



## Message from the Head of School

I wanted to take a moment to share how wonderful it was to see our Year 11 students enjoying their prom last night. Watching them arrive in a variety of different transport was like being at a celebrity award ceremony! They all looked stunning and had a fantastic night on the dance floor, creating memories that will last a lifetime.

Now that the weather has returned to a cooler temperature, we would like to inform you that starting Monday, all students are required to return to wearing their full uniform, including their tie and blazer. We appreciate your support in ensuring that our students continue to present themselves with pride and uphold the school's standards.

**Our school telephone number is changing.** From Thursday 4th July, our school telephone number will be **0161 672 0380**. Please make a note of this new number as calls to the old number will not be redirected.



**Mrs K Gardner**  
Head of School

## Year 11 Prom

Students (and staff) had a very enjoyable time at the Year 11 Prom on Thursday evening.



## Celebrating Student Achievement

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

**Year 7:** Aayla H, Alisiya P, George W, Isabelle R, Jermi S, Kai O, Leo W, Lexi C, Musdul C, Rohan T

**Year 8:** Alfie-Blue H, Ashnah N, Fabian B, Georgia H, Kayla M, Liam L, Milly C, Ralph M, Ruby C, Xavi H

**Year 9:** Cassiel M-E, Dorsa S, Frankie C, Kian H, Oliwia R, Pauline T, Rawa A-B, Reis S-B, Wilson D C, Yana G

**Year 10:** Abdulla A-R, Abel C V, Ali A B, Ameen A, Declan C, Jacob A, Kaci C, Lucas E, Muhammad A, Nevaeh C



Congratulations also to the following students who were nominated as 'Subject Star of the Week' by their teacher:

Student Name	Subject
Anvi R, Yr 9	Maths
Chisom O, Yr 9	Science
Robert B, Yr 7	History
Cassiel M-E, Yr 9	Music
William L, Yr 9	Design Technology
Mia M, Yr 7	Art
Neveah C, Yr 10	Child Care
Vikyath S P, Yr 10	Computer Science/ICT

Student Name	Subject
Alyssa T, Yr 10	English
Tamsin N, Yr 9	Spanish
Hussain M, Yr	Geography
Mia W, Yr 9	Drama
Harrison R, Yr 10	Photography
Taylor B, Yr Y	PE
Summer W, Yr 10	Health & Social Care

Each student will receive a certificate posted home.

## 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. Sparx Reader homework is due on Mondays.



This week's top readers are :

- Robert B, Yr 7
- Nirav S, Yr 7
- Chisom O, Yr 9

## Sparx Maths

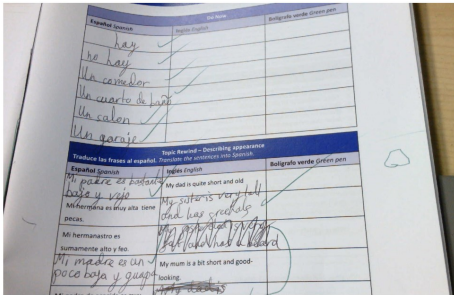
Well done to this week's top students in Sparx Maths:

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
1st Place	Sheng Wei Z	Aarna M	Jayden M	Bethany B
2nd Place	Abigail B	Kai M	Dorsa S	Muhammad A
3rd Place	Shafia S	Daisy T	Merryn M	Vikyath SP

# Celebrating our Curriculum

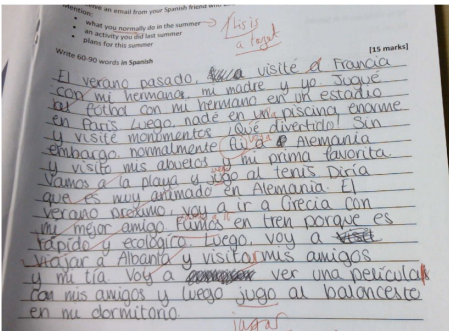
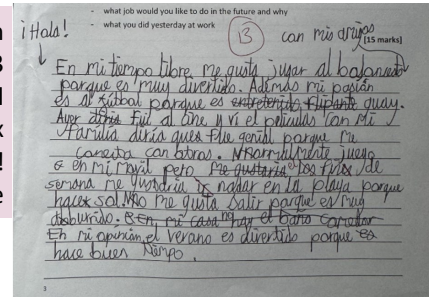
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Here are some examples of excellent work from Ms Walker-Etchell's class this week.

