



Sandhurst Weekly News

Friday 21st July 2023

Weekly Review

We have a few staff to bid farewell to this term.

We also want to thank Mr John Hicken who has been teaching in Maths, covering for Ms Irvine as she is on her maternity leave. We thank him and wish him well now he has resumed his world travels.

Mrs Debra Rosenfeld returned to support us following the departure at Easter of Ms Bledsoe. She has taken on a full timetable and played a supportive role within the English team. We want to thank her for her contribution to our school and wish her all the best.

Miss Mikayla Riches joined us in January 2023 to provide maternity cover for Mrs Van Den Brink. She followed a tradition here of ex students returning to teach. We have loved having her support over the past two terms and wish her luck as she takes up her new post in teaching primary children.

We are sad to say goodbye to Mrs Greta Van Den Brink. She joined us in September 2020 and quickly settled into the PE team whilst also teaching some geography and English too. Bringing positive energy to everything she does Mrs Van Den Brink quickly established herself with our students. She and her husband and baby are returning to South Africa to spend time with their families.

In September 2019 Ms Shanoy Cunningham started with us a newly qualified teacher of Science, specialising in Physics. She arrived here from Jamaica full of energy and positivity and establishing herself with the students and her colleagues and then of course Covid hit. This was a tough time for anyone but perhaps more so for people far from family and in new jobs. Ms Cunningham kept her cool and her energy kept others going. She is quite a force and she will be missed in Science and also the pastoral team where she has been Deputy Head of Young House for the past year. She is moving to London with her daughter and we wish them all the best.

Mrs Karen Smith has been at Sandhurst since 2018. She has decided not to return following the birth of her daughter and we want to thank her for all she has brought to our school since joining us as a technician in 2018 and moving on to support SEND students during and after Covid. So many students have benefitted from her support and compassion and we wish her and her family all the very best.

In September 2018, Ms Lorna Mc Geever arrived to teach MFL. Her skills in the classroom and her ability to motivate students are superb. She is a wonderful colleague whose whole school contributions have always been generous in terms of her time and always in the interest of students. As recently as Easter she accompanied the students to Iceland and was a superb support throughout. We send her to pastures new with all our love.

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Mr Jimmy Heslop was my very first appointment in my permanent role as Headteacher. Appointed as Key Stage 3 Science Coordinator in May 2013, moving to Assistant Subject Leader in 2014. Mr Heslop has been Subject Leader for Science since 2015. Mr Heslop's skill in the classroom and his instinctive ability with people—all of whom he treats with kindness and respect mean that his new school is very lucky to have him. He is much loved and respected here and will be missed.

Debbie Smith
Headteacher

Farewell and thank you to Mrs Smith

1986 was a memorable year! The year when the Soviet nuclear reactor at Chernobyl exploded, the space shuttle Challenger disintegrated on take-off, the UK was gripped by Mad Cow disease and a full underwater survey was carried out in Loch Ness, in the hope of proving once and for all that Nessie truly exists. Argentina won the World Cup and economists warned of recession. In many ways the world has not really changed a great deal at all since 1986. But Sandhurst School certainly changed with the arrival of a young, vivacious blond with a thick Scottish accent and the name of Debbie Noble. And the school has not been the same since!

Miss Noble was appointed by the then headteacher Terry Enright as a Geography teacher but her undoubted skill in the classroom, appetite for hard graft and leadership potential were soon spotted and she quickly rose through the ranks, being promoted to the position of Head of Gemini House in 1990. We may never have found the Loch Ness monster but Sandhurst School certainly discovered a rare, unique and truly special individual of its own!

Debbie has given so much to our school but she has also gained so much too, including meeting her husband Richard. Three children later, Debbie, now Smith, began once again to receive promotion, becoming Assistant Headteacher in 1998, Deputy Headteacher in 2003 and finally the permanent Headteacher in 2013. 37 years of incredible service to our school!!

And so, it is with mixed emotions that we bid farewell to someone who has been such an integral part of our school family for such a long time. It's time to say goodbye to our Headteacher, Debbie Smith, the heart and soul of Sandhurst School!

Where do we even begin when talking about Debbie? She's been an absolute legend, a force to be reckoned with, and a true champion for our students. It is not every day that you come across someone who's willing to go the extra mile, and Debbie has gone miles and miles for our school.

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One of the things that truly stands out about Debbie is her dedication to our students. She has always put them first, and it's evident in every action she's taken. Whether she was organising a fish tank to support a student for whom school was difficult or going above and beyond on charity days by personally buying cakes for students who would otherwise be left out, she always made sure the children felt special. It wasn't just about raising money; it was about instilling in them the values of kindness, empathy, and generosity.

And let's not forget about the camping adventures! How many headteachers do you know who would willingly rough it out in the wilderness with our students for their Duke of Edinburgh expeditions? Debbie did, and her enthusiasm and spirit during those trips were truly infectious. She showed our students that there's more to education than just the classroom.

Debbie's long service at Sandhurst has meant she even had the privilege of teaching children of children. And she never, ever forgets a face and a name! Her dedication to education has transcended generations, and her influence will be felt for years to come. She has not only shaped young minds but also shaped our community as a whole.

When times have been tough, Debbie has even been known to work the local pub - singing. You're likely to know of her passion for singing. Singing, not only on stage and in school corridors but on one occasion she once even took to the stage at our local pub to raise money for a school toilet refurbishment.

And let's not forget about those lunchtime visits to her office by students. In many schools the headteacher's office is a place of fear and dread. But not Mrs Smith's office! Many students over the years have chosen to spend their lunchtimes in her office, just to be with her. She made them feel heard, valued, and understood. Her door was always open, and she never turned away a child in need. It's that warmth and compassion that set her apart and made her such a beloved figure in our school community, for staff and students alike. Every morning it is like standing in line to seek an audience with the Queen as there are also so many staff who just pop their head in her door to share an anecdote, to ask advice, to confide personal news, to cry and to laugh with her. Even though she is horrendously busy, Debbie never makes you feel like you are imposing and always has time for you.

Debbie has always had high ambitions for our school and has remained laser focussed on achieving those ambitions since her appointment as headteacher. Always the first to arrive and the last to leave, she has taken risks, given opportunities and always led from the front and by example.

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As you embark on this new chapter of your life called retirement, we want to express our deepest gratitude. Thank you for your unwavering dedication, your infectious laughter, and your tireless efforts to make Sandhurst School the best it can be. You've left an indelible mark on this school and in the hearts of everyone you've encountered.

As we say our goodbyes, let's not be sad, but rather celebrate the incredible journey we've had together. The memories we've shared, the victories we've celebrated, and the challenges we've overcome. We will always remember you as the headteacher who wasn't afraid to roll up her sleeves, get her hands dirty, and make a real difference in the lives of our students.

Debbie, on behalf of all staff and students of Sandhurst School, past and present, we want to thank you for your years of service, your friendship, and your unwavering commitment to our school. May your retirement be filled with joy, relaxation, and countless new adventures. You've earned every bit of it. And always remember, once a part of Sandhurst School, you'll forever be a part of the family.

Thank you and congratulations on an outstanding career!

Samantha Hunt and Justin Southwood





Headteacher's Award

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All of the students whose artwork appears later on in the newsletter automatically get nominated for the Headteachers Award and their name will not be included in the following list. One student will receive the Headteacher Award for Art, this winner's name and artwork is displayed at the end of the artwork.

The other students nominated for the Headteacher's Award are listed below:

Amelia Ashley 7R1	Lily Gibbs 7G1	Jodie McCann 7R2
Ciaran Birch 7G2	Keira Gillett 8Y2	Dylan McGinty 8B1
Tess Blay 7R2	Abigail-Louise Gorton 8B1	Poppy McLean 8B1
Elsbeth Brooker 8B1	Madison Guest 8Y2	Mason Morgan 7G1
Callum Buckley 11G2	Madeline Hall 8Y2	Kiarna Ndaba 8B1
Skye Burns 11G1	William Harvey 8B1	Olo Nqwaku 7R1
Benjamin Cooke 11G2	Imogen Heathcote 11B2	Mia Pash 7Y1
Scarlet Costello 7G2	Alfie Hopping 10Y2	Felix Puscasu 10B2
Harrison Davies 8B1	Theo Hornbuckle 8Y2	Freddie Pyman 7R1
Jay-Karan Dhaliwal 7B1	Daniel Ives 8B1	Ben Rowell 7Y2
Addison Diment 8Y2	Mariam Jabang 7B1	Alice Smith 7G1
Harry Easener 10Y2	Grace John 7R1	Faye Summerley 7R1
Isaac Fearnley-Whittingstall 8B1	Ffion Jones 7G1	Mohammad Syed 9R2
Jamie Fenner 8B2	George Langley 11B2	Kieran Tandy 8Y2
Ella Fisher 7R1	Freya Locke 8Y2	Brandon Thomas 8Y2
MollieMae Fletcher-Owens 8B1	Wapule Mahlangu 7Y2	Roxana Volcu 8R1
Alexander Fox 8B1	Leia Marney 11G1	Joe Whitehead 11G2
Samson Frost 7R1	Conrad Matthews 11B1	James Wilkinson 7R1

The winner of this week's Headteacher's Award is:

Harrison Davies 8B1

Jamie Fenner 8B2

Felix Puscasu 10B2

2023



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 21st July	End of Term Finish at approx. 1:00pm
Friday 1st September	Inset Day
Monday 4th September	Inset Day
Tuesday 5th September	Students Return Year 7 - 8:30am Year 8 and 9 - 10:00am Year 10, 11 and 13 - 11:00am



ONLINE PAYMENTS

Please note that the online payment system will be taken down for maintenance from Wednesday 30th August until Monday 4th September.

Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

Free School Meals



Are you entitled?

FREE SCHOOL MEALS



If children who are eligible for free school meals or have been eligible in the past six years (known as Ever6) are registered, then the funding we can access is known as the Pupil Premium. For every child registered we get £955 per year.

With this money, as well as providing a school lunch for those eligible, we are also able to employ more staff, creating time for extra support in Maths and English and have been able to purchase a new reading scheme. The continued success of the Student Learning Centre in supporting the pastoral welfare of some of our most vulnerable students relies on Pupil Premium funding and the ability to subsidise uniform or equipment costs and school visits for our students too. In order to register – first check if you qualify. It is not just if you are unemployed. Registration is confidential and will not affect other benefits you may be claiming.

You can check if you qualify and register your child for Free School Meals by visiting the local authority website:

<https://www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/free-school-meals>

If you don't want your child to have the school meal they don't have to, but as long as you qualify and are registered, the school still gets the extra £955.

Please Note!



ORDER CUT OFF POINT

Please note our 2023 cut-off date of Monday 14th August to purchase your logo'd school uniform.

You can continue to purchase in store or order online after this date but we cannot guarantee stock availability.

We will always endeavour to hold the stock you need right up until the end of Summer but would implore everyone to plan early to avoid any potential disappointment.

Thank you for your support and understanding

Brenda's Schoolwear



Student News

Well done and congratulations to Olivia, Isla and Phoebe who performed this Saturday with Spotlite Dance at Princess Hall in Aldershot!

It was a fantastic show and you represented the school with your brilliant talent and hard work.

Mrs Lovejoy
Head of Romer House



Celebrating 27 Years of Combined Service: A Heartfelt Thank You

I would like to thank two exceptional individuals who have dedicated a combined 27 years of service to the Sandhurst School Governing Board. Their unwavering commitment and selfless contributions have left an indelible mark on our school, inspiring all of us in the pursuit of excellence.

Firstly, I would like to express my profound gratitude to Mr. Richard Powell, who has been an invaluable member of our governing board for the past 14 years, many of which he served as the Vice Chair. Mr Powell's dedication, wisdom, and passion for Sandhurst have been a guiding light for our school community. His tireless efforts to ensure the best for our students, teachers, and staff have been truly commendable. Mr Powell's leadership and unwavering support have been instrumental in shaping Sandhurst School into the institution it is today.

Secondly, I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to Mrs Julia Atkinson for her exceptional 13 years of service to the Sandhurst School Governing Board. Mrs Atkinson's empathy, kindness and insights have been a true asset to our community. Her steadfast commitment to fostering a nurturing and inclusive environment for our students will be continued as Mrs Atkinson remains as a staff member and will continue to have a lasting impact on countless lives.

We are immensely grateful for the tremendous contributions of both Mr Richard Powell and Mrs Julia Atkinson. They have been pillars of strength, providing invaluable guidance and support to our school throughout their tenure. Their legacy will continue to inspire and motivate us in our mission to create a positive and enriching learning environment for all our students.

On behalf of everyone at Sandhurst School, I want to express our deepest appreciation for their dedicated service as governors. Your contributions have made a lasting impact, and we are truly grateful for everything you have both done. As they step into new chapters of their lives, we wish them the very best and hope they will carry the fond memories of their time serving as a governor of Sandhurst School in their heart.

With heartfelt thanks,

Rachel Adamson PhD
Chair of Governors



Celebration of Success

Year 7

Art

Joe Mortimer

Drama

Kyra Barrett

English

Aidan Pottinger

French

Joe Mortimer

Spanish

Ben Rowell

Geography

Molly Routh

History

Emily Beswick

Computer Studies

Amber Tomlin

Mathematics

Lucas Fulker

Music

Emily Beswick

LIFE

Matthew Dewhurst

Science

Aliana Enriquez

Cooking and Nutrition

Sara Rowlands Andres

Design and Technology

Lewis Yates

Outstanding Contribution and effort in PE lessons

Alexa Woodhouse

Outstanding Contribution and effort in PE lessons

Thomas Ranger

PE Student of the Year

Jessie Davis

PE Student of the Year

Oliver Parsons

Bailey House Award

Rose Gray

Gemini House Award

India Plenderleith

Romer House Award

Amelia Ashley

Young House Award

Jessie Davis

Governors' Award

James Dunbar



Celebration of Success



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Year 8

Art

Sudharsan Gurung

Drama

Lucy Burns

English

Grace Jordan

French

Elsbeth Brooker

Spanish

Libby Vogwell-Evans

Geography

Harriet Somerville

History

Noah Falcus

Computer Studies

Alexia Mihai

Mathematics

Yasmin Chhokar

Music

Madison Abbott

LIFE

Alexia Mihai

Science

Evie Pottinger

Cooking and Nutrition

Freddie Gallagher

Design and Technology

Isaac Plant

Outstanding Contribution and effort in PE lessons

Madison Guest

Outstanding Contribution and effort in PE lessons

Matthew Barber

PE Student of the Year

Lily-Marie Harrington-Brown

PE Student of the Year

Samuel Dale

Bailey House Award

Amelia Laughher

Gemini House Award

William Peters

Romer House Award

Harriet Somerville

Young House Award

Vladimir Shkuropat

Governors' Award

Dylan Pass



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Year 9

Art

Isla Parker

Drama

Sophie Abbott

English

Arianna Triambulo

French

Adam Farrant

Spanish

Cleopatra Bradley

Geography

Arianna Triambulo

History

Hannah Tomlin

Computer Studies

Mia Kelly

Mathematics

Abigail Jasper

Music

Leo Currie

LIFE

Saima Rai

Science

Adam Farrant

Cooking and Nutrition

Saima Rai

Design and Technology

Abigail Jasper

Outstanding Contribution and effort in PE lessons

Ella Layton-Matthews

Outstanding Contribution and effort in PE lessons

Sam Mortimer

PE Student of the Year

Ruby Woulds

PE Student of the Year

Owen West

Bailey House Award

Ella Layton-Matthews

Gemini House Award

Isobel Henry

Romer House Award

Saima Rai

Young House Award

Manasyu Sunuwar

Governors' Award

Harvind Jandu

Headteacher's Award

Hannah Tomlin



Celebration of Success





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Year 10

Art

Katrina Gibson

Photography

Amy Gordon

Business

Finlay Waughman

Hospitality and Catering

Alexander Hatherley

Child Development

Maisha Rashid

Computer Science

Oliver Ward-Murphy

Creative iMedia

Bianka Humnicka

Citizenship

Kirsten Salton

Design and Technology

Callum Whitehead

Drama

Lily Faux

English Literature

Adam Borovsky

English Language

Callum Whitehead

French

Abbey Phillips

Geography

Drashan Rai

German

Matthew Marshall

Hair and Beauty

Aimee Costello

Health and Social Care

Sophie Fournier Des Corats

History

Benjamin Catlin

Maths

Oliver Ward-Murphy

Music

Isabelle Millon

PE (GCSE)

Thomas Williams

PE (GCSE)

Sienna Gustafson

PE Student of the Year

Lily Faux

PE Student of the Year

Thomas Sayer

Religious Studies

Tiyamike Banda

Science

Oliver Ward-Murphy

Bailey House Award

Shemsi Warboys

Gemini House Award

Finlay Waughman

Romer House Award

Callum Whitehead

Young House Award

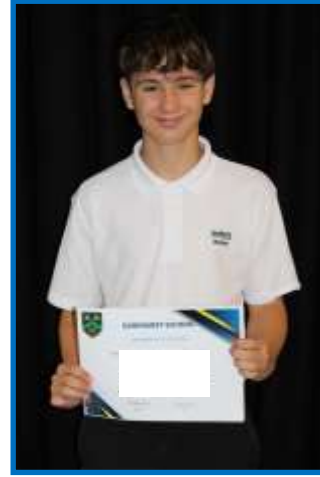
Lilly-Anne Wade

Governors' Award

Olha Zadorozhna



Celebration of Success





Celebration of Success





Going into Sports Day 2023 the four houses were separated by just 60 points following the preliminary events. An incredible level of participation was seen across all year groups as the students competed for points in field events and longer distance running. Making the decision to postpone the big day to Wednesday the 19th July proved to be the right decision as the weather was fantastic for everyone to enjoy. As the sun came out mid morning, the two ice cream vans arrived allowing the students in the fan zone to cool off and feel refreshed. Of course, the atmosphere was amazing! Music, commentary, house colours and the big occasion all coming together with true Sandhurst School spirit.

