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Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023

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

Thank you for your support in sending the students back to school prepared – in great uniform and with pencil cases equipped for learning.

We are now able to share the report from the recent Ofsted inspection and are pleased to say that the school remains GOOD in all categories, and therefore GOOD overall.

This was a team effort over the two days of inspection and the lead inspector quite rightly wanted me to pass on her praise for the students for the role they play in making this school a happy and safe place to be, focused on learning with a strong curriculum.

You will see at the end of the report some areas to focus on for improvement, which are always found near the bottom of an Ofsted report. We are already working on these positive suggestions, for the benefit of all our students.

The report will be available on the Ofsted website within 8 days and will also be added to our website.





# **European day of Languages Bake-Off**

Some amazing entries and a tough job for the judges – well done to everyone who took part.





This competition also earned House points. 100 points to Bonington for winning!

# Y7 Suffolk Puffs for Remembrance Day





#### John Locke Award

A big congratulations to Poppy Davies for her commendation in the John Locke Award at Oxford University, for a Distinction in her category, placing her in the top 1% of applicants within her category.



#### **Carrot Cutting**

Year 8 have been developing their knife skills in food lessons this week. They have been introduced to some advanced knife skills building on their knowledge from Year 7. Some great outcomes and skills from 8K5 which they will use in many practical dishes this year.







## **FOCUS**

### Student Spotlight!



Ben in Year 7 has truly excelled in his Art lesson. Wire manipulation can be challenging, but Ben demonstrated resilience with a clear vision and has executed it exceptionally well.

Mrs Proctor



# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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



- Year 11 Mock Exams 13<sup>th</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> November
- Anti-Bullying week 13<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> November
- Christmas lights switch-on 16<sup>th</sup> November
- Year 12 & 13 Parents Evening faceto-face – 30<sup>th</sup> November

Click <u>here</u> to view our term dates.



### **NEWS**

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