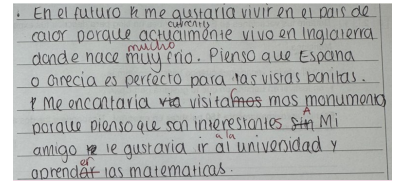
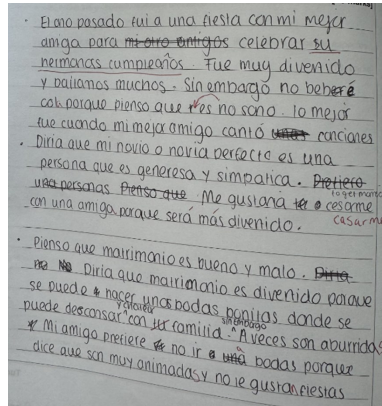


Year 8: Mehdi S produced an amazing essay for his C3 assessment which includes all three tenses and some complex structures too!  
Well done

Year 7: Laura A always tries her best every Spanish lesson.



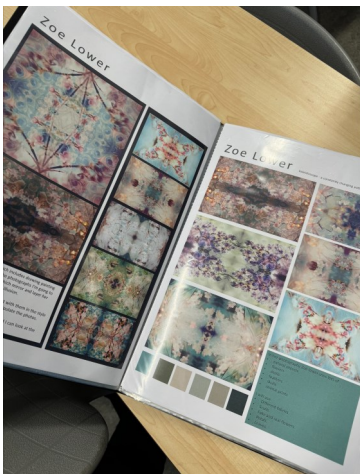
Year 9: Oliwia R showed great resilience when completing her Spanish writing assessment. Excellent effort Oliwia.



Year 10: Well done to Eleanor N for producing an amazing essay for her C3 assessment which includes all three tenses and some complex structures too.

## Photography

Ms Dickinson is proud to share Aaron K's Grade 7 work that he is currently producing.



## Performing Arts

Oscars' season has finally arrived at Dixons Brooklands Academy!

On Monday 1st July, during Morning Meeting, two students from Years 7, 8 and 9 will receive a certificate for their hard work and integrity in their Drama and Music lessons.

The winners will be chosen by Mr Hughes and Mrs Moreton for the following categories:

- 'Best Actor'
- 'Most Improved Actor'
- 'Best Musician'
- 'Most Improved Musician'

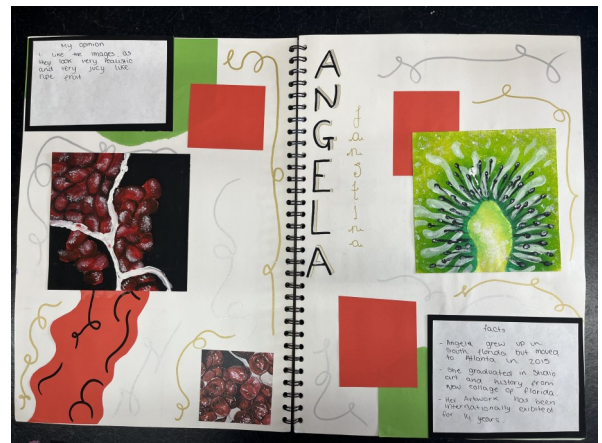
Good luck to all students and we will announce the winners next week.



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### Art

Year 10 have been creating and developing their own projects inspired by their own interests. This is an exciting time in art as every student is now doing something completely different. We are very proud of the quality of the work being produced by the students in 10C.. We will feature other classes in future newsletters.



## Celebrating our Curriculum

### Construction

Mr Leask has shared these images of 10C Construction, illustrating the work being done outside on the construction site. Students have just started practicing basic bricklaying skills and they've taken to it really quickly. We can't wait to see the finished product.



### Pride Month: June

Year 8 students asked students and staff to complete their self-designed postcards to share messages of love and affirmation at lunchtime on Friday.



## Mr Wright - Maths Teacher/Strongman

Some of our students may be aware that Mr Wright, Maths Teacher, takes his fitness very seriously! And there is a very good reason for that, as he has been preparing to compete in Wigan's Strongest King competition with the aim of raising as much money as possible for an amazing charity - 'Bliss'. This is his story...

*My nephew was born 13 weeks early and was a very poorly little boy who received outstanding care from both Bliss and the ward he remained on for 3 months at Doncaster Royal Infirmary. Without this specialist care, and numerous blue lighted ambulance trips his story may well have ended differently. Having done some research on Bliss, they are an amazing charity that offer support at very stressful times for families going through unimaginable worry. Having had an interest in the gym and Strongman Games for as long as I can remember, especially the Strongman on TV at Christmas, I decided to try and raise some money for Bliss by testing myself at these events and signed myself up for a competition. By the time this rolls around, I will have been training for close to a year in an attempt to not finish last! It is gruelling and very taxing, but I feel very privileged to be competing and raising awareness for such an awesome and selfless charity. Bring it on!! I will be delivering assemblies to all year groups on this challenge and how resilience, goal setting and a willingness to work hard at the basics can stand our students in good stead, not only in school but in anything they go on and decide to do.*

If you would like to contribute, donating through JustGiving is simple, fast and totally secure. Once you donate, they'll send your money directly to Bliss, so it's the most efficient way to give - saving time and cutting costs for the charity.