All along the 100m straight and part of the first bend the crowd watched intently as the first races began. Alexa W, Jarell M, Kiarna, Harrison D, Ruby H, Elaijuh H, Heidi B and Ben C took the gold medals in the sprints. Alexa W was extremely close to a school record and Ben C ran the fastest time of the day with an incredible 12.1 seconds!

The next races were the longest of the day with the 600m and 800m bringing some brilliant drama! Izzy kept her lead to win the 600m after a relentless pursuit from Rose who pressured all the way to the line. Olo N, Maddison G, Theo H, Ella L-M, Jacob C, Kahlen B and Lewis C were the winners in the other 600/800m races.

Due to a Year 7 school visit going out at midday, we decided to run the Year 7 relay earlier in the proceedings. This turned out to be brilliant for the atmosphere and gave a particular exciting climax to the first half. Young won the girls with Jessie D, Rose G, Harriet P, Isobel H and Romer won the boys with Olo N, Aiden B, George G, and Alfie-John B.

The students enjoyed a sunny breaktime with more Mr Whippy and some burgers from the canteen. Then back to the track for the second instalment of the main event of the sports calendar. The ice cream must have been good as two school records were smashed early on in the second half. Jessie D for Year 7 girls 150m and Harrison D in Year 8 boys 200m. Harrison knew it as soon as I showed him the stopwatch and he thoroughly deserves to be in our record book which details 53 years of sports history. Also winning in the 200m were Zmourrout S, Maddie H, Ruby W, Heidi and Ben C.

The event was progressing nicely and it was now apparent that the race for first place was between Bailey and Young whilst Romer and Gemini were still fighting for third. Winners in the 300m were Bennett, Isabelle H, Daniel F, Chloe H, Jacob C, Daisy W, Imogen H and George L. The lead swapped between Bailey and Young several times as more and more points were accumulated on the track. Gemini and Romer also fought hard to claim many races too and pushed each other right to the end.

The relays didn't disappoint and the crowd could literally be heard screaming from the other side of Sandhurst as the Chariots of fire brought back that feeling of nostalgia, motivating the athletes to burn around the bends and drive for the line on the home straight. Young took three relay titles, Bailey took two and Gemini took the all important senior boys with the fastest lap of the day from any team.

As I stood on the stage at the end of sports to award the trophy the students were impeccably behaved. We were proud of all of them for their support and effort in taking part. Bailey had won the previous three Sports Day titles but had they done enough to retain the trophy today?

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As I stood on the stage at the end of sports to award the trophy the students were impeccably behaved. We were proud of all of them for their support and effort in taking part. Bailey had won the previous three Sports Day titles but had they done enough to retain the trophy today?

Gemini fourth with 719 points, Romer third with 726 points, Bailey second with 818 points and Young were champions with 829 points. Young house celebrated and Mr Martin was over the moon! A brilliant sports day with four amazing teams, we couldn't be prouder of our athletes and school team spirit.

Mr T King
PE Subject Leader











Pastoral



Reward Visit - Indoor Skydiving

This week, we took 24 students in Years 7-10 on an indoor skydiving trip to Basingstoke.

These students had recently bought this reward using their spendable points in the Reward Store on ClassCharts.

Students had an amazing time doing so and were full of excitement. Well done on achieving this reward!

Mr J Bronkhorst
Pastoral Manager



SANDHURST SIXTH FORM

Year 12 Visit to Southampton Solent University

Our Year 12 students were delighted to be invited down to Southampton Solent University for the day to take a look around their fantastic city campus as well as participating in two workshops around choosing a course and how to write a personal statement.

The day was a brilliant opportunity for our students to learn more about their options after their A-Level studies with us and we are very thankful to Southampton Solent for arranging a great day.



Year 12 Enrichment Visit to Go Ape

I set out to create an enriching trip for the Year 12 students as part of their Enrichment programme but also as a celebration for finishing Year 12 and Go Ape did not disappoint.

There were squeals of delight, tears of fear and laughter and that was just from myself and Mr Marshall! I was incredibly proud of all of the Year 12 students that conquered the Tree Top challenge especially given that the weather and wind was not always in our favour.

Each climb we asked 'Does it get any higher?', 'Will the next one be easier?'. Our nerves seemed to settle after a few of the climbs and we became quicker despite the climbs getting higher and more challenging. The students were incredible at encouraging and guiding each other. Mrs Hawksworth and Bradley were amazing cheerleaders and really helped to put people at ease and guide us along the various challenges. I definitely feel enriched after the trip and I definitely won't be doing it again in a hurry!

Well done Year 12 and thank you Mrs Hawksworth, Mr Marshall for accompanying us.

Miss J Jones





School is out for summer! You all have been absolutely phenomenal! It has been a real privilege to watch you grow and mature in your command of the English language over this last year.

Now before you run headlong into your glorious summer, might you take a moment to reflect?

Your last report should be with you now. What areas did you excel in? What areas might need your attention? Take a few minutes and make a positive plan to strengthen your skills before you return in September. By revising over the summer and addressing areas that need attention, you are more likely to have a better start to the next year and feel more comfortable as you delve further into English and all of your other subjects.

Please read, read, and read some more! Reading is so valuable to your comprehension, vocabulary, creative writing, etc. Do yourself a massive favour by reading over the break. We cannot wait to hear the exciting stories you have enjoyed during the break.

The English Department certainly hopes you all have a safe and joy-filled time off. See you in September!

Mrs C Probert
English Teacher





Last week we had the Year 8 LIFE day. Students had an exciting day doing workshops with the fire service, paramedics and army. They learnt essential first aid, including CPR, the recovery position and using a defibrillator.

The firefighters talked to the year group about keeping safe this summer and what to do in an emergency. They spent the rest of the day doing team building activities with the army.

Well done year 8 for making the day so great!

Miss E Lund

Learning, Identity, Faith and Ethics Subject leader



RELIGIOUS STUDIES



As part of our RS GCSE the Year 10 students have been studying Buddhist beliefs and practices. This week we had the wonderful opportunity to visit Cittaviveka Monastery. The Chithurst Buddhist Monastery, is an English Theravada Buddhist Monastery in the Thai Forest Tradition. It is situated in West Sussex, between Midhurst and Petersfield. The monastery is a residence for Buddhist monks, where they practise living a life in accordance with Buddhist ethics, meditation and teachings.

At the monastery we met with the Abbot and discussed Buddhist teachings on a range of topics from suffering, attachment to celebrity status. We had a chance for some guided meditation and to watch the monks chant, before joining their mid-day meal. It was such a rare opportunity to see in reality what we have been studying and to be able to experience a working monastery. The students were amazing ambassadors for the school, not only in the questions they asked but also in the manner in which they conducted themselves around the grounds. We left the monastery feeling very calm and serene and hopefully full of a deeper understanding of Buddhism.

I would like to thank all the students and Mr Marshall for accompanying me on the visit.

Miss J Jones
Religious Studies



HOSPITALITY AND CATERING



10D—Meringue

Chefs of the Week - Matt and Abbey

Mrs C Jackson-Jones





Cooking and Nutrition



Year 7

Chicken goujons

Mrs C Jackson-Jones





Cooking and Nutrition



Year 8

Chicken fajitas

Mrs C Jackson-Jones



Cooking and Nutrition



Year 8 and 9

Year 8 and 9 class level MasterChef Winners went head-to-head for the final title. Their effort and dishes were outstanding.

1st—Rowan - chicken bhuna

2nd—Tobias - chicken fajitas and Lola - white chocolate blondies

Well done!

Mrs C Jackson-Jones





DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY Matters

PROJECT ROUND UP

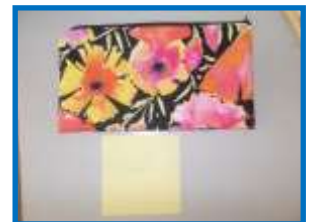
Our students have worked incredibly hard this term and overcome many challenges in their textile projects.

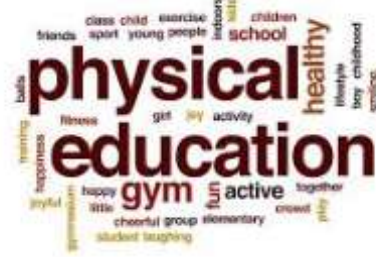
Our Year 7's produced pencil cases and had the difficult challenge of sewing a hidden zip, our year 8's came up with some amazing applique designs for their denim bags which they sewed together themselves.

Our year 9's had the hardest challenge of all, creating a tie dye bucket hat just from cotton material, but have created some fantastic merchandise which we hope they will be wearing over their summer holiday.

Well done all, we can't wait to see what you will design next year!

Miss H Barclay
Technology Teacher





Year 9 Rounders

A friendly match was arranged between ourselves and Garth. There is some friendly rivalry between us and we wanted one more match to see who would be the overall winners. We had to get a team of Year 8/9 to go against a strong Garth side.

