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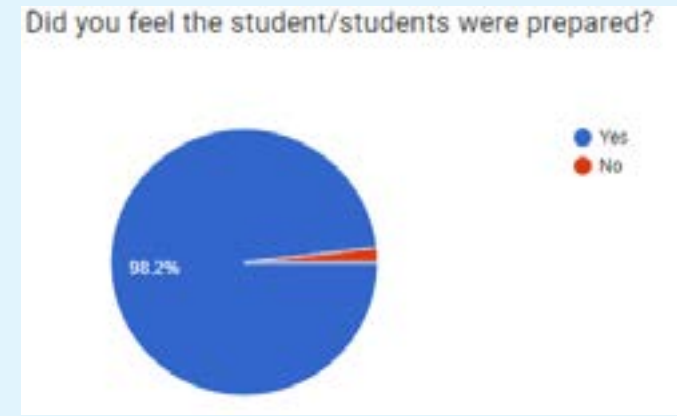
**Our
School's
Four Core Values;**

**Courteous!
Community Minded!**

**Conscientious!
and Committed!**

Work Experience

Our Year 10 students have just been out of school for one week of work experience. Before our students went out on work experience we had organised a workshop with the Talent Foundry which prepared them with workshops on building self-confidence and understanding behaviours in the workplace. The feedback from the workshops was positive and the students felt it got them ready for the week ahead. Work experience is so important for students as it gives them an insight into the world of work and an opportunity to learn soft skills which are invaluable to build up for the students CV. Employers look at work experience positively on CVs and can support students employment applications. When the students returned we asked the employers to complete a survey which we were delighted to read how professional and hardworking they had been. Likewise our students feedback on the experience was also really brilliant. Well done to Year 10! We asked our students for some feedback on a survey about work experience. The below is what they said:



"Work experience is definitely better than school."

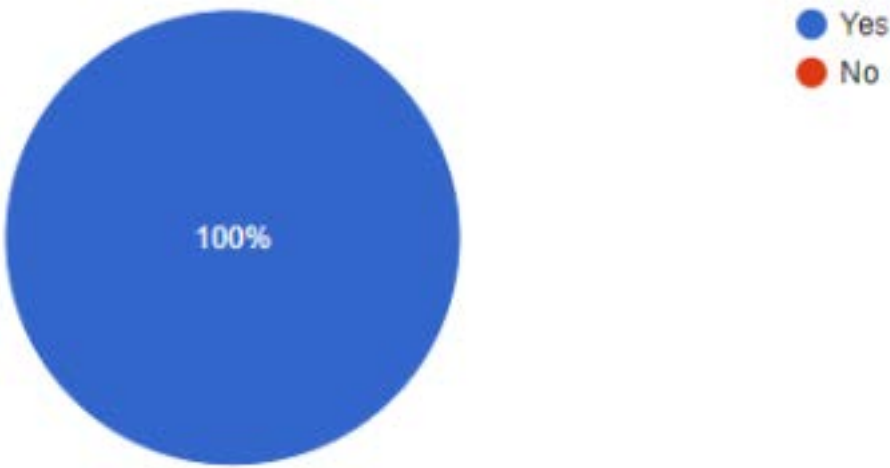
"Make work experience 2 weeks instead."

"It was a good experience."

"I personally think work experience should be 2 weeks as it felt very short and I didn't get to experience everything I wanted."

"You did a good job, well done."

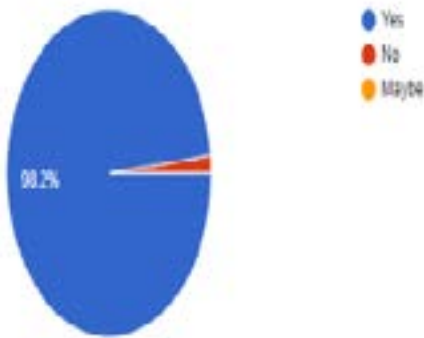
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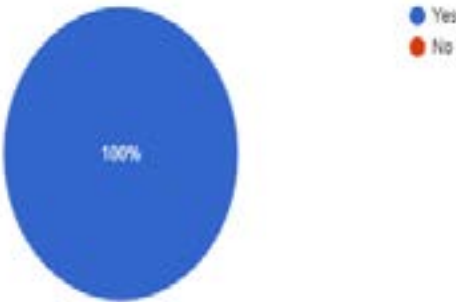
Preparing for Work Experience... Work Experience!

