

YEAR 10 BUBBLE NEWS

Hello Year 10!

We have been so impressed with how, once again, you have adapted to the changes around you. The move to B Block was smooth and you've made the most of your opportunities. Your teachers have been so impressed with the way you have been working and the 400 postcards sent so far really reflect all your efforts.

Mrs Lawson, Mr Robinson and Miss La Broy

Uniform and Attendance Voyages



Well done to **10LMR** for taking the lead in the Uniform Voyage challenge and to **10TMG** for being at the top of the attendance Voyage leaderboard!



Winter Term

"I have enjoyed seeing my friends at school and feel that we are making the best of our new situation in the new classroom setting" Y10 student

Subject Snapshot

ENGLISH: After watching the BBC version of 'An Inspector Calls', we are now reading the play as a class and analysing how Priestley presents character and theme as well as making interesting connections between Priestley's comment on society in 1945 and present-day society.

MATHS: Foundation students have been looking at Angles, Basic Algebra, Combinations, Calculations, Graphs and Sequences. Higher students have been studying Angles, Basic Algebra, Combinations, Calculations, Area and Perimeter, Graphs and Percentages

SCIENCE: Students are concentrating on Chemical Bonding, Electricity and Immunology.

APPLIED STUDIES: In Media, students have begun practical experimentation of website creation. In Sport, students continue with the Business of Sport module. In Photography, we have been using Photoshop to experiment manipulation of images. In Vocational Learning, students have completed practical work on the Allotment including plant maintenance, vegetable growth and land management.

ART: Students have been developing skills in a range of medias and have completed their 'Food' project in oil pastel and colour pencil.

BUSINESS: Students are coming to the end of their first unit 'Business in the Real World' and will be completing a review and an assessment.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT: We have been learning about parenthood and the biological process in conceiving a child. We have also been looking at pregnancy.

COMPUTER SCIENCE: Students finished their practical programming and will start programming theory, looking at pseudocode and flow charts in the new term.

DIGITAL IT: In Digital IT we have been project planning and developing an Interactive Parents Evening System.

DRAMA: 'An Inspector Calls' Set Text exploration from page to stage.

DT: In our computer-based lessons we have designed circuits, seen them working and started our programming work. We also have continued our work on communication techniques and learnt how to draw in isometric and perspective and make our designs look more realistic.

FOOD TECH: We have been looking at food spoilage, hygiene and safety and also at presentation of food in the food industry.

GEOGRAPHY: We have been exploring the city of London and have investigated a range of opportunities and challenges affecting the urban area.

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE: Students are still working on their coursework on Communication.

HISTORY: In History we are studying how Hitler managed to break agreements and occupy much of Europe, leading to World War II.

MFL: The confidence in this year group gets better and better! The enthusiasm in all three subjects is clear and Lucia, our Spanish assistant, has also made a great start with the conversation questions for the exams.

MUSIC: We have been gaining a deeper understanding of some of the different elements of music, including texture, dynamics, sonority, tempo, articulation and structure.

PE: Students have been participating in either dance, table tennis, netball or football. GCSE PE students have been studying training programmes and are now starting to learn about the body. Cambridge National students are finishing each learning outcome ready for their exam in January.

PHILOSOPHY AND ETHICS: Students are exploring the practices of Christianity and how this links to their behaviour and their beliefs.

TEXTILES: In Textiles students have been building their confidence on the sewing machine and producing some fantastic work.

Bubble Brilliance



Our Reading Revolution Groups start their day, every Tuesday, with reading! Excellent work everyone!

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POSITIVE
POSTCARDS
sent home this term!