In the first innings, Sandhurst batted first and played so well. Everyone was hitting consistently and we scored 10 rounders in the first innings in 8 minutes. Lily- Marie, Ella and Martha gave us a great head start, consistently hitting over the boundary. Garth knew that we wanted a win.

Into Garth's batting innings and they came back fighting. Sandhurst worked well together and the communication between them was amazing. Great fielding skills shown from Grace, Holly, Seren, Freya, Abigail and bowler, Lola made it hard for Garth to get many rounders, however they were hot on our tail and they finished the innings with 9.5.

Into the final innings and Sandhurst batted first. They knew that they had to keep their lead throughout but it was much harder in this innings. Garth caught a lot of us out and this made it harder to score more rounders. We finished the innings on 7.5. Garth kept chasing us and they scored 5.5 making us the winners overall.

This was a fantastic end to the season, well done to all involved.

The team were: *Martha, Ellen, Seren, Abigail, Lily-Marie, Grace, Lola, Holly and Freya.*

Mrs N Evans
PE Teacher





Today our Lunchtime Games Club went to Oakwood for a climbing experience!

They were all fantastic and overcame fear to reach the top of the walls!! Well done to Felix, Jacob, Tommy, Alan, Dylan, Oliwia, Rory, Evelyn, Lucas, Sam, Halle, Vinnie and Vlad!!

Mrs J Blay





Artwork of the week - 21st July



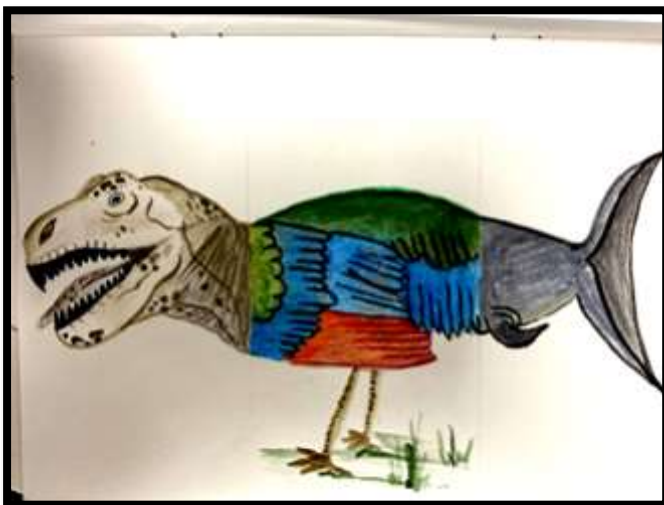
Congratulations to the following students who have produced work of an exceptional level. All students will be nominated for the Headteachers Award.



Year 7 - Harrison Bates



Year 7 - Aliana Enriquez



Year 7 - Autumn Wilson



Year 7– Imogen Jacob



Artwork of the week - 21st July



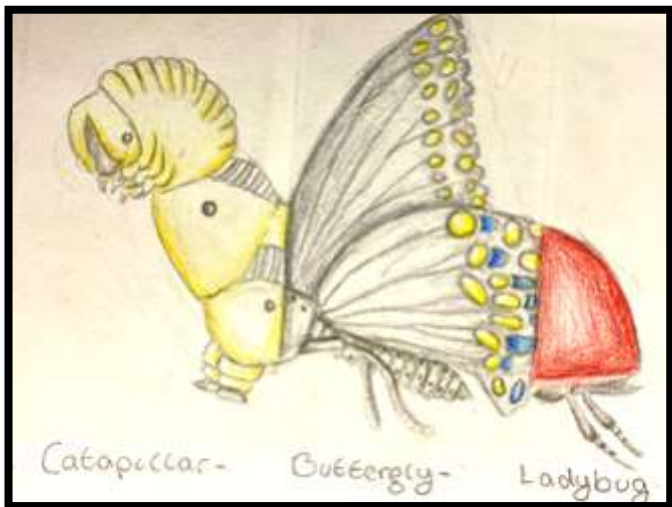
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Year 7 - Amelia Ashley



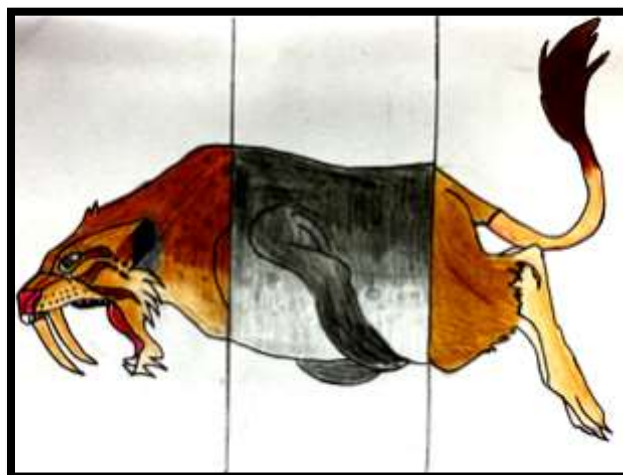
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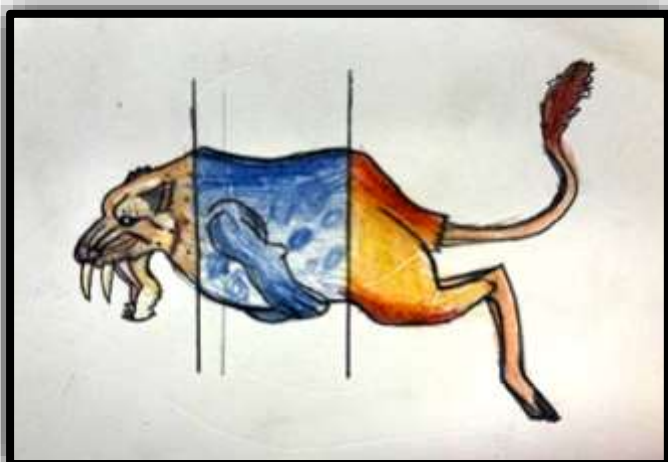
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Year 7 - Abi Cornock



Year 7 - Freya Mephram-Gilbert



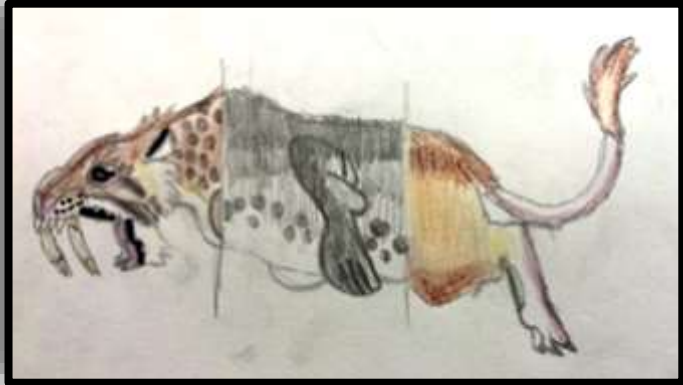
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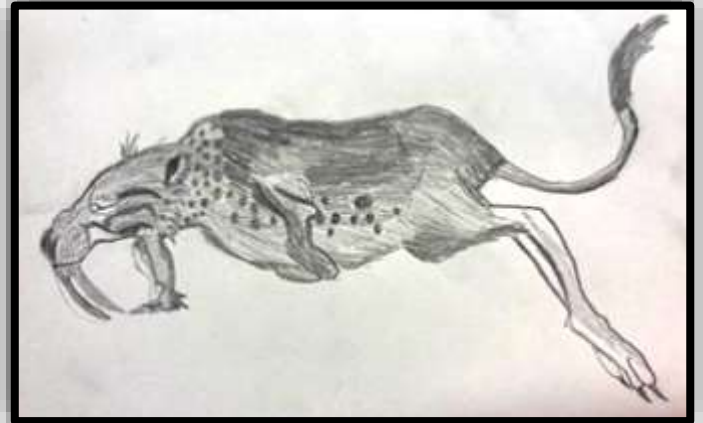
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Year 8 - Holly Weston



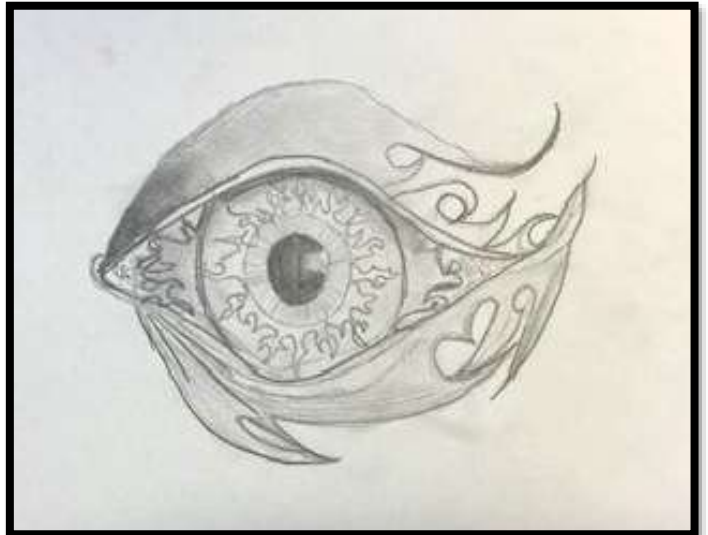
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Year 8 - Amber Shorrocks