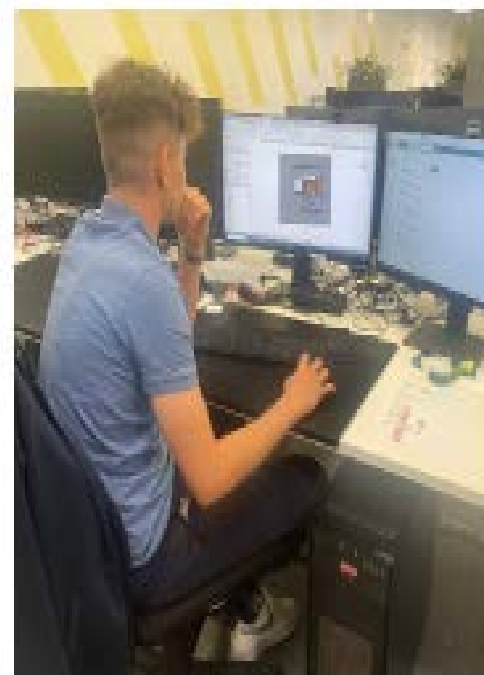
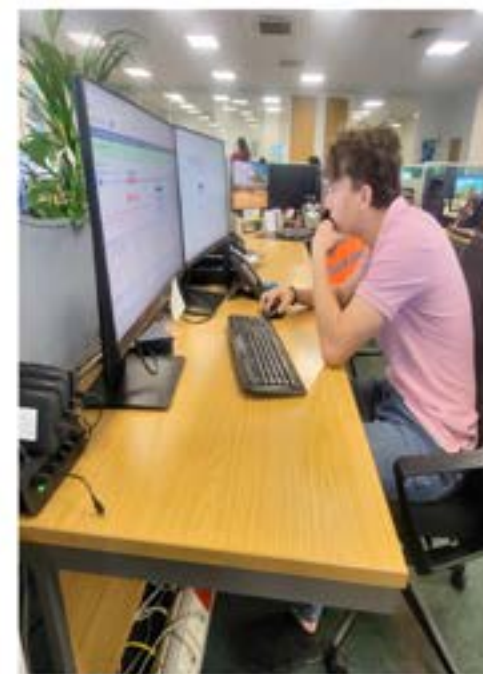
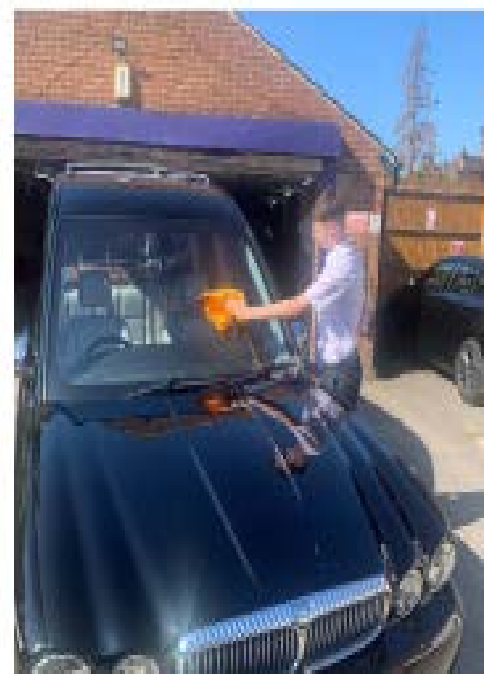


Did the student work hard and follow instructions well?



Did you enjoy your work experience?







Quotes from Employers about our Year 10 Students

We asked the employers that took our students for some feedback in a survey and the comments were amazing.

*“**Izzy** was a lovely person,very enthusiastic,and i would not hesitate to offer her a position.”*

*“**Tom** was very engaging and took a real interest in the work of the firm. He saw a range of different cases, did some legal research, assisted in the preparation of a case and also helped the admin team.”*

*“**Harley** was very keen to learn and completed all the tasks and projects he had been set.”*

*“**Frank** was an absolute pleasure to have for the week. He was engaged, polite and asked relevant questions. He showed a huge amount of potential and everyone that he had dealings with commented on what a joy he was to be with.”*

*“**Josephine** came in with a positive attitude; has excelled in every task presented to her. She is a hard worker, polite and a shining example of what you would expect from a youth her age. I would also go as far as saying she is an excellent ambassador for her school. Well done Jo and we wish you all the best for the future.”*

*“We found **Reece’s** attitude to be excellent and he had an inquisitive nature and was always asking sensible questions.”*

*“**Aaron** has been superb to have here at Quest Joinery, and hopefully taken as much from the experience as we have had, having him here. He has leant new skills and software and has completed a project from concept to manufacture.”*

*“**Oscar** has been a pleasure to have with us over the last week. He has made his own way to site each day and been on time, helpful and eager to learn.”*

