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# Talking Heads 🕠

### Friday 12th November 2021

#### **Dear Parents and Carers,**

Last week, the students enjoyed lots of COP 26 related lessons as well as experiencing a Climate Solutions Careers Fair, exposing the students to some future careers in industries working on future technologies. Feedback from our visitors was strong – "Students were really engaged and eager to learn – your values were reflected in the quality of the event and engagement of the students was very apparent." "Your students were awesome".

In Science, the students were modelling the effects of climate change, whilst in Digital Communications students have debated climate change as well as learning about the laws around eWaste and considered the alternatives to buying a new phone.

Our own COP 26 UN Summit produced some interesting outcomes, probably going further than the COP 26 Summit in Glasgow when they conclude. The students involved gained a lot from the experience.

Brazil promised China \$10bn to help replant 15 million trees to help offset their increased carbon emissions, China pledged to reduce their carbon emission to 5 tonnes per capita by 2050 (UK is about 10 tonnes per capita presently) and asks other countries to join this pledge. Japan and Chile have promised to invest into China's renewable energy sector whilst Chile is promising to close 100% of all their coal mines by 2030 - China, Brazil, Germany, India and Panama agreed to this as well!

Global co-operation was secured with a \$50bn investment into India to ensure they can move quickly towards renewables, as well as clean up water supplies in the country.







Mrs Alison Pearson
Headteacher





# REMINDERS & NOTICES



### COP 26 - Fashion

Fashion is the second most polluting Industry in the world – behind oil. Year 7 explored how this could be reduced and tried tie-dying with naturally found dyes in textiles.

## A Massive Congratulations to

Dan Hussey, our Science teacher who competed in the Masters National Championship at the weekend and won British Champion in backstroke (with a new Welsh record). He also came third in free style with another Welsh record.

### **Bus Passes**

We still have a few that need collecting at Student Services, which is open at break and lunch.

## Girls' Football Fixture Report



The Year 8 team's first game ended in a 0-0 draw, but their performance looked promising. Arabella Reese and Grace Thomas both got on the scoresheet with a 2-0 win in the next game. Livvy Clarke-Dunning made some brilliant saves to keep another clean sheet. In a 2-1 loss against The Grove, the girls were unlucky to concede the winner from a counterattack. Arabella got her second goal of the afternoon with a clinical finish.

Our last game was won by a wonderful solo goal from Grace Thomas which she smashed in at the final minute of the game. Grace stood out in the tournament with some impressive footwork and skills on display.

A big thank you to Hallie Pritchard in Year 9 who came along to help organise and coach the team from the sideline.

Miss Brown

# The Carbon Footprint Challenge

https://footprint.wwf.org.uk/

Can you beat Mr Saunier who walks to work – with a footprint of only 5.72 Tonnes (The national average is 13 Tonnes)?

# Climate Change Campaign Posters



Year 9 created digital posters inspired by the work of Barbara Kruger, to raise awareness of climate change.





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### **Mock COP 26 UN Summit**

Students representing a range of countries spent the day in debate.









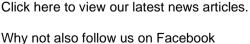
## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Click <u>here</u> to view our upcoming events. Events at a glance:

- 15<sup>th</sup> November Year 11 Mock Exams continue
- 22<sup>nd</sup> November Flu Vaccinations
   26<sup>th</sup> November Sports Varsity Day
- 2<sup>nd</sup> December Years 12/13 Parents'
- 9th December Year 11 Parents' Evening

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