Year 8 - Harriet Somerville



Year 8 - Evie Brown



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Year 8 - Mia Lewis-Hill



Year 8 - Pearl Amoh-Mensah



Year 8 - Verity Morely



Year 8 - Demi Stephens



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Year 8 - Louisa Parrant



Year 8 - Yasmin Chokhar



Year 8 - William Harvey



Year 8 - Matthew Buckley



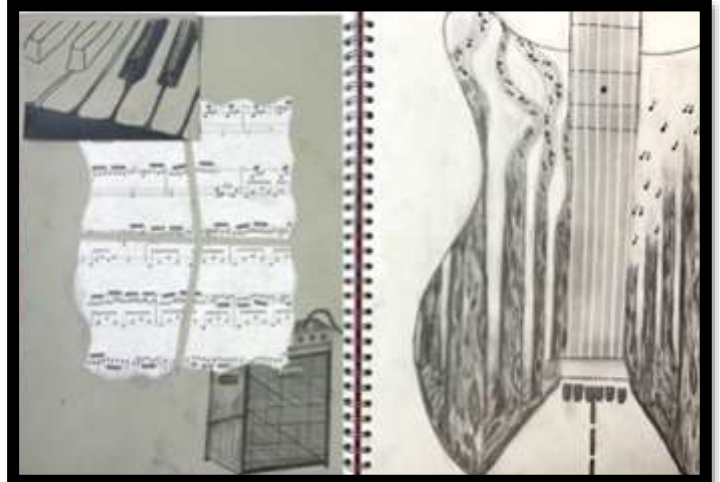
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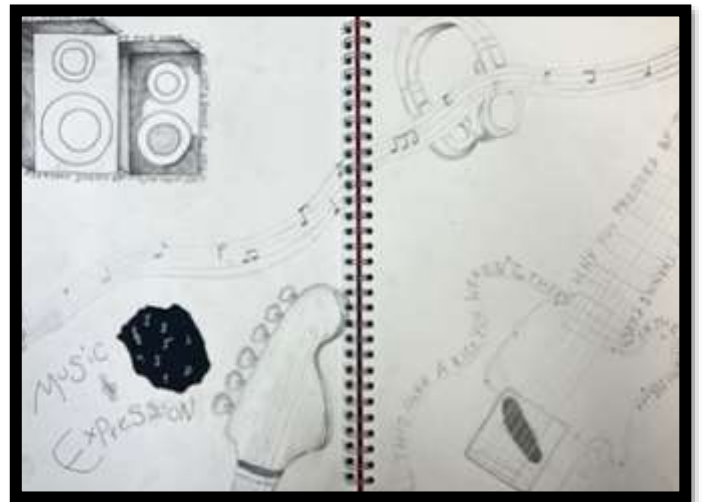
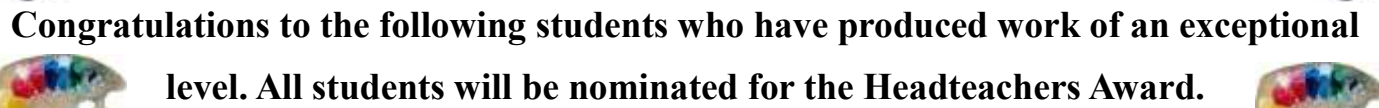
Year 10 - Abbey Bampton



Year 10 - Abbygail Bent

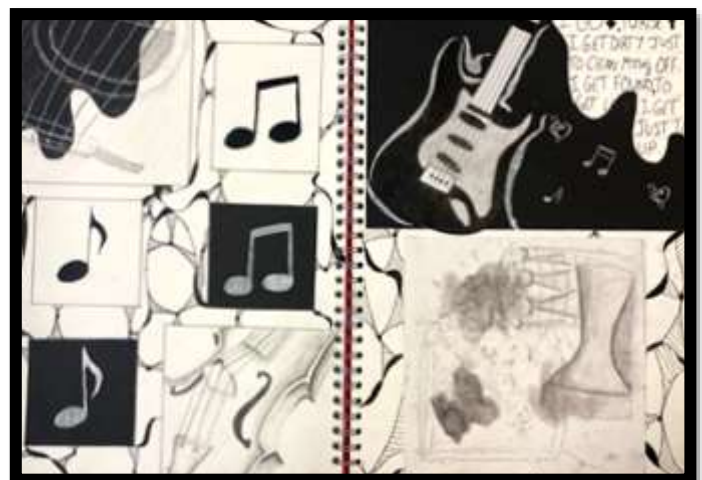


Year 10 - Alfred Dunlop-Leek



Year 10 - Carmen Simpson

Year 10 - Angel Watson



Year 10 - Belle Darlow

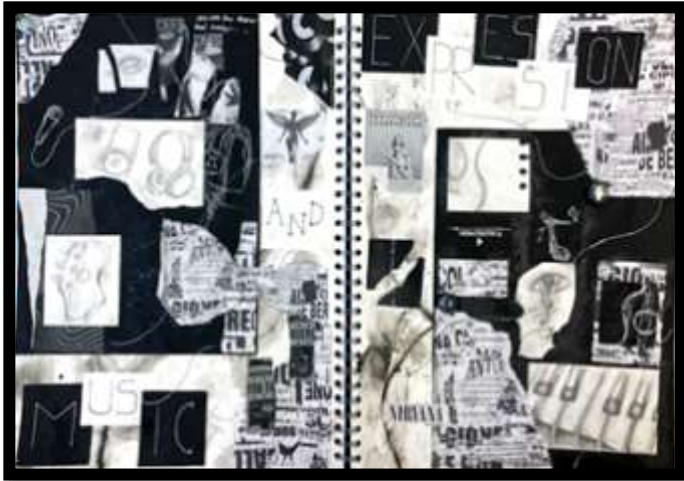
Year 10 - Caitlin Tandy



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Year 10 - Chloe Roper



Year 10 - Connie Gaskill



Year 10 - Cristina Draghici



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Year 10 - Erin Thornton



Year 10 - Fiona Lee



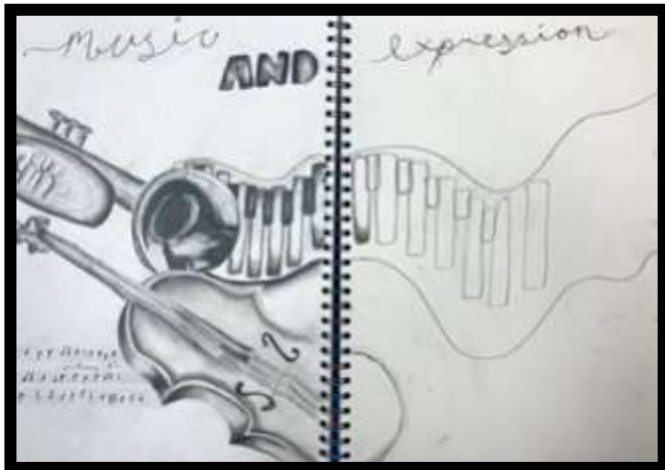
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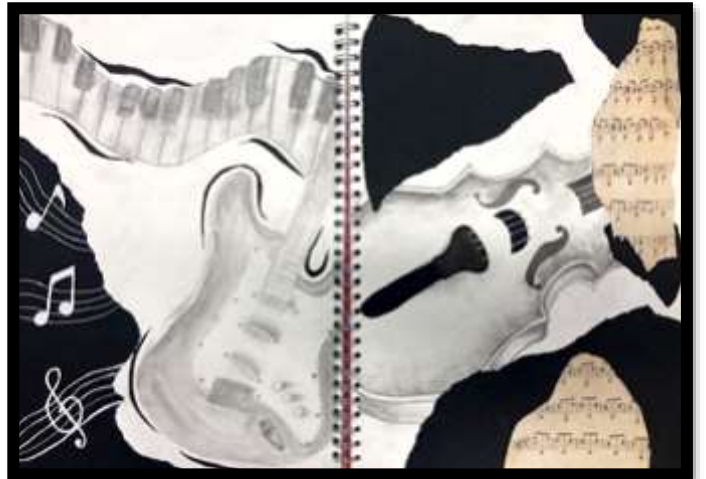
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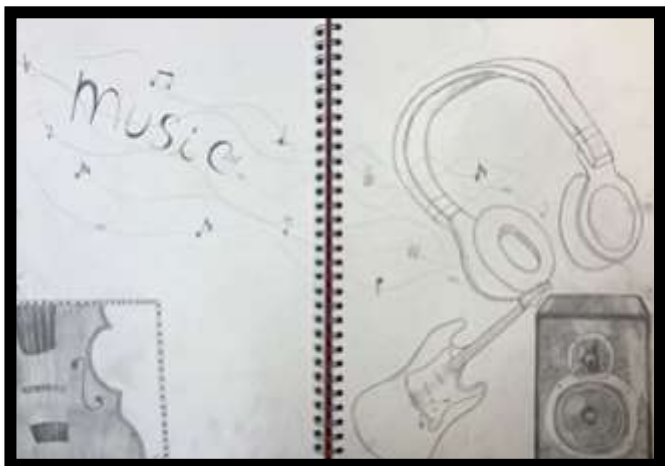
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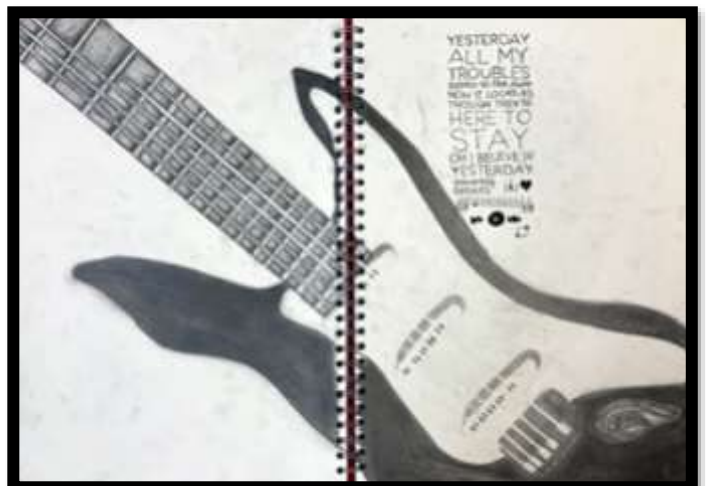
Year 10 - Grace Weavers