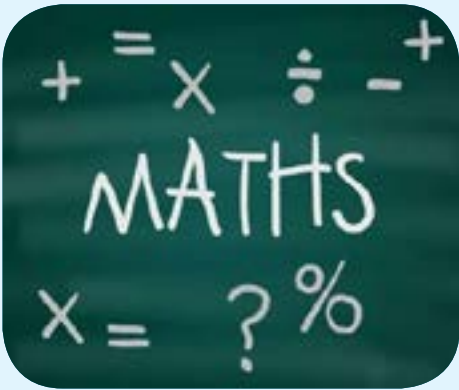


WizeUp in Maths

Andy Giles from **WizeUp Financial Education**, a charity that aims to make financial and employability learning more accessible, gave a lesson to the Year 10s earlier this year in May. The students learnt about mortgages, rental properties, income tax and national insurance deductions from payslips and budgeting. Over **91%** of the 35 students reported that they learnt something new in the lesson and almost 2/3rds

of student understood the relevance of learning Maths in school. The students really enjoyed (**94%**) having an external person coming in to deliver the lesson and it helps that Andy was a former teacher! This lesson highlighted that Maths is really vital to important financial decisions and on top of the many possible career options in the future. We hope to provide further lessons from external employers / charities to continue to develop the students’ learning.

Mrs Maini - Teacher of Maths



Quotes Careers In The Curriculum!

*“It was a pleasure to host **Nathan** for his work experience. He was polite, friendly and happy to learn. He was always on time and prepared and worked alongside our team of instructors delivering adventurous activities, Catering and assisting with maintenance tasks. Thank you Nathan!”*

*“**Brandon** was punctual, polite and worked hard at all tasks given to him.”*

*“**Stanley** was a pleasure to have working with me this week . I’m so pleased.”*

*“**Ava** has been really helpful this week. She was given the task of designing the framework for a new company website and has really embraced this and done a great job! She has shadowed me but has also been given actual jobs to do including writing emails, taking dictation and keeping a day log for sub contractors working hours. She has also managed Fedex deliveries unsupervised and I think has a better idea of the working office life behind the site visits. Overall she has been a positive, cheerful and useful influence in the workplace and I shall definitely miss her help next week!”*

*“**Holly** grew in confidence as the week progressed.”*

*“**Sam** was a pleasure and a very confident young man, with great enthusiasm and dedication for his music.”*

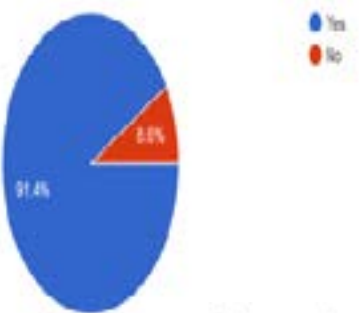
*“It was lovely having **Anna** around, she had some great ideas and worked hard all week.”*

*“**Abigail** is a very polite and kind young lady who grew in confidence as the week went on. She got fully involved in all the sessions, and our clients really enjoyed working with her.”*

*“**Molly** worked well and seemed to enjoy the interaction within the agency and find the work interesting.”*

*“**Sam** was a pleasure to work with, he listened and followed all instructions and got on with all tasks really well - we really hoped he enjoyed his time here!”*

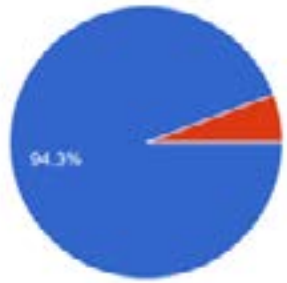
Do you feel you learnt something new in the lesson? We talked about tax, NI, Pensions, renting properties and mortgages.
35 responses



What would be useful for others in school to learn about? Please tick any you feel would be interesting.
35 responses



Did you enjoy having a lesson delivered by an external employer?
35 responses



NHS Work Experience

I attended the NHS ODP practitioner work experience at High Wycombe Hospital for two days. Even though two days may seem a short period of time, I was able to gain insight into what working within the NHS consists of from the importance of communication skills, being a team player, and maintaining confidentiality and professionalism. From shadowing Orthopaedic and Cardiac surgeons as well as Anaesthetists and other staff I was able to experience the layout of patient care from pre-op Clinic to recovery in a ward.

I highly recommended doing this work experience placement for anyone interested in health and social care; the NHS isn't only for doctors and nurses but offers so much more whether you are interested in working in the lab, with patients or being in administration there are plenty of opportunities for everyone.

Aswini Rejeesh - Year 12 Student



'Ready, Steady, COOK!' with the Royal Navy

Two chefs from the **Royal Navy** came to The Chalfonts Community College on Thursday, 29th June 2023 to work with thirty Year 10 Hospitality and Catering students. Their '**Ready, Steady, COOK!**' interactive Master Chef style presentation was excellent. They imparted invaluable technical and time management skills to the pupils. The pupils made chicken and mushroom pies or pavlovas and they produced some stunning dishes.

