

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week was our **Futures Week on Peace**, with lots of activities and learning experiences for the students. For two days, the hall rang out with Year 8 drumming sessions – it was a privilege to see our Year 8 students engaging so well, conducting, drumming and focused – with some great rhythms as a result.

Some of our Art displays have had a refresh with Banksy as the stimulus and our Peace Protest – a silent display of our need to be kind to others with each student holding their peace pledge. In our United Nations forum, learning focused on writing a speech and delivering this. Mr Tooke said, “The United Nations itself would have been proud of the quality of their delivery and the veracity of their research and argument.”

Year 10 Parent Learning Event – It was great to see the hall packed last night with some valuable information being shared. We will send out the slides to all Year 10 families now for you to refer to through the two years ahead.

Equipment Checks - We check pencil cases regularly in the morning. Students need a well-stocked pencil case with our contents shared on the website [here](#), including a scientific calculator. Our recommended model is the Casio FX83 currently on offer in WH Smiths at £9.99.

All students should also have a water bottle to access the fountains around the site.



REMINDERS & NOTICES

Teams and O365

Whilst your child is in the school, you can download the full Microsoft Office 365 suite of tools to up to five devices. We use O365 Teams for all our classes and students are best supported when they can use this at home on a device bigger than a phone – see [here](#) for the easy walkthrough video guide to installing.

We call learning at home with school set tasks and resources - Remote Learning.

If you would like to explore support to ensure your child has the devices and internet connection they need to succeed at school – please contact: daniel.pritchard@mar.mmat.co.uk

Peace Protest

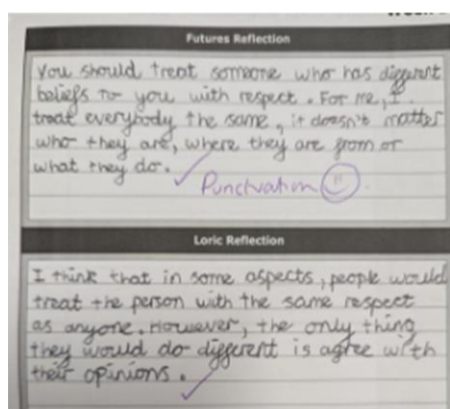
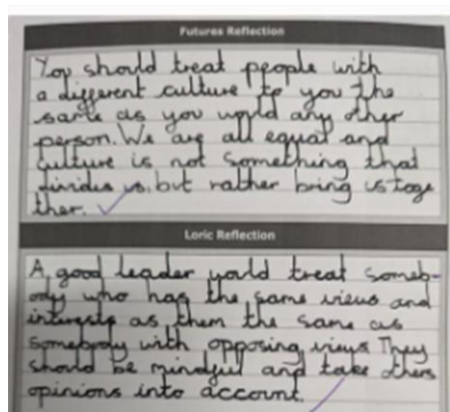


The United Nations

Conclusion - Ivelina

To conclude, world peace - can it really be accomplished? We ask ourselves this question everyday, and the answer is - maybe. It would require co-operation, empathy and diplomacy from all nations. Let us work tirelessly toward a future where conflict is resolved through dialogue, where tolerance and understanding prevail, and where the dream of lasting world peace becomes a reality for future generations. May our actions today shape a more peaceful and harmonious tomorrow for all of humanity. Thank you for watching.

Peace Reflections



Peace Paintings



FOCUS



Marches UN Sustainable Development & Peace Summit

Students from Year 9 and Year 13 teamed up to represent their chosen countries of Djibouti, Finland, Israel, the UK and USA. They researched the progress that their country is making towards sustainable development and peace, and proposed two resolutions – see all the details on our Facebook page.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

- 12th October in school - Year 7 End of Transition – with the Tutor
- 20th October – Last day of term
- Tuesday 7th November – all students return to school.

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



NEWS

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