Year 10 - Gracie Young



Year 10 - Heather Maxwell



Year 10 - Heidi Bullingham



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Year 10 - Bianka Humnicka



Year 10 - Imogen Andrews



Year 10 - Joshua Pritchett



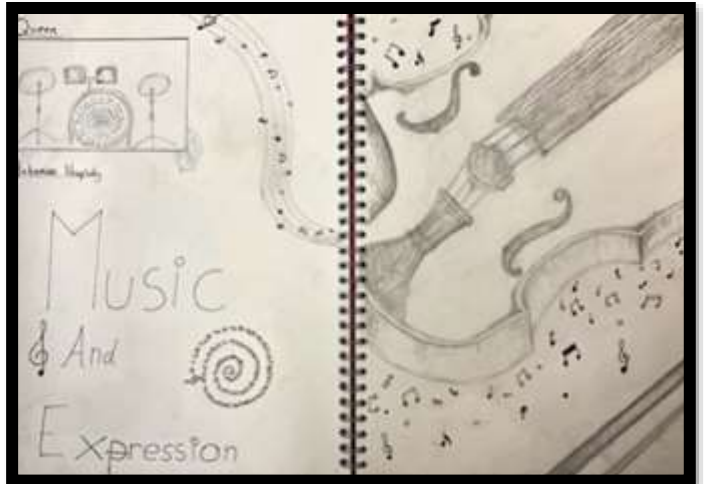
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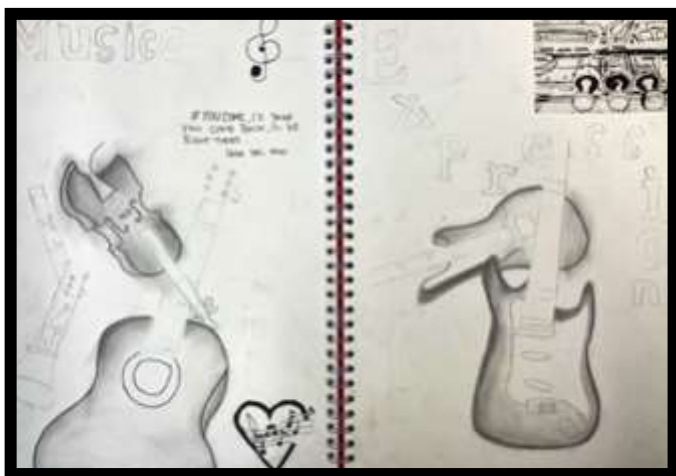
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Year 10 - Kyle Raeburn



Year 10 - Katrina Gibson



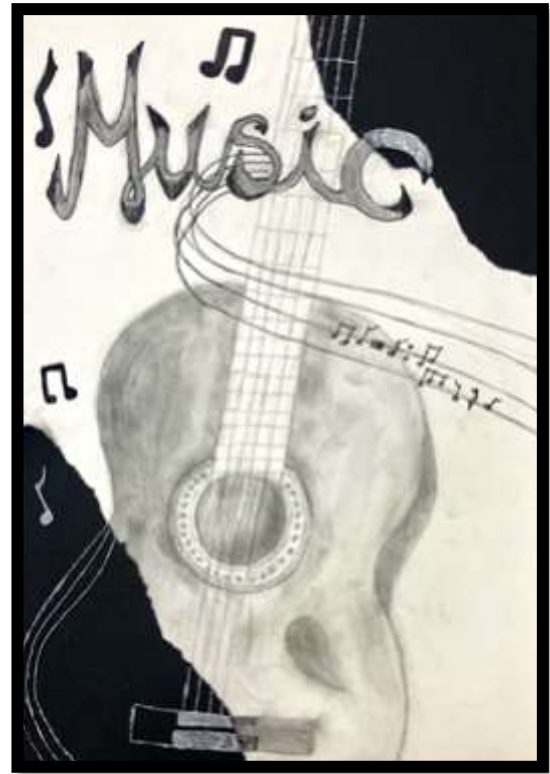
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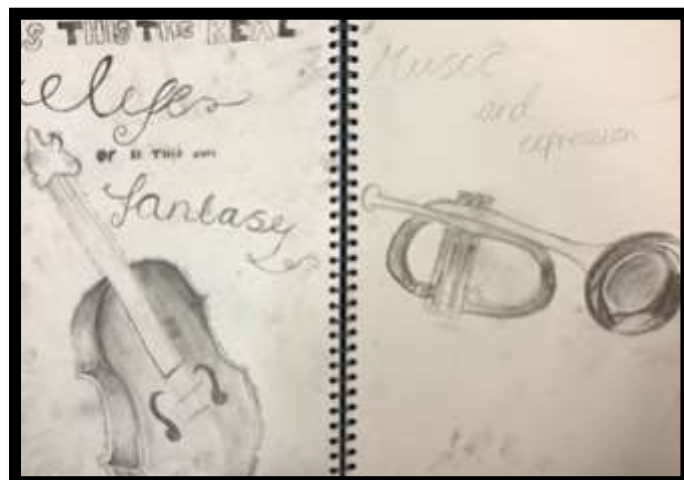
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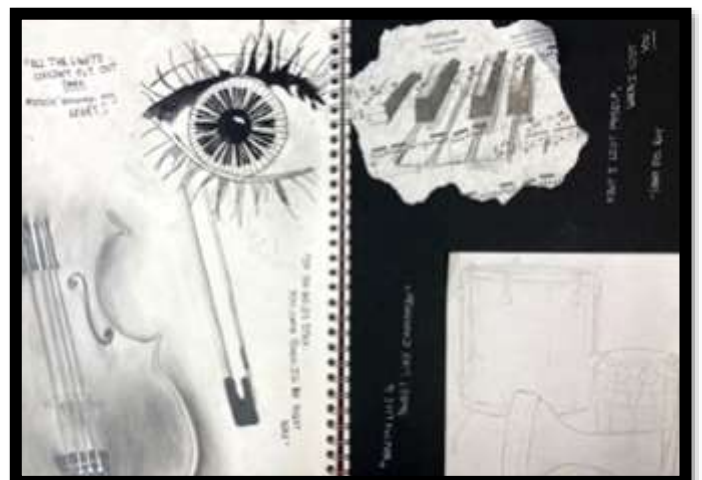
Year 10 - Lorraine Yabakivou



