after Christmas.

Mr Hill, English (Head) & Games



The Eco Committee - Contributing to a More Sustainable Future

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It's been a year packed with campaigns, conferences, tree and seed planting. Following last year's, Modeshift's Active Travel Campaign success, winning a presentation at the Mac and accompanying Birmingham University's transport manager on a guided tour, the committee are currently working on their second hands-up travel survey. The data gathered throughout the school will be used to gauge progress, contribute to an overview across the city's schools and guide Birmingham City Council's priorities for future transport planning.



A visit from, Mum's for Lungs, reinforced the evidence for harmful effects of transport emissions, on children's health in particular. We're looking forward to one of their members, who worked as a paediatrician, contributing to an assembly next term.

The Xmas Jumper Active Travel Charity Day, Thursday 18th December, invites all students to participate in spreading cheer, reducing emissions and raising funds for Save the Children. We're looking forward to seeing the breadth of creativity and will be awarding prizes to the walkers/cyclists covering the most miles/km.

Thanks to the Woodland Trust's donation of 450 saplings (oak, silver birch, hazel, rowan, blackthorn and hawthorn) many students planted their first tree. Sadly, some didn't survive the dry summer but we're monitoring the survivors and noting the self-seeded saplings that have sprung up this autumn.

Towards the end of summer term the students prepared the ground for sewing wildflower seed. Preparing the ground proved a challenge, not least because of the numerous Broad-leaved docks (*Rumex obtusifolius*) and their extensive roots. The mild winter has given many of the young plants a good start, we'll soon be observing the benefits of increasing biodiversity and supported insects.

November's visit to the Council Chamber's for the InterClimate Network (ICN) and Birmingham City Council's, Climate Conference, modelled on COP30 of the United Nations, involved a considerable amount of worthwhile preparation. Camp Hill Boys represented Barbados and America, two countries with very different agendas. Their opening statements, action plans and global negotiations addressed strategies to, halt and reverse deforestation, triple global renewable energy capacity, increase the rate of energy efficiency and transition away from fossil fuels. However, the highlight of the day, came in the afternoon where local issues were discussed. The former representatives regained their identities and had the opportunity to grill one of the councillors about the Birmingham refuse worker's strike and the lack of recycling. Great cheers rose from the auditorium as the councillor was held to account.



Patricia Crummay, Science Technician & Eco Committee Coordinator

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Sixth Form Art Students Shine at Wolverhampton Articulation Discovery Day

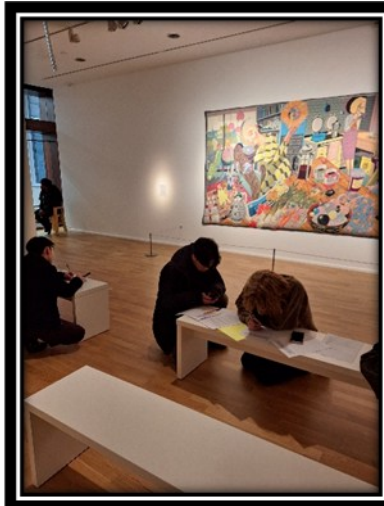
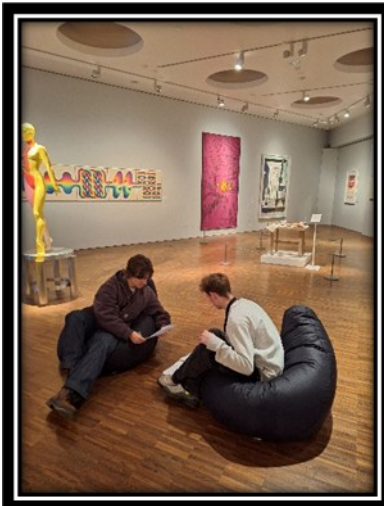
Our Sixth Form students recently took part in the Articulation Discovery Day at Wolverhampton Art Gallery; an inspiring event that forms part of the national Articulation competition that is run by the National Gallery. This annual programme is designed to develop critical analysis and oracy skills, giving students the confidence to explore and present ideas about art.



Exploring Artworks and Ideas

Throughout the day, students engaged with a diverse range of artworks, from Grayson Perry's large-scale tapestries to vibrant Pop Art and thought-provoking abstract pieces. Working in pairs and small groups,

they began by analysing their chosen artwork with no prior information, relying solely on observation and interpretation.



Later, they were provided with articles and background details (but no internet access!) to deepen their understanding. Using this research, each group prepared a five-minute presentation, which they delivered in front of their selected piece. The results were impressive: thoughtful, insightful, and full of personal responses that demonstrated real engagement with the art.

Looking Ahead

This experience has given our students an excellent foundation for the internal Articulation heat, which will take place in school on 9th January before our winning student goes on to the regional final at the Herbert Gallery at the end of January. We look forward to seeing how they build on these ideas and continue to develop their presentation skills ahead of the main event.

