



28th April 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Whitechapel Trip-History

On Tuesday of this week, the history department took 80 of our year 10 students to the East End of London on a Whitechapel tour. As part of our GCSE, we study what it was like to live in Whitechapel in the 1800s. The students had an early start to the day, meeting at school for 6.30am. We meet with three experienced guides who took us around the key sites such as the Peabody Estate, Jewish synagogues, workhouses, lodging houses and soup kitchens. They showed the students sources from the time period and stories to help them visualise life in the East End. The students also had some free time in Spitalfields market, to enjoy some different foods. After lunch we visited several the Jack the Ripper murder sites and learnt more about these awful crimes. The students were an asset to the school, they were engaged, contributing to discussions, and asking some fantastic questions.

'At Whitechapel, I got to see buildings such as the Ten Bells public house where Jack the Ripper's victims frequented and the doss houses where they stayed. On the trip, we learned a lot about life in London in the 1880s, such as treatment of the poor, immigrants, and women. One of the things I learned was that doss houses charged 4p to rent a room for 8 hours. For me, the most memorable part was learning that the poor had to appear in front of a committee to use a soup kitchen as I thought they could just walk in and request a meal. Overall, I enjoyed my time in Whitechapel on Tuesday and my tour guide was very helpful and professional.'

-Holly



Maths Sparxs

Well done to the following students, who gained the most Maths Sparxs points last week:

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Daniel O Anna W Aakshya S Efthymios K Mamta G	Dima A Samuel O Jan F Amulya S-D Kaviyan S	Maninder S Jo Jo B Emmanuel O Maya I Chephirah R	Rishikh K Agamjot S Joshua A Shayan N Sokaina A	Mohamed T Suruthika S Finlay m Nicole L Zuzanna Z

Year 8 Football

Our boys travelled to Bishop Ullathorne yesterday for their cup quarter final against the **current holders**.

They started the game superbly, taking a deserved early lead through a goal by Steven F. After this the boys were put under relentless pressure and **BH** scored two quick goals to lead 2-1 at half time.

In the second half, the group took the game to the opposition and created lots of opportunities with some great Football. They finally got their reward with an O.G which levelled the score at 2-2.

Just as it looked like Coundon will take the lead, **BH** hit back again with two late goals to settle the tie 4-2.

The boys were a tremendous credit to the school and thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

Man of the Match: Luke M- An unbelievable performance, who kept their strongest academy player quiet for most of the match. He led by example and showed competitive fire throughout.



Harry H, Lucas C, Ollie C, Devon M-W, Asghar A, Rylan A, Arjun K, Mason G, Luke M, Harry W, Jake B, Steven F, Charlie H, Joe H

Tutor Star of the Week

Students are recognised for their efforts during the week by their tutor. Tutors nominate their star of the week for student's commitments to their studies and achieving our Coundon core values of hard work, kindness, and respect. Well done to the following students who have been awarded star of the week this week!

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Kiera F Taha S Freya E Lyra S Jessica S Rishi J Chloe H	Samuel O Devon B Archie W Qashan A Salma A Owen S Jan F Isobella S Sarah T	Lexi W Aleksandra M	Luke C Vlad Y Drew B Agamjot S Sokaina A Molly R Nisar A-A Esme V-G	Angele K Jaden W Hannah-Jo O Rhiannon W Joseph D

Recognition

Congratulations to the following students, who have gained the most Achievement Points in the last week.

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Mamta G Aakshya S Anna W Daniel O Efthymios K	Kaviyan S Jan F Samuel O Ruya A Amulya S-D	Maya I Emmanuel O Maninder S Jo Jo B Chephirah R	Joshua A Agamjot S Yuyao H Sokaina A Shayan N	Zuzanna Z Trisha D Nicole L Finley M Joshua O

The Tutor Groups with the most Achievement Points in their Year Group are:

Year 7: 7BIR

Year 8: 8MAR

Year 9: 9LAY

Year 10: 10CHI

Year 11: 11HRI

Well done to all!

Battlefields Trip

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Important information about the trip will be given out regarding timings, luggage, expectations.

New Build – Update

Over the Easter break, our school rebuilding project took an enormous leap forwards when the first steels went up for block two. Since that time, Wates have continued to press on and the steels for block two are nearing completion. Block 2 will be home to our new Art & Design classrooms, as well as our new state of the art Food Technology classrooms. It will also be home to the schools new dining hall which will have capacity to comfortably serve 500 students at any one time.

Whilst we still have a long way to go, it's brilliant to see the work pressing ahead. We're looking forward to seeing this building take shape over the coming weeks!



A fond farewell-Mrs Hill

Today, the school bids a fond farewell to Mrs Hill who has worked at Coundon Court as a teacher for almost 25 years. Her dedication and passion have helped inspire multiple generations of students to pursue careers in the Design industry and we wanted to wish her all the best for her future endeavours. Thank you, Mrs Hill!

Parent Consultation

You will have received communication today regarding our consultation on the school day for next academic year. We would be very grateful if all parents could take the time to complete this survey. It will take less than a minute to complete but will help us in our planning for the next academic year. Thank you in advance!



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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mr C Heal', written over a horizontal line.

Mr C Heal
Principal