

Dear Parents and Carers,

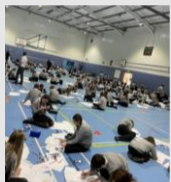
A fresh look to the website - We are delighted to share the fresh look to the website which has been built by Pop Creative. We will continue to grow our site with all the relevant information you need to support your child to succeed.

Special thanks to Mr McKinney who stepped up to check the site from a parent perspective. Our **Book Looks** for Spring are happening now after the release of the data sheets this week – everything you need to know about the event is [here](#) including two new guides to explain how minimum grades are set and an overview of the year for how we share information about your child and their progress.

I encourage everyone to get into their child's books to learn more and celebrate the effort they have put in over the last term.

Year 8 Charity Event – Run 4 Ukraine. Beginning on Tuesday 3rd May, students and staff will be attempting to collectively run the distance between Oswestry and Kyiv – 6808 laps of our track. Students should bring all sponsorship money to Mr Dickinson with all raised being split between U&I Counselling, our annual charity, and the Red Cross Ukraine Crisis fund.

Year 8 Enterprise Day – Some images from a wonderful event that saw students become entrepreneurs, starting their own T-shirt businesses.

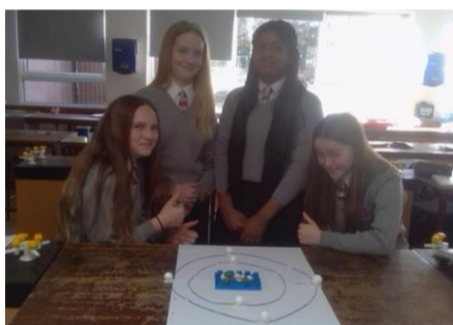


Mrs Alison Pearson
Headteacher



REMINDERS & NOTICES

Science Focus - Getting ready to present their atom model to the class.



Titanic Research

Year 8W4 were given a passenger to research from the Titanic and discover what class they were in, their life story and whether they were a survivor or victim of the disaster.

Miss Wilson



Year 9 Political Posters

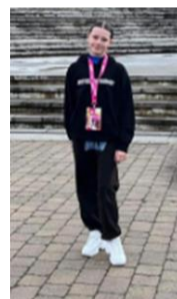
It's great to see the completion of the first few posters. Inspired by the work of Banksy and Barbara Kruger.

Miss Smith



Top Talent

Well done to Olivia Kenyon who dances every weekend with her dance company in Liverpool. After auditioning she was chosen to perform on the main stage in London at the Excel Arena at Move it! Move it is the largest dance convention in the world and only hosts some of the biggest names in dance to dance on the main stage. What an achievement!



Ignition Creative Workshop

Thank you to Hannah who visited the Hub to work on a Drama Workshop focused on helping children with Autism think about how to define and share their emotions.

All students did a great job of taking part: "It was fun to try something new and different."



Year 11 - Heads Down at Revision School

Keep going Year 11 and Year 13 – we know you've got this!



Gymnastics Success

Well done Aneta Jansa in Year 7, competing in her first British Championship against the best in the UK – placing 14th, and 4th in her age group, an amazing achievement!

FOCUS One Voice Conference



Two representatives from the school joined others from all 10 Trust schools at The Grove School to share our students views on what the Trust can do to build on young people's experiences in the future.

Seren and Henry did a brilliant job representing our whole school community.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Click [here](#) to view our upcoming events. Events at a glance:

- Monday 2nd May – Bank Holiday.
- 5th May – UCAS Year 12 Opens.
- From Monday 9th May – Futures Week – Democracy.
- 12th May – Year 8 Parents' Evening and Marketplace – face to face event.

Click [here](#) to view our term dates.

NEWS

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