Let me take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to

Mrs Sanders who arranged the visit, **Mr Stear** who made the souvenir that was presented to the chefs, **Mrs Hall** who assisted in supervising the sections. Thanks also to **Mrs Whitehead** who presented tokens of appreciation to the team.

"I really appreciate the school organising such event for us as students to explore more areas in the working environment."

"Great experience."

"I gained a lot of information."

Mrs Francis-Smith - Leader of Foods



NHS Work Experience

Ready, Steady, COOK!



Final Reading Scholars trip

In June, we had our final trip to Reading University for the **Reading Scholars** programme. The students had an amazing presentation on setting '**Goals and Aspirations.**' They talked about their goals and then discussed who could give them advice and guidance, any obstacles they might face and actions to move closer to the goal. Following this, there was a picnic for all schools outside and then presentations in the Grand Hall. All of the Academic Posters were displayed in the entrance of the hall for students to see.

We are delighted to say that all of our participating students received certificates for the completion of the programme and two students won special awards:

Anna Scott for Academic Poster – Best Content

Malak Moumni for Academic Poster – Best Design

We are really proud of all the students who attended this programme; some amazing things to add to their CVs!

Following this final session, the Chalfonts Community College were awarded with a plaque for our participation in the scheme, since the pilot many years ago! We have thoroughly enjoyed this programme and hope to continue in the future.



'Looking Ahead' for Year 12

Year 12 students have had several guest speakers in recent weeks to help with their plans post 6th Form. The photos below are from a presentation regarding the university application process delivered by a representative from Brunel University, and some sessions looking at Apprenticeships and the world of work.

Hopefully these sessions will have given students some food for thought and helped to focus their minds for the year ahead.

Mr Way - Leader for Sixth Form



Reading Scholars Award!

'Looking Ahead' Workshop



Year 12 'Looking Ahead' Workshop

We were delighted to deliver once again the Year 12 'Looking Ahead' Workshop for all Year 12 students. Following the UCAS presentations, this workshop covered apprenticeships and some life skills. We invited the University of Hertfordshire in to talk about degree apprenticeships and also listened to some apprentices, currently working within Banking Recruitment and Construction. They talked about their roles and the associated studies. Two of the students are ex students and it was great to have them back in school.

We also had a session on calculating tax and NI on payslips, and the benefits of using LinkedIn.

Here are a few comments from the session:

"This workshop has taught me life lessons and how to take my next step in my career. It was extremely helpful, and I highly recommend it."

"Inspirational"

"Taxes have always seemed like something you just hear about, but after learning about how they are calculated and used it has made me realise their importance."



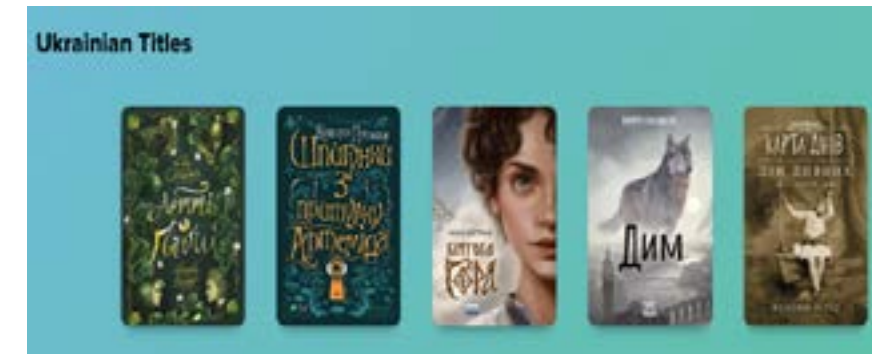
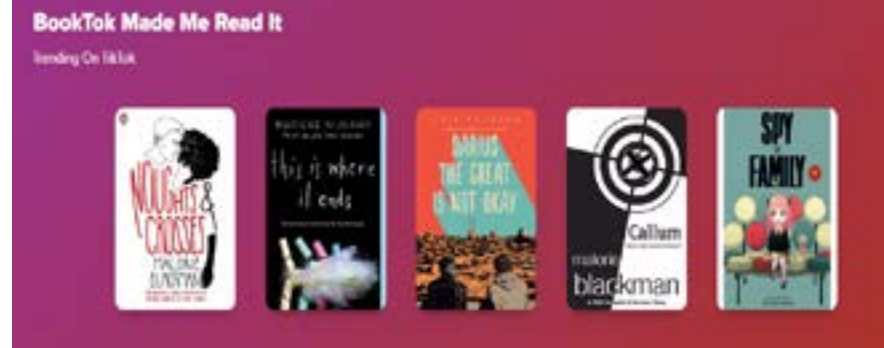


LRC Day

Thank you so much for supporting our LRC day last Thursday; we really appreciate it. We have now raised **£1,043** from non-uniform and **£370** from the Ice Lolly Sale. This brings our total fundraising to date to **£3,516.66** which is a fantastic achievement. We will continue to raise funds for our LRC throughout the autumn term in order for us to

refurbish it in the future.

