



## Message from the Head of School



**Mrs K Gardner**  
Head of School

This week has been another busy week for our Year 11 students, who have been continuing with their external exams and preparation for more to follow over the coming weeks. They have been incredibly focused and we hope all their hard work provides them with the outcomes they hope for. Tomorrow, a number of our Year 11 students have been invited to a Saturday Academy, focussed on English. Please confirm via the parent app if your child will be attending. Next week, external exams continue for Photography, BTEC Health and Social Care, BTEC Construction, BTEC Enterprise, BTEC Sport, and Italian & Biology GCSEs.

In addition to working hard with our Year 11 students as they prepare for their next steps, we are also focusing on the planning for the new Year 7 students who will be joining the Academy in September. Transition planning is in place, and if you have younger children who will be joining us in the new academic year, we are very much looking forward to seeing them in July when they join us for Transition Day.

Our IT students had a visitor this week from the IT team at Boohoo. For anyone looking to work in IT in the future, this would have been a fascinating session for them. As a part of the aspirational work we do with our students, we help to provide them with insight into different careers to help them consider their next steps and make them aware of the many different opportunities. You can read more about this visit later in the newsletter.

I hope you have an enjoyable bank holiday weekend.

## Celebrating Student Achievement

Congratulations to the following students who achieved the most credits for our value of 'Be Kind' this week:

**Year 7:** Aayla H, Afia I, Elise P, Erin J, Faith F, Jeremi S, Kai O, Oliver F, Rohan T

**Year 8:** Edie-Rose W, Freya D, Natalia A, Olivia K, William R

**Year 9:** Evie P, Franciszek G, Hayden W, Hollie G, Joseph K-T, Oliwia R, Pryia A

**Year 10:** Abigail N, Adem O, Ameen A, Brooke M, Celeste C, Felix S, Gabriel L-D, Harvey R, Isabella W

**Year 11:** Ella D, Ellie D, Harry C, Harvey H, Junior O, Lottie N, Paige M, Ryan Y, Tom M, Tyler C





## Computing workshop



On Monday 29th April, 30 Year 9 Computing students took part in a workshop organised by Mr Ali and delivered by Everfi who work closely with Boohoo. The workshop focused on understanding how Everfi fit into Boohoo and how Boohoo and its departments use IT within the company. The students engaged in a Scenario Task, creating solutions to real life scenarios as well as completing a short Data Science task and engaging in a Q&A.



The students were very inquisitive and enjoyed the session thoroughly. They took away key knowledge of how to stand out of the crowd when applying for jobs and understanding how Boohoo works. They displayed our three values and treated our guests with upmost respect - well done to the Year 9 students.

## Brooklands Library

We are lucky enough to have Brooklands Public Library on our doorstep, so here is an overview of some of the amazing events and activities they have on offer:

### Weekly:

**Tiny Tots and Toddler Time:** On Mondays during term time only, 11.00am - 12.00pm, for families with a child under 5. Join in for stories, songs, rhymes and crafts.

**Drop-In for Basic ICT Support:** Wednesdays, 2.00-4.00pm

**Lego Club:** Saturdays, 10.00am - 12.30pm

### Monthly:

**Booky Brooky Brew Stop:** Visit on Friday 31st May and tea, coffee and biscuits will be served to all customers.

**Reading Club:** Adult reading club meet on the last Wednesday of each month. The next meeting will be Wednesday 29th May, 6.30-7.30pm. New members always welcome, light refreshments included.

### Special Events:

**Tuesday 28th - Friday 31st May:** School holiday crafts.

**Wednesday 29th May:** Free movie at 3.00pm with free popcorn and a drink!

**Friday 31st May:** Extra family story time and craft - 11.00am.

Please note, children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult to all library activities.

For more information, please see a member of the Library staff or email [brooklandslibrary@manchester.gov.uk](mailto:brooklandslibrary@manchester.gov.uk)

### Opening Hours

<b>Monday</b>	10.00am - 1.00pm	2.00 - 5.00pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	10.00am - 1.00pm	2.00 - 5.00pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	10.00am - 1.00pm	2.00 - 8.00pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Closed	
<b>Friday</b>	10.00am - 1.00pm	2.00 - 5.00pm
<b>Saturday</b>	10.00am - 1.00pm	2.00 - 5.00pm
<b>Sunday</b>	Closed	

Please note, the Library will be closed on the Bank Holidays - Monday 6th May and Monday 27th May.



## English: Sparx Reader

Thank you for continuing to support us by ensuring your child completes their 30 minutes of Sparx Reader. A reminder that students access Sparx through their same log on as Sparx maths. Students have been informed that their Sparx Reader homework is now due on **Mondays**.



This week's top readers are : • Robert B, Year 7 • Nirav S, Year 7 • Ananya K, Year 7

## YEAR 11 EXAMS: week commencing 29th April

Date	Exam
Tuesday 7th May	Photography
Tuesday 7th May	BTEC Health and Social Care (am)
Tuesday 7th May	BTEC Construction (pm)
Wednesday 8th May	BTEC Enterprise (am)
Thursday 9th May	BTEC Sport (am)
Thursday 9th May	GCSE Italian (pm)
Friday 10th May	GCSE Biology (am)

## Dates for your Diary: April/May 2024

Monday 6th May	<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>
Thursday 9th May	8.30-9.30am: Year 11 Parent/Carer Drop In
Thursday 16th May	8.30-9.30am: Year 11 Parent/Carer Drop In
Thursday 23rd May	8.30-9.30am: Year 11 Parent/Carer Drop In
Thursday 23rd May	3.40-6.35pm: Year 7 Parents' Evening
Friday 24th May	Students finish for half term. <i>Return Monday 3rd June.</i>