In the photos, you can see students gathering information and presenting their speeches in front of the artworks that inspired them.



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House Christmas Card Competition

Students were invited to design the annual school Christmas Card with the opportunity to get House Points for their House as well as have the winning design printed as the official Camp Hill Christmas card. This year's entries did not disappoint as you can see.....

Congratulations to our Official winner **Mustafa in Year 13** and our House winners:



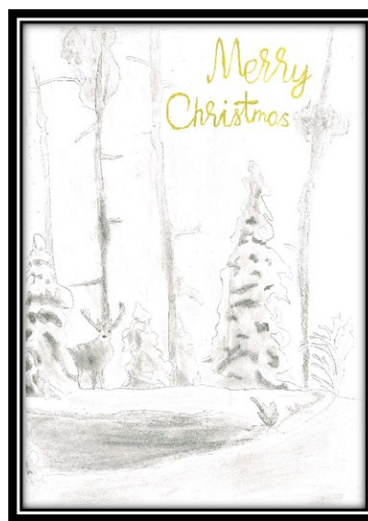
Winner—Mustafa Y13



Seymour: Mahad M Y7



Howard: Lennon R Y7



Beaufort: Aaron A Y7



Tudor: Karim A Y7

Mrs Smith, Head of Art

Languages Talk

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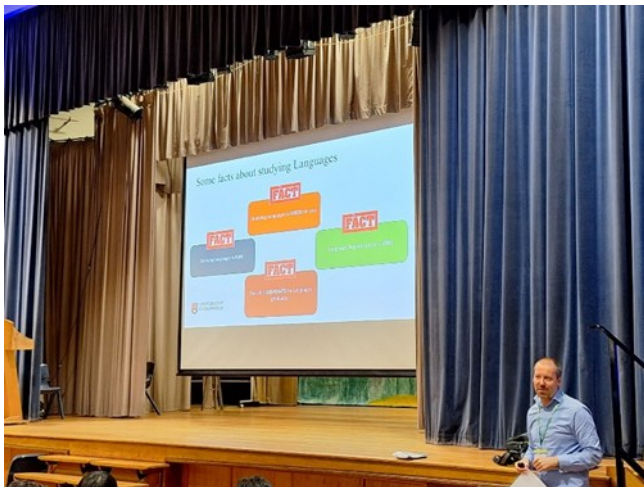
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On Wednesday 3rd December, we had the opportunity to listen to a talk by Dr. Edward Boothroyd, who is a lecturer at the University of Birmingham. He spoke to us about the value of learning languages, the different language pathways offered at the university, as well as the opportunities that language skills can offer for us in the future.



We started by discussing why languages are important. Some of the reasons for language-learning included communication skills, making yourself aware of other cultures, and an extra language makes you stand out more.

A large part of the talk focused on the language pathways available at the university, and how students can take language study to a higher level. At the university, students can study languages either as beginner courses or advanced courses, depending on their prior experience. You can study a language from scratch or continue one you studied at A-level. For advanced study, students can choose from several languages, including French, Spanish, German, Italian, and Russian. For beginners, students can also study Japanese, Arabic, Portuguese, and Mandarin Chinese. He also explained that language degrees at the University of Birmingham include a year abroad. During this year, students live and work in a country where their chosen language is spoken.



Being confident in another language provides you with more flexibility when it comes to job options. Languages are useful in professions involving marketing, diplomacy, tourism, and education, to name just a few. Companies want language learners because they typically have stronger communication skills and better problem-solving skills. We now know how languages relate to many careers, and the job opportunities it creates. I was personally inspired to consider continue language studies at a higher level, and I appreciated this insightful talk arranged by Mrs. Wells.

Abbas Rizvi 10E

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Goldman Sachs Degree Apprenticeship Launch



Goldman Sachs is a multi-national investment bank and financial services provider who have offered Degree Apprenticeships for a number of years. This Autumn witnessed the launch of the Degree Apprenticeship in Birmingham. During the Goldman Sachs Degree Apprenticeship event we were made aware of the different pathways available through the company. Various directors provided a valuable insight into both the company and the desirable attributes of an ideal candidate. We were able to network and speak to two directors who outlines to us their career journey and specific advice from their differing perspectives.

Arthur Kelly L6

Year 12 NHS Perinatal Mortality Presentation

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Birmingham is known nationally as having a high infant mortality rate, Dr Randhawa Clinical Lead for Community Gynaecology and Mrs MacLean, Youth Programme and Volunteering Lead at Birmingham and Solihull Integrated Care System came in to discuss the issue with us. It gave us a valuable insight into the multi-faceted challenges surrounding perinatal mortality. During the talk we were made aware of the various factors that can impact infant mortality, such as greater education and socio-economic factors. In addition to this, we were offered the opportunity to have an impact in lowering Birmingham's Infant Mortality rates and research the subject as part of Community Work Experience. We applied and have been accepted onto the programme during our Work Experience week (1st June-5th June). Perinatal mortality is not just a problem for women it affects us all and is something that we need greater awareness of.