Students were helping rearranging the topic books and completing book themed wordsearches or crosswords.



All About Books!

The Sora App is Back!

Summer Reading Challenge

Once you have downloaded Sora to your device enjoy the fun of reading.

Prizes will be awarded in September to students whom have read books over the holiday. It is not all about the quantity of reading but starting and making an effort to try. Over the page are some book examples found on Sora and the layout of the page.

Thank you and enjoy!

Miss Vinten and Miss Gilbert



'Wordle'

Fancy a game of 'Wordle'? Then [click here](#) to play. ENJOY!



A few benefits for using the Sora App below;

- It has 5,000 books the students and teachers can access up to date and classics (not revision)
- Audio Books available
- Foreign Language books (x32 Ukrainian also Spanish, Italian, Polish, Portuguese etc)
- Font can be changed to an easy read for dyslexic students
- May-nga books - x150 of these. Our LRC has very few and are always out on loan
- Comics corner x320 different ones
- Updated every quarter to include new and relevant titles for schools
- Waiting lists for the popular books waiting time is a maximum of one week
- If the student does not understand a word you can highlight it for it to be explained

LRC

'Five Week Reading Experience'

In order to further promote and enhance Literacy across the curriculum, all the students in Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 were given the opportunity to take part in a **'Reading Experience'**. For this task, they had to read as many books as they could within that time and I must say that a number of the students who engaged in this mission enjoyed the experience. For the avid readers, this activity just propelled them to continue doing something that they love. Some students who were always reluctant to read or even found reading a chore and challenging, actually made an effort to read even one book. As an incentive, students were awarded with certificates and other gifts which they really appreciated.

Parents/Carers, please encourage your son/daughter (or the young person who you are responsible for) to read at least one book during the summer holidays. Do not forget to remind them that: **'Reading is a passport to Countless Adventures'** and it also: **'Improves their Vocabulary and Communication Skills'**.

It was also encouraging to see that some members of staff also got involved in the **'Reading Experience'** task. The main participants were: **Miss Vouri, Miss Head and Mrs Hunt.**

These are some of the students who were awarded the **'Reading Experience'** certificates and prizes:

James H, Aoife P, Daisy S, Stephanas P, Willow W, Jack L, Evan M, Alfie T, Anna S, Daisy S, Zoe H, Mathues G, Ava O'L, Megan F, Rebecca C, James E, Amelia M, Ellis W, Kimberley G, Eddie L, Lewis L, Kevin C, Kari Z, Nikhil K-P, Gurleen P, Robyn M, James S, Cemil B, Alfie H, Eliza Prieg, Harry A, Patrick S and Louis S.

Elaine Brooks - Literacy Coordinator, Year 9 Coordinator, Lead Practitioner and Teacher of English



Book Reviews

Every week **Miss Gilbert** recommends a book for Key Stage 3, 4 and Sixth Form. These are her latest recommendations.

Carrie Soto Is Back
By Taylor Jenkins Reid
Genre: Sport Fiction

Blurb:
Carrie Soto is fierce, and her determination to win at any cost has not made her popular.

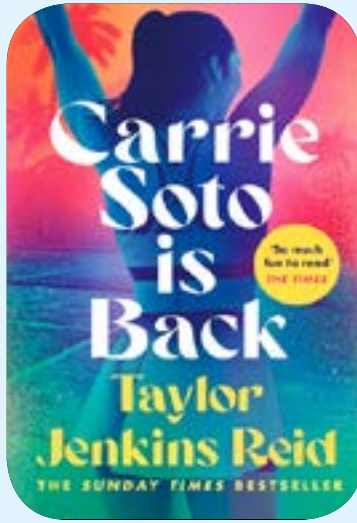
By the time Carrie retires from tennis, she is the best player the world has ever seen. She has shattered every record and claimed twenty Slam titles. And if you ask her, she is entitled to every one. She sacrificed nearly everything to become the best, with her father as her coach.

But six years after her retirement, Carrie finds herself sitting in the stands of the

1994 US Open, watching her record be taken from her by a brutal, stunning, British player named Nicki Chan.

At thirty-seven years old, Carrie makes the monumental decision to come out of retirement and be coached by her father for one last year in an attempt to reclaim her record. Even if the sports media says that they never liked the 'Battle-Axe' anyway. Even if her body doesn't move as fast as it did. And even if it means swallowing her pride to train with a man she once almost opened her heart to: Bowe Huntley. Like her, he has something to prove before he gives up the game forever.

In spite of it all: Carrie Soto is back, for one epic final season. In this riveting and unforgettable novel, Taylor Jenkins Reid tells a story about the cost of greatness and a legendary athlete attempting a comeback.