Year 10 - Madison Newbury



Year 10 - Megan Farrell



Year 10 - Mia Hawkins



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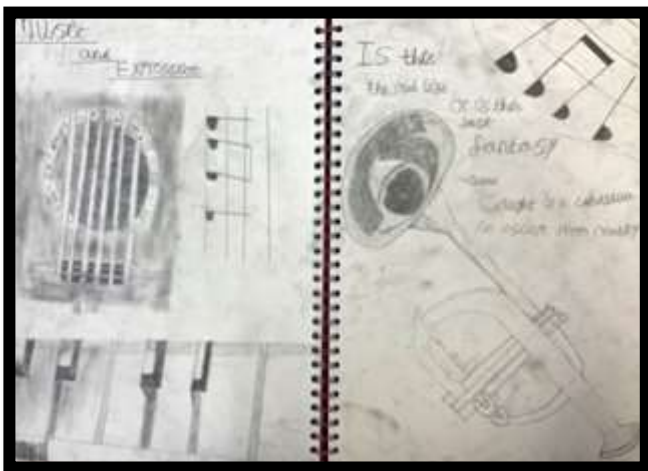
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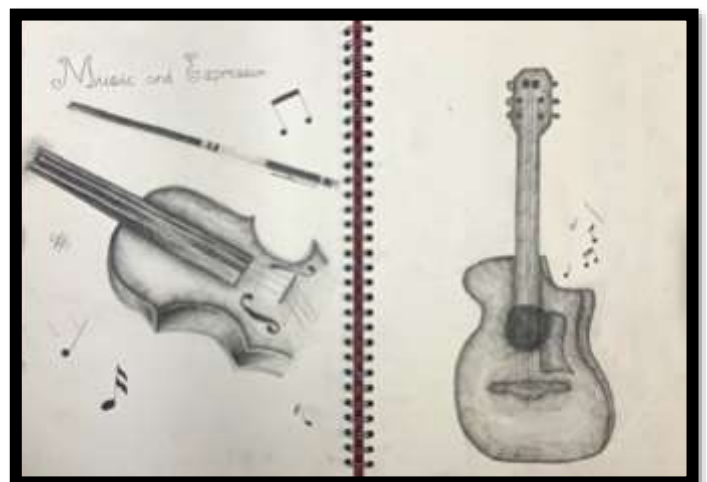
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Year 10 - Nokomis Rai



Year 10 - Oscar Coakley



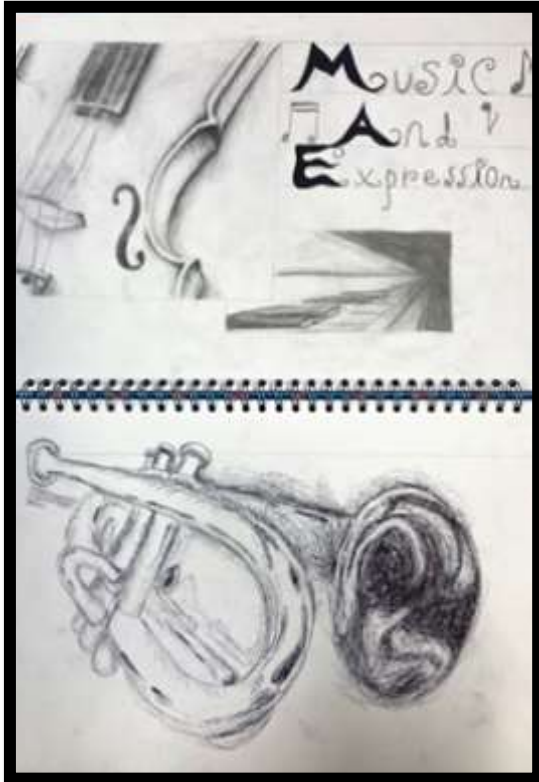
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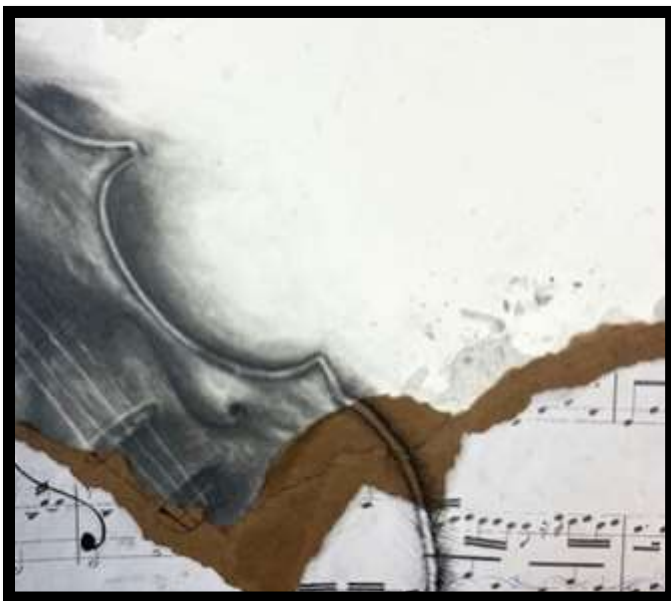
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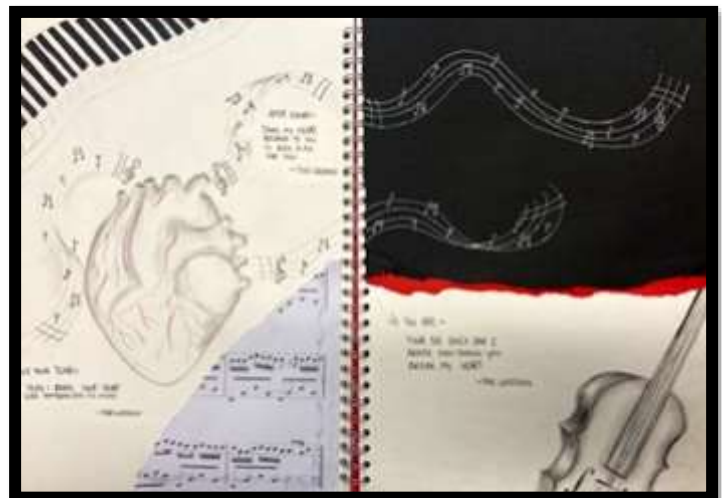
Year 10 - Tommy Ingram



Year 10 - Praseon Gharti Magar



Year 10 - Sophie Fournier Des Corats



Year 10 - Summer-Louise Sibley



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HEADTEACHER'S AWARD FOR ART



Verity Morley

Year 8



Getting your results?

If you would like to talk to a Careers Adviser about your results and or your next steps please speak to us.

Your school careers adviser can support you virtually over the Summer (Wednesday is my allocated school day) - please contact details below:

Name: **Claire Thomas**

Telephone: **07827 947311**

Email: claire.thomas@adviza.org.uk

I can help with:

- Deciding on your next steps
- Exploring your options
- College and university courses
- Alternatives to university
- Apprenticeships
- Job opportunities

Adviza is a registered charity that inspires and supports young people and adults to progress in learning and work. Visit www.adviza.org.uk.



Last month was the launch of

SANDHURST CINEMA

We chose *Strange World* as our first film and invited staff and students to a free cinema experience.



Three generations of a legendary family of explorers found themselves in an uncharted land with strange creatures... they must bridge their differences and work together.

A MUST SEE MOVIE!

fabulous plot, stunning animation

A tale of identity and expectations



CAPTIVATING VISUALS, UNIQUE CREATURES

Watch out for more films from September

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**If you see something online
that makes you feel upset,
anxious or uncomfortable ...**

- ✓ **Step away from it**
- ✓ **Tell an adult you trust,
like a parent or teacher**
- ✓ **Don't delete or respond to it**
- ✓ **Report it in the app
or on the website**



> Talk to **your Head of House**
any time



You can also call these helplines at any time:

Childline: 0800 1111 NSPCC: 0808 800 5000



ChatHealth



Berkshire Healthcare
Children, Young People and
Families services

Aged 11-19? Need some advice?

We can help with all kinds of things like:

Relationships

Healthy eating

Drugs & alcohol

Anxiety

STRESS

Low mood

Bullying

Self-harm

Body changes

SMOKING

Sleep

Drop in sessions for advice and support
from the school nurse.

When: WEEK A - TUESDAY LUNCH TIMES.

Where: Reflection room in the SLC area.

cypf.berkshirehealthcare.nhs.uk



We do not usually inform your parents, teachers or anyone else if you contact the school nurse. We might inform someone if we were concerned about your safety, but we would usually speak to you first. Your messages are stored and can be seen by other healthcare staff who follow the same confidentiality rules. We aim to reply to you within one working day and you should get an immediate message back to confirm we received your text. Texts will only be seen between Mon-Fri 9am-4.30pm. If you need help before you hear back from us, contact a member of school staff, a trusted adult, or your GP. Our text number does not receive voice calls or MMS picture messages. We support messaging from UK mobile numbers only (which does not include messages sent from landlines, international mobile numbers and some 'number masking' mobile apps). Prevent the school nurse from sending messages to you by texting STOP to our number. Please respect your school's mobile phone policy. Messages are charged at your usual rate.

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Bracknell Forest Local Authority provide a weekly sexual health drop-in clinic for older students. The clinic will operate from 3:00pm to 4:00pm in the sixth form centre (the door near the bike sheds) every Wednesday, offering free, confidential and individual advice on how young people might keep themselves safe and healthy in relationships.

A vertical postcard with a purple top half and an orange bottom half. The top half features two stylized lips (one pink, one green) and the text "Be Healthy, Stay Safe" in a white, bubbly font. Below this, the text "Do you need help, advice or information about sexual health?" is written in white. The bottom half features a white outline of a condom. To the left of the condom, the text "Young people's drop-ins offer:" is written in white. Below this, four colored boxes (green, red, blue, and purple) contain the text "Pregnancy testing", "Condom distribution", "Contraception", and "Relationship advice" respectively. At the bottom, the text "UP TO 19 YRS ONLY NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED" and "This is a confidential service" is written in white. The Bracknell Forest Council logo is in the bottom right corner.