Nethiran Mugunthan and Abduraahman Mirza L6



Music

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The Autumn Term has given us lots of opportunities to celebrate everything going on musically in school: both in terms of the excellent standard of our most able musicians and the great sense of community in the department.

Chamber Concert

Our first joint event of the year with CHG was the Chamber Concert which took place on Tuesday 11 November. The concert featured performances by the Cello Ensemble, CHB String Orchestra, Electric Guitar Ensemble, Flute Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble, Oboe Ensemble, String Orchestra, CHB String Quartet and Training Wind Band. Particular congratulations to Joel Foo (piano) who performed Scriabin's Impromptu No. 2 in B-flat minor. Further congratulations to a Year 9 band (Henry Bramhall, Oskar Pineau, Max Ruffley, and Zijian Zhang) who performed their own version of 'Let It Be' which they arranged in their classroom music lessons.

Prize Giving

The Prize Giving ceremony featured excellent performances by some of our most outstanding musicians: Ryan Bahmani (piano) gave a performance of his own composition; Amen Tomas gave a performance of Vaughan Williams's The Vagabond accompanied by Josh King. The ceremony included a processional fanfare performed by Finn Garside and Seb Sutton (trumpets), alongside Macca Ros-Nalugon and Garloon Ho (violins), Leo Castillo (viola), Will King (cello), Zenith Lee (double bass) and Josh King (piano). As always, the ceremony concluded with a hearty rendition of the school song.

Christmas Concert

More recently, Monday 9 December marked the annual Christmas Concert in conjunction with the girls' school. We were treated to performances by the Intermediate Orchestra, Electric Guitar Ensemble, Clarinet Ensemble, CHB Choir, String Quartet, SATB Choir, Saxophone Ensemble, Concert Band, Intermediate Wind Band, Lower String Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble and Swing Band. The programme culminated in a performance by the Concert Orchestra.

Carol Service

The school's annual Carol Service took place at All Saints Church, Kings Heath on Wednesday 17 December. CHB Choir took on a programme of carols and Christmas favourites, including Palestrina's Matin



Responsory, Gaudete (from the Piæ Cantiones), Rutter's Christmas Lullaby and Shaw's arrangement of Coventry Carol. We had some excellent solos from Baryalai Bangash, Macca Ros-Nalugon, Rheuben Kennard, Abraham Arthur, Rupert Bowler, Samuel Pitches, Amen Tomas, Gus Loevgren Tremlett, Ryheem Miah, Mateusz Grzesik, Will King, Shawn Sen and Josh King. The choir was accompanied by Mr Palmer on the organ, together with a brass ensemble (Finn Garside, Seb Sutton, Pascal Fernando, Tris Bishop-Park, Mrs Butler and Leo Rueff) joining in the congregational carols. After the service, while refreshments were served, we were treated to some festive background music played by Daniel Tran and Oskar Pineau (violins), Leo Castillo (viola) and Will King (cello).

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Pupil Achievements

Congratulations to the following pupils who successfully attained graded music examinations:

Johan Beech	8K	TCL Rock & Pop	Drum Kit	4	Distinction
Adithya Vaidyanathan	8K	TCL	Violin	3	Merit
Joshua Rowlands	8E	ABRSM	Percussion	5	Merit
Daniel Tran	8C	ABRSM	Piano	6	Merit
Daniel Tran	8C	ABRSM	Violin	7	Distinction
Tobias Teo-LeTeuff	10C	ABRSM	Violin	3	Merit
Joshua Moey	10B	ABRSM	Violin	3	
Joshua King	11E	ABRSM	Piano	ARSM	Distinction
Xu Wang	11C	ABRSM	Violin	3	Merit
Svanik Karthik	10E	Rockschool	Electric Guitar	4	Merit
Rafael Kenny	U1	TCL Rock & Pop	Drum kit	8	
Jed Jiminez	U4	TCL Rock & Pop	Drum kit	8	
Reuben Howard	U5	TCL	Violin	6	

Congratulations to Mauj for winning 1st prize at the Birmingham Music Festival last year. Well done to Yusuf Sultan-Qurayshi played at the Music for Youth Prom at the Royal Albert Hall in November. An additional 'well done' to Yusuf for being awarded the ijazah outside of school, as well. Please do remember to let me know if your child has musical achievements outside of school, so that we can celebrate them.

It has been a fantastic start to the year for music-making at Camp Hill, with one in four pupils taking part in extra-curricular music. Congratulations to everyone involved on an excellent term.

Mr Watters, Head of Music