Benefits of Reading!

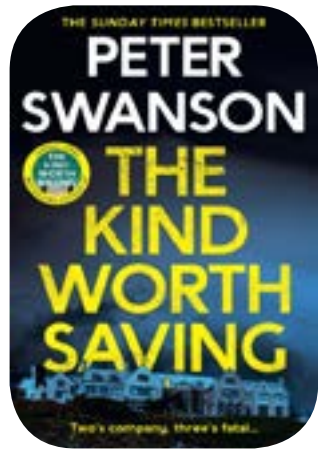
Miss Gilbert Recommends!



The Kind Worth Saving
By Peter Swanson
Genre: Thriller/ Crime

Blurb:
When private detective and former cop Henry Kimball is hired to investigate a cheating husband, he senses all is not quite what it seems, and before he knows it he's gotten far too close to the other woman. As the case rapidly gets ever more dangerous, he's forced to turn to the only person

he can trust, the sociopathic Lily Kintner, the woman who once stabbed him, but with whom he shares a peculiar bond.



The Cassandra Complex
By Holly Smale
Genre: Alternative/Indie

Blurb:
Cassandra Penelope Dankworth is a creature of habit. She likes what she likes (museums, jumpsuits, her boyfriend Will) and strongly dislikes what she doesn't (mess, change, her boss drinking out of her mug). Her life runs in a pleasing, predictable order. Until now. She's just been dumped. She's just been fired. Her local cafe; has run out of banana muffins. Then, something truly unexpected happens: Cassie discovers she can go back and change the past. Now, Cassie should be able to find a way to fix the life she accidentally obliterated. And with time on her side, how hard can it be...?



Art News

The Art Department's annual A level Summer Show once again showcased the wonderful variety of students work completed during their A level studies. Artworks on display included paintings, sculpture and photographic work in response to the themes **Symbolism, Growth and Decay** and **Simple/Complex**. The sizes of the work varied dramatically - you would need a magnifying glass to see **Finley M-C's** tiny pen drawings and step back to admire **Lara T's** galaxy photos. **Amanda H** echoed the current concerns of climate change in her painting showing a girl simply blowing a dandelion clock and wondering where this tiny world will land.

Congratulations to all the students for all your amazing work!

Art Department



Chalfonts Success Stories

Name: Fio Trethewey

What is your current role and who do you work for now?

I currently have two jobs, I work as an editorial assistant for a medical journal 'The Lancet.' and I'm also a freelance writer and illustrator.

Tell us a bit about your job.

My Lancet job is 9-5, basic admin assisting editors and authors of the lancet publishing medical journals globally. My other job is a little bit more interesting as a freelancer! Since leaving university I have published short stories, magazine articles and radio plays and I've also drawn for charity to raise money for FareShareUK.

I'm a busy bee!

Regarding training, on leaving Chalfonts I went to The University of the West of England and studied a BA in Animation. I was there for three years and despite the fact I never did go on to work in the animation industry it was there I discovered how deeply I loved to write and illustrate. I even wrote a few plays!

Both jobs have their ups and downs, as a freelancer, you only get paid for the contract you work and The Lancet isn't creative and is very time-consuming! But both jobs soothe both parts of being able to work full time and get paid weekly - whilst also getting to explore my creative projects in my free time after work!

What did you study at The Chalfonts Community College and which years were you in Chalfont?

I was at Chalfonts from 2001-2008 and I left with 10 GCSEs A-C including ICT, History and Digital Art and also A-Levels in Media and Art.

(Interview continues below...)

Amazing Art

Chalfonts Alumni



The Art Department are very lucky to be supported throughout the year by the Arts Society, Chiltern branch. This year the Society awarded £50 to **Tilly P** for her atmospheric light painting and to **Amy S** for her turbulent

seascapes. **Lara T** received a £50 prize for photographs that were literally out of this world by capturing beauty of the universe through her telescope. Well done!



(...Interview continued)

What inspired you about doing this role? When did you decide to take this career?

The Lancet job is an entry-level position in publishing and a fairly new career opportunity for me. I hope to progress and learn more about publishing and get into books, as my other job involves drawing and writing! Who knows what the future holds but I'm excited to find out.

What tips would you give to students about their future careers?

Study what excites you and interests you. Life is messy and might not go the way you plan, so it's better to be happy studying what you like than stuck studying something that doesn't make you happy for the rest of your life, and of course, the last thought is to not be afraid to try something new! You never know - you might enjoy it!



Year 11 Prom

An amazing leaver's assembly and prom. The Year 11s were impeccable throughout their final day. The prom evening was such a lovely send off.

Mr Howard - Assistant Principal



World Challenge

We are taking fifteen students off to Bali to do some conservation work and snorkelling for two weeks. Details will be in the next edition.

