

### Dear Parents and Carers,

Our choir represented the school excellently last week at the town's Christmas Lights switch on. Paige Allen, Year 7, said 'It was so fun! I've never been on stage in front of such a big audience before - I've always felt quite shy but I had an awesome time and would definitely do it again!' If you missed them, they will be performing again at our **Christmas Carol Concert** which returns to **St Oswald's Church on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 6.00pm**. We would love to see you there.



Year 7 got creative last week with their **Colour Run** – raising £2900 whilst also having great fun. The funds support the equipment in our new gym which opened its doors to the students, with the top fundraisers having the honour of being first to enjoy the new spaces. The verdict from Year 7 – "It was brilliant!"



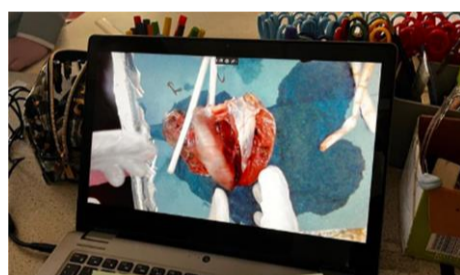
**Uniform Survey** Thank you for over 600 replies. These have now gone to the Trust with a new uniform plan due to be released before Christmas.

*Mrs Alison Pearson*  
Headteacher



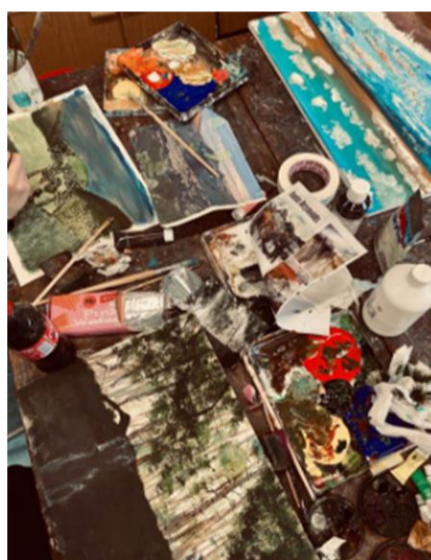
## REMINDERS & NOTICES

### Hands on Heart Dissections in Year 9



### GCSE Mocks in Creative Arts

From colourful pasta dishes with Mrs Evans to Art and Photography students beginning their final pieces. Mrs Proctor says "I've had the biggest smile on my face this week, you have all stepped up and it's been a joy to watch you create confident and inspirational pieces of work - well done to all. What a great start to your mocks!"



## FOCUS

### First Students in the New Gym!



## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

- Futures Theme – Kindness
- Year 11 Parents' Evening online – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December
- Christmas Carol Concert – 15<sup>th</sup> December
- Term ends - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December

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