You can donate to their JustGiving page by clicking [here](#)

JustGiving sends your donation straight to Bliss and automatically reclaims Gift Aid if you are a UK taxpayer, so your donation is worth even more.



## Wythenshawe Games

A colorful poster for Wythenshawe Games. The top left features the Wythenshawe Games logo with a 'W' in a circle and the text 'WYTHENSHAW GAMES MOVEMENT WELLBEING FUN'. The main text reads 'FREE SPORT & ACTIVITIES IN THE PARK THIS SUMMER!'. Below this, it says 'WYTHENSHAW GAMES IS BACK! WITH TWO FUN-FILLED, ACTION-PACKED WEEKENDS'. A list of activities includes: '+ UNDER 5S FRIDAYS', '+ THIS GIRL CAN! DAY', '+ GAME ON! FOR AGES 11-18', '+ GENTLE FITNESS AFTERNOON', '+ COMMUNITY POP-UPS', and '+ 10K RUN'. A yellow arrow points to the right. At the bottom, it lists 'WYTHENSHAW PARK 26-28 JULY 2024' and 'HOLLYHEDGE PARK 9-11 AUGUST 2024'. A QR code and social media handles are also present.

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**MOVEMENT WELLBEING FUN**

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**MORE INFO AT:** [WWW.WYTHENSHAWGAMES.ORG.UK](http://WWW.WYTHENSHAWGAMES.ORG.UK)  
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Wythenshawe Games is a long-standing and well-loved event that has been part of Wythenshawe Calendar for more than ten years. Offering a whole heap of free sports and activities the Games is designed to unite and energize people of all ages in and around Wythenshawe.

This year's festival takes place Friday to Sunday over two weekends during the summer holidays:

- Wythenshawe Park, 26 - 28 July
- Hollyhedge Park, 9 - 11 August

Family activities take place each day from 11am - 3pm, with Fridays including a focus for under 5s, along with a range of community stalls adding to the offer.

The annual This Girl Can day will take place on Sunday 28th July in Wythenshawe Park, sponsored by Manchester Airport, has a focus on encouraging women and girls to get more active and try new sports. Of course, everyone is welcome to join in!

There really is something for everyone at Wythenshawe Games, so make sure you don't miss out this summer! For more information, visit <https://wythenshawgames.org.uk>

## Dixons Trust Collaboration Concert

We are very excited to be taking part in our first Dixons Trust Collaboration Concert on Wednesday 10th July at St George's Hall, Bradford.

A number of our music students will be performing in this concert and are practising hard. Families are able to buy tickets to watch the event using the QR code or the following link:

[Dixons City Academy event tickets from TicketSource.](#)



## 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 28th June 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 26th June, 6.30-7.30pm. New members always welcome, light refreshments included.

**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	



## Dates for your Diary: June/July 2024

<b>Monday 1st July</b>	<i>to Friday 5th July: Year 10 Work Experience Week</i>
<b>Monday 1st July</b>	<i>to Tuesday 2nd July: Year 9 Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award Expedition</i>
<b>Monday 1st July</b>	1.00-11.40pm: Citizens UK General Election Assembly, London
<b>Monday 1st July</b>	Year 11 GCSE Art Exhibition: 4.00-7.00pm
<b>Tuesday 2nd July</b>	8.15am -3.15pm: Year 10 Manchester College Taster Day Visit
<b>Tuesday 2nd July</b>	Parent Focus Group: 4.00-5.00pm
<b>Wednesday 3rd July</b>	8.30am - 1.30pm: Manchester Metropolitan University Work Experience Visit
<b>Monday 8th July</b>	9.00am - 2.00pm: Year 10 Photography visit to Manchester City Centre - 1
<b>Tuesday 9th July</b>	9.00am - 2.00pm: Year 10 Photography visit to Manchester City Centre - 2
<b>Wednesday 10th July</b>	9.00am - 2.00pm: Year 10 Photography visit to Manchester City Centre - 3
<b>Wednesday 10th July</b>	<i>to Thursday 11th July: Year 10 Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award Expedition</i>
<b>Wednesday 10th July</b>	Dixons Collaboration Concert, Bradford
<b>Thursday 11th July</b>	9.00am - 2.00pm: Year 10 Photography visit to Manchester City Centre - 4
<b>Wednesday 17th July</b>	Sports Day
<b>Thursday 18th July</b>	Students break for summer

*Students return Monday 2nd September*