Mr Howard - Assistant Principal



Goodbye, Year 11!

Travelling Experiences

Big Expedition 2025 Launch



We are launching our next **Big Expedition** to South Tanzania in 2025 for Year 9 students and above. The South Tanzania trip promises to be a truly enriching experience, combining adventure, cultural immersion, and giving back to the local community. As part of the trip, we will have the opportunity to support a local village, fostering a meaningful connection and making a positive impact on the lives of its residents. Whether

it's assisting with community development projects, participating in educational initiatives, or engaging in cultural exchange activities, this hands-on experience will broaden our perspectives and deepen our understanding of the local way of life. Interacting with the villagers, hearing their stories, and working alongside them will create lasting memories and foster a sense of global citizenship.

In addition to the community engagement aspect, the South Tanzania trip offers thrilling adventures in the heart of nature. We will embark on a safari expedition, venturing into the breathtaking landscapes of Tanzania's renowned national parks. From the majestic Serengeti to the remarkable Ngorongoro Crater, we will have the opportunity to witness the incredible diversity of wildlife in their natural habitats. The chance to spot lions, elephants, giraffes, and other iconic animals up close will undoubtedly be an awe-inspiring experience. Moreover, the journey doesn't end there. After the safari, we will head to the idyllic golden beaches of Zanzibar, where we can unwind, rejuvenate, and explore the vibrant underwater world through snorkeling. The crystal-clear waters, colourful coral reefs, and abundant marine life will leave us mesmerized and create unforgettable memories of this tropical paradise. For more information, please contact Mr Howard via email: CharlieHoward@chalfonts.org

Mr Howard - Year Leader for Year 9, Subject Leader for Economics



The 2023 Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Expedition

Mrs Byrne has again put herself in the firing line and taken another large group of our students out for a weekend away from home. The expedition took place on the 17th and 18th June with 110 eager students from Years 9 and 10 meeting up at Tring Station. Having already prepared their routes they set off in their groups heading for the Ashridge Estate (managed by the National Trust) where they spent a few hours wandering about searching for the staffed checkpoints along their routes before meeting up for lunch next to Ashridge House (which coincidentally is where the early planning stages for the scheme took place back in 1956) After lunch the students made their way to their overnight campsite at Hudnall Park. Here they had to erect their tents and prepare their own evening meals. (Pasta came out as a firm favourite – although cooking methods did vary!) The students then entertained themselves with various ball games, running around together, talking with each other and there was even a few rounds of Ring a Ring o' Roses.!

Most students did make it into their tents before the 11pm curfew time and the majority of them did enjoy a few hours sleep, although a small group of boys did think it was reasonable to be up and playing football at 5.30am.

Day 2 began with the students making their own breakfasts and packing up their tents and rucksacks ready for more staggered departure times. This time heading for walks around the northern section of the estate before meeting up for lunch at the Bridgewater Monument. Once fully refreshed they made their final escape from the estate heading downhill and back to Tring Station where they were eagerly met by family and/or friends who seemed rather keen to take them home for a clean-up operation.!

Overall it was a fun weekend with a few life lessons learnt along the way, although the school minibus obviously hadn't read the script and decided it didn't want to leave the car park (alternator failure) and we needed the AA to get us going again...

Mr Doan - Learning Support Assistant (for SEN pupils)



Annual Fishing Trip Year 7, 8 and 9

For the second year running, a number of our SEN students were invited to participate in a fishing trip organised by **Mr Spooner** (LSA) who is involved with the **Buckinghamshire Masonic Fishing Charity**.

Lakeside Farm in Leighton Buzzard provided the perfect setting, both scenic and tranquil. The 12 students were organised into pairs at various points around the lake with each pair being assigned to one of the six casters from the charity. The individual casters explained how to prepare for fishing with a demonstration of how to attach the float to the line, tie a hook and bait it with one or more live maggots. Despite some initial reservation, the students were enthusiastically picking up the bait, baiting their hooks and practising casting the float. All that was left was to sit back, relax and wait patiently in the hope of a bite.

Very early on, the first fish were caught and the excitement grew amongst the students. The fish varied in size and the species caught were Perch, Roach, Bream and Gudgeon. Unfortunately **Mr Spooner** was accompanying Trent and Rakin who landed a total of zero for hours on end. Their luck changed when they were reassigned to a different caster and began to add to the overall tally. **Mrs Mole** (LSA) put her faith in **Mr Spooner** to teach her how to fish... she courageously

picked out her maggots, skillfully hooking them in readiness for her cast...unsurprisingly she was unsuccessful at catching a fish. This caused much amusement to **Mr Maclean** (SENCO) who baited Mr Spooner mercilessly on his lack of fishing expertise! The only thing the support staff caught that day was a sun tan.