**Be Healthy,
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Bracknell
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PROSPECT IN THE COMMUNITY

Here at Prospect, we don't just sell and let homes in the local area; we are local people ourselves and love being a part of the local community. That is why we set up the Prospect Foundation to give back to the amazing community that has given us so much over the years.

In the spirit of giving back to our community, we are also reintroducing our school donations this year. When you sell with Prospect, we will donate £250 of your selling fee to a local school of your choice.



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BOOST FUNDS FOR OUR SCHOOL JOIN OUR LOTTERY

It's the easiest way for **YOU**
to **HELP US** raise money.



- Join our weekly lottery from just £1 a week
- It's an easy way to support our school and help raise funds
- 40% of ticket sales come back to us
- There's a guaranteed winner every week as well as the chance to win £25,000
- It's easy to sign up online so start supporting our school today!

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Just £1 per week

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Cash prizes every week

your
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How it works

It's simple - choose 6 numbers between 0-9 and if they match the weekly lottery draw, you win great prizes with a **jackpot prize of up to £25,000!** One of our supporters will win a cash prize every week. Tickets cost just £1 per ticket per week and 40% of all ticket sales are donated to your school.

Draws are conducted every Saturday at 8pm and results are posted online. Winners will be notified via email and the winnings will be paid straight into an account of their choosing.

The easiest and quickest way to join our lottery is online where you can set up your payment either by direct debit or one off payment card. Alternatively, set up can be done over the phone using the contact details below.

It's so easy to join and you could make a real difference to your school.

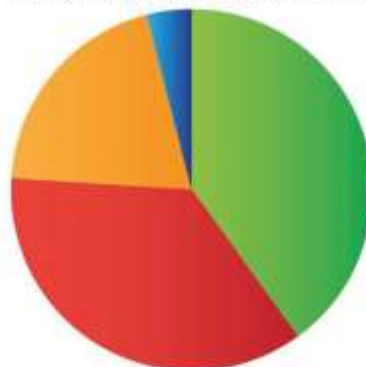


The maths...

100 tickets sold means
= £30 a week cash prize
= £2,080 a year for your school

Where does your money go?

Tickets cost just £1 per week



- 40p goes directly to your school
- 36p goes towards lottery winner's cash prizes
- 20p goes towards lottery administrative costs
- 4p for VAT

BUY TICKETS ONLINE TODAY

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Did you know that whenever you buy anything online – from your weekly shop to your annual holiday – you could be raising free donations for Friends of Sandhurst School - Berkshire with easyfundraising?

There are over 4,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation – including eBay, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com and M&S – and it won't cost you a penny extra to help us raise funds.

All you need to do is:

1. Go to https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fosandhurst/?utm_campaign=raise-more and join for free.
2. Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping.
3. After you've checked out, the retailer will make a donation to Friends of Sandhurst School - Berkshire at no extra cost to you whatsoever!

There are no catches or hidden charges and Friends of Sandhurst School - Berkshire will be really grateful for your donations.

Thank you for your support.

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The Big August Ask



What's the [Big August Ask](#)?

The Big August Ask is our summer holiday campaign that is centred around the exciting launch of our new resident agony aunt and Kooth's very own Senior Clinical Psychologist, **Dr Kerry Irving**. Dr Kerry will be responding to lots of questions sent in from young people on Kooth through a mix of videos and written tips that we'll be releasing on Kooth.com as well as on our Instagram, TikTok and Twitter.

Who is Dr. Kerry and what can I ask her?

Dr. Kerry is an experienced psychologist which means she has a great understanding of how you can find ways of improving your mental health and wellbeing.

For the whole of August, Dr. Kerry will be answering your questions on [kooth.com](#). Nothing is too big or small to ask and **your question will be completely anonymous**.

Here are just a few examples of things you might want to ask Dr. Kerry about:

If you want support today, scroll down to the bottom of the page to learn more about Kooth.

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|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| ✓ A problem you're having at school or college. | ✓ Coping with a big change in your life. |
| ✓ A difficulty you're having at home with a family member. | ✓ Dealing with anxiety or panic attacks. |
| ✓ Some thoughts or feelings that are causing you to worry. | ✓ Communicating how you feel so people understand you. |

How can I get support today?

You can get support today by registering with Kooth. It only takes a few minutes. Here's a bit of information about Kooth:

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| ✓ We're completely free to use. | ✓ Start one text-based counselling. |
| ✓ You're anonymous to us. | ✓ Connect with like-minded people on our community discussion boards. |
| ✓ You don't need a referral from your GP. | ✓ Try our wellbeing activities and other self-help tools. |
| ✓ No bullying takes place on our website. | ✓ Access exclusive content written by our team and online community. |
| ✓ You're in full control with how you use Kooth | |



UPCOMING SUMMER EVENTS

FRIDAY 7 TH JULY 12 NOON-1PM OPEN FORUM WITH THE DOROTHY HADLEIGH	Head of SEND statutory services, Dorothy Hadleigh, will be with us for General queries. Unfortunately, Specific questions about individual cases <u>cannot</u> be answered. This session will be recorded. On zoom: https://tinyurl.com/OpenForumJuly7
MONDAY 17 TH JULY 10:30 AM -12 NOON TEA & TALK IN PERSON	Join us to meet other parent carers and give your feedback on local services. This week's topic is "Youth Work" with Nick Crippa, Lead Consultant; Youth Development from Early Help & Communities. Open Learning Centre, Rectory Ln, Bracknell RG12 7GR
TUESDAY 18 TH JULY 6-7PM TEA & TALK ONLINE.	Join us online to meet other parent carers and give your feedback on local services. This week's topic is "Youth Work" with Nick Crippa, Lead Consultant; Youth Development from Early Help & Communities. On zoom: https://tinyurl.com/TeaAndTalkJuly18
MONDAY 31 ST JULY 10:30 AM-12 NOON FAMILY FUN IN THE PARK	Join us so the children can play in the park and parent carers can catch up. We hope the cafe will be open! Jocks Lane Recreation Ground, Binfield Road, RG12 2BH
WEDNESDAY 16 TH AUG 10:30 AM-12 NOON FAMILY FUN IN THE PARK	Join us so the children can play in the park and parent carers can catch up. We hope the cafe will be open! Great Hollands Recreation Ground, South Road, Wokingham RG40 3EE
FRIDAY 1 ST SEPT 10:30 AM-12 NOON FAMILY FUN IN THE PARK	Join us so the children can play in the park and parent carers can catch up. We hope the cafe will be open! South Hill Park, Ringmead, RG12 7PA

If you are a parent carer of a child or young person with SEND, please join our Facebook group for more updates, discussion and support



**St John
Ambulance**



We are running a free summer programme in Camberley for students aged 14-16. It will run for two weeks, starting from the 31st of July, 9:30 - 16:30 every weekday.

NHS Cadets aims to attract young people into careers in the healthcare system and develop their skills so that they are ready for health volunteering opportunities.

Students can sign up through this link: <https://nhscadetregistration.sja.org.uk/212807LEG>

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✓

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on Channel 4 & All4



a sky original

MURDER IN THE VALLEYS

All episodes now streaming on Sky & Now TV



the

Dog House

All Episodes now streaming on All4

FIVE
MILE
FILMS

We are currently casting for a second series for prime-time show, The Dog Academy, which is all about misbehaving dogs and their owners.

We're looking to hear from people who might be struggling with their dog's behaviour and need help to overcome their dog's issues. From small quirks to life impacting behaviour, we've assembled a team of the very best trainers in Britain to help owners transform their dogs once and for all.



GEMS

Autism & ADHD Support Service
East Berkshire

01753 373 244 / 0800 999 1342

Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm

<https://www.gems4health.com>

gems.4health@nhs.net

GEMS offers free information & support to parents & carers of children with, or likely to have autism &/or ADHD residing within East Berkshire. (Slough, Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead or Bracknell Forest.)



WHAT DO WE PROVIDE?

Whatever stage of your autism/ADHD journey, GEMS offers a single point of contact where you can access information, advice and support alongside free courses, workshops and animations.

- For parents and carers: Free workshops, courses & a series of animated learnings.
- For children aged 5 & over, young adults and the over 25's: a schedule of social group sessions.
- Signposting to local & national services.



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Learn More...



Access to our 'Learn More' animations

Covering a range of topics, our 'learn more' animations can be viewed at your own leisure and frequency once you have requested your link.

Please contact the GEMS Team on **01753 373244** or at **gems.4health@nhs.net** to obtain your link for any of the following topics

- What Is Autism?
- Autism & Communication
- Autism & Sensory Difficulties
- Autism & Anxiety
- Autism & Navigating Services
- Autism & Practical Budgeting Skills
- What is ADHD?
- Managing ADHD
- ADHD: From Diagnosis to Management

