

### Dear Families,

A key part of our **Ready, Respectful and Safe** culture is keeping students safe online. Being clear about boundaries at home such as screen time, privacy settings and appropriate use of social media helps children make safer choices.

Children should be reminded not to share personal information, to think carefully before posting or messaging, and to step away from content or conversations that make them uncomfortable. During school time, online safety remains a priority as we work through the practical arrangements needed to move towards becoming a phone-free school, and we will share updates soon.

Early conversations and consistent messages at home make a real difference, and we appreciate the continued support from families in helping everyone stay safe online.

### Helpful parent resources (UK-trusted)

You may find the following guidance useful when supporting your child:

- **NSPCC – Online Safety**  
Practical advice for parents on social media, gaming, privacy settings and talking to children about concerns  
<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>
- **UK Safer Internet Centre**  
Guides, checklists and conversation starters for different age groups  
<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>
- **Internet Matters**  
Simple parental guides for apps, devices, screen time and filters  
<https://www.internetmatters.org/>



## REMINDERS & NOTICES

### Year 11 Focus for Exams!

It was fantastic to see our entire Year 11 cohort together for their first whole-cohort prep session 🎉🌟

We have adapted our timetable to give students dedicated prep time with subject specialists right before each exam - ensuring they feel as confident and supported as possible during this important period.



### A Level PE

Year 12 students have been exploring Commercialisation and Media as part of their A Level PE studies. As part of this topic, they selected a Football shirt and analysed how it links to the Golden Triangle, examining the ways commercialisation turns sport into a marketable commodity.



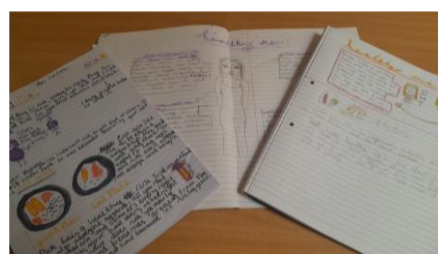
### Year 12 Biology

They completed their Ecology PAG work comparing the biodiversity in shaded and light areas.



### PSHE

Nia Watkiss, Georgia Barker and Olivia Harrison-Jones in Year 8MH have produced some fantastic work regarding staying healthy. All three students worked together to think about what constitutes a Healthy me.

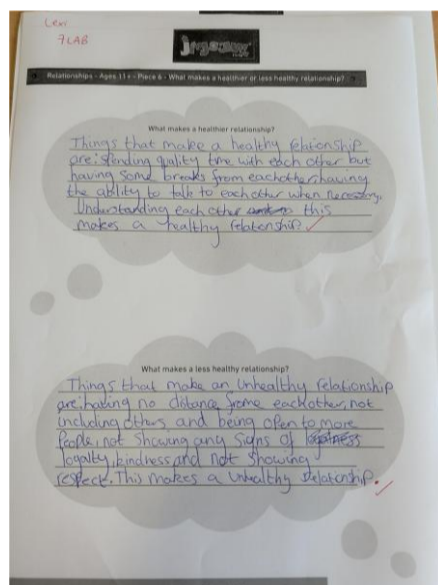


### Amazing Key Stage 3 work in DT



### PSHE Healthy Relationships

Some lovely reflections about what makes a healthy and unhealthy relationship this week in PSHE.



## FOCUS



### Riding for the Disabled (RDA)

We are delighted to celebrate Sofia Manna's wonderful achievement in completing the Riding for the Disabled Association (RDA) challenge with Montgomery RDA. Demonstrating great determination and skill, Sofia earned an impressive second place, a fantastic accomplishment to be proud of. Even more exciting, this success has secured her qualification for the upcoming regional event. We wish Sofia the very best of luck as she continues her journey—what a brilliant achievement!



## UPCOMING EVENTS

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



- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Hub Talent Show
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – last day of half-term
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Return to School
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June – Year 7 Families' Evening

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## NEWS

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