At lunch the students were treated to a barbeque and refreshments kindly provided for free by the charity. It was a much needed break in the shade. Fishing continued after lunch and catch after catch was reeled in with a final tally of over a hundred caught and safely returned to the lake.

Daniel and **Mason** were presented with certificates and medals for a joint highest total of 46 caught, **Harvey** was awarded for catching the largest fish and **Ethan, Eddie, Anoop, Rakin, Liam, Trent, Riley, Jake** and **Callum** received a certificate commemorating their day.

A huge congratulations to all of our students who each landed a catch, behaved beautifully and were a credit to our school. Commiserations to **Mr Spooner, Mrs Mole** and **Mr Maclean** who did not manage to contribute to the fishing tally and a massive thank you to the Buckinghamshire Masonic Fishing Charity for providing a wonderfully entertaining outdoor experience.

Mrs Mole - LSA

D of E Award

Outdoor Adventures



Dance Success for Kiki

We are thrilled to share some exciting news from our talented student, **Kiki Alessi** in Year 9, who has been selected to represent England in the prestigious Dance World Cup in Portugal! With immense dedication and boundless passion for dance, Kiki has earned this remarkable opportunity to showcase her skills on a global stage. Their selection is a testament to her exceptional talent, hard work, and unwavering commitment to the art of dance. We could not be prouder to have Kiki as a member of our dance community, and we are pleased to say that her team won the gold medal to become world champion. She does CCC proud. Please join us in congratulating Kiki on this remarkable achievement and sending them our best wishes for the successful and unforgettable performance at the Dance World Cup!

Mr Howard – Year Leader of Year 9, Head of Economics



Charity Pamper Day and Afternoon Tea

The Year 13 beauty students organised and hosted their annual pamper day with a delicious afternoon tea in June.

The students planned the event over three months as part of their NVQ Level 3 course and had the support of the Year 12 beauty students in hosting the event.

Clients paid £45 per ticket most of which was donated to the two worthy charities '**Great Ormond Street Hospital**' and '**UK Dementia Research Institute**'.

The day was a huge success with clients commenting on how professional the students were, what good value for money the day was and how much they enjoyed being part of the event.

£470 was raised.

Mrs Rayner - Head of Beauty

Sport Success



Pamper Day



Update on Mr Fawcett’s Swim

Thank you to all of you for your generous donations towards my swims. I’ve now done 8 of the 17 lakes. The next big event is 3 lakes in one day on Saturday 15th July, where I’ll be swimming Loweswater (2k), Crummock (4k) and Buttermere (2k) and running the 6k between them all.

ITV regional are covering this swim so hopefully I can send some footage of me embarrassing myself on the news next time!! The sponsorship has raised **£4,205** so far. Every £50 registers a new donor, meaning that our £3500 means that there are 70 more donors than there were before. When someone is diagnosed, that money has meant that those people are more likely to find the match they need, giving them a chance of life. My friend is recovering thanks to this and all of the donations have meant that other peoples friends will recover too.

Any sponsorship is greatly appreciated.

Please click on the link below to donate.

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Mr Fawcett - Teacher of PE, i/c BTEC Quality Assurance



A Message from our Principal

As we approach the end of the academic year 2023, it is wonderful to reflect on the achievements of students and memorable events showcased in this newsletter. The commitment and conscientiousness of so many students serve as an inspiration to us all.

As we bid farewell to Year 13 students, we are filled with a mix of emotions. Like many teachers I will personally miss the students I have taught, but we share an immense pride of their accomplishments and the exceptional young adults they have become. We are confident that they will go on to achieve great things and make a lasting impact in their chosen paths. We welcome back many of our Year 11 students to the Sixth Form in September on exciting A Level and BTEC courses and wish those moving on to continue education and work elsewhere, every success and happiness for the future. You will always be a part of our community and we look forward to welcoming you back for visits to hear of your success.

I extend my deepest gratitude to our exceptional team of staff who have gone above and beyond to provide a nurturing and enriching education for our students. The dedication, creativity, and unwavering commitment is commendable.

Thank you to parents and carers for your continued support and partnership with us, which is instrumental in the success of your child.

I urge students to seize the upcoming summer break as an opportunity for self-reflection, rejuvenation, and personal growth. Take time to delve into new interests and nurture your overall well-being. Remember, the knowledge and skills you have acquired this year will serve as a solid foundation for next year.

Wishing you all a happy and rejuvenating summer break. May it be filled with quality time spent with loved ones. Stay safe, stay curious, and remember that the journey of learning continues beyond the school walls.

Caroline Whitehead - Principal

Fund-Raising



Happy Summer





20th

End of Term -
12.35pm finish



6th

Induction Day
for Years 7 and 12

7th

Everyone
Returns to School



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