

September 2022



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# Cardinal Newman Catholic School



Holy Cross Catholic Multi Academy Company

## NEWSLETTER



**Saint John Henry Newman – Feast Day 9th October**

“Fear not that thy life shall come to an end, but rather fear that it shall never have a beginning.”

— Newman, John Henry



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# HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Carers

We hope you are well at this time.

It is hard to believe that the month of September has drawn to a close and our school community is now in the month of October. During this month we will remember the example of love and service of Our Lady. Students will be spending time reflecting and praying for peace with their Rosary beads.

The year 7 and year 12 students have settled into their new timetables well and it is a joy to see these young people growing in their journey. Thursday morning mentoring sessions where our oldest and youngest students take time to support each other is something we are all very proud of.

It has been a busy term so far with year 7, 10 and 11 Parents' Information Evenings, plus our Open Evening on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September. Please review our upcoming dates on the next page of the newsletter for future events for your child.

We are conscious of the very challenging times our families are facing due to the rising cost in living and utility expenditure. Please be reminded that we can help with uniform and other school needs. Please do not hesitate to contact the school either via telephone on 02476 332 382 or alternatively using our bespoke email- [welfare@cncs.school](mailto:welfare@cncs.school)

We pray for all our families throughout the month of October.



Year 12  
Mentors

# TERM DATES

Please find below the school term dates:

<u>Term</u>	<u>Term dates</u>	<u>Teacher Training Days</u>
Autumn 2022	Monday 5 September 2022 to Friday 16 December 2022	Monday 5 September 2022 Tuesday 6 September 2022 Friday 30 September 2022
<b>Half Term Break</b> Saturday 22 October - Sunday 30 October		
<b>Christmas Holiday</b> Saturday 17 December – Monday 2 January 2023		
Spring 2023	Tuesday 3 January 2023 to Friday 31 March	
<b>Half Term Break</b> Saturday 18 February – Sunday 26 February		
<b>Easter Holiday</b> Saturday 1 April – Sunday 16 April		
Summer 2023	Monday 17 April To Tuesday 25 July	Friday 30 June 2023
<b>May Day Holiday</b> Monday 1 May		
<b>Half Term Break</b> Saturday 27 May – Sunday 4 June		
<b>Last Day of Summer Term</b> Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2023		

## Upcoming dates for the diary:

- 12th – 14th October Year 7 residential Bushcraft trip
- 11th November - Remembrance Day
- 18th November - Provider Fair Y11 & Post-16
- 24th November – Y11 Parents Evening
- 31st November – Y12/13 Parents Evening



# CATHOLIC LIFE

**Welcome to the Catholic Life page of our School Newsletter. Catholic Life is at the very heart of all that we do here at school, and we have had a busy start back to the New Term. We have lots of exciting things planned this year and as always would love to hear from anyone that would like to get further involved in our Chaplaincy Work.**



**We were delighted to be invited to the Chaplaincy Commissioning Mass held at St. Chad's Cathedral in Birmingham. Bishop Steven welcomed schools from across the Diocese and blessed the work of the Chaplaincy Team for the year ahead.**



**On 14th September, Year 12 and 13 attended a special Mass at Coventry Cathedral to celebrate the Feast Day of the Holy Cross MAC. Following the Mass, we shared lunch together and had workshops on Peace and Reconciliation.**







# Student Council Updates Miss Cunningham



The time has come for you to start your campaign to be your tutor group's student council representative! But what does that actually mean for you?

A student council representative will be involved with:

- Attending council meetings
- Feeding back notes and plans from student council meetings
- Being an ambassador for your tutor group and year group!

Being a student councillor is not an easy job, however it will be very rewarding and beneficial for you. Not only will it help with your leadership skills, it will help you with peer relationships, communication skills and working collaboratively with others. Additionally, it means you get a real say in what changes are made in school!

**Does this sound like you? Or something you'd be interested in?**

Here's what you need to do:

- Each tutor group will need to vote on 2 students to be your student council representatives (Yr7 - 13)
- If you're interested in being a student council representative, you will either need to **write a speech** that will be delivered to the rest of your tutor group OR make a persuasive **promotional video** that will be shown during tutor time!
- Once all the candidates have delivered their speeches/ shown their videos, each student will be given a polling card where you will vote on which two students you want to be your council representatives!
- You will then take your poll cards to the polling stations and the votes will be counted.

**What skills do you need to have to be a student council representative?**

- Be enthusiastic
- Have resilience
- Have patience
- Have collaboration skills to work with others
- Good communication skills
- Being strong-willed
- Have a passion for the student voice
- Be innovative (have new ideas!)



## Next steps

If you want to become your tutor's student council representatives you have until **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October at tutor time** to write your speech/make your video. Late submissions will not be allowed.

If you need any support, your tutors will be able to help you and Miss Cunningham can be contacted via email, or go and see her in LF15 at break and lunchtimes.

Be as persuasive as possible and good luck everyone!

# Community

## Eco-Schools Green flag award

Pupils at Cardinal Newman have earned an international accreditation this academic year, recognising their amazing work in making the school and community more environmentally friendly and raising eco-awareness in fellow pupils.



Pupils collaborated with the Geography Department to conduct an environmental review, assessing how eco-friendly the school is. They reviewed everything from the school's recycling practices, to energy usage, to how environmental themes are covered in classrooms. Building on their findings, the pupils and staff planned a year of activities that would up their green-credentials. The group connected their work to 3 Eco-Schools topics: Energy, Litter and school grounds



# Community

## STUDENTS:



**DO YOU WANT TO SUPPORT  
YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY?**

**BE INVOLVED IN:**

-  **ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES**
-  **PEACE AND JUSTICE EVENTS**
-  **EVENTS TAKING PLACE IN COVENTRY**
-  **LOOKING AFTER THE PEACE ORCHARD  
AND GARDEN**
-  **SCHOOL OF SANCTUARY INITIATIVES**
-  **CULTURAL DIVERSITY EVENTS**
-  **COMMUNITY REACH OUT**

**MEETING ON:** Wednesday lunchtime  
and after school

**CONTACT**

**[RHYS.DAVIES@CNCS.SCHOOL](mailto:RHYS.DAVIES@CNCS.SCHOOL)**





# Community

## COVENTRY DRESDEN ARTS EXCHANGE

From Dresden to Coventry artists in residence

**MATTHIAS BAUSCH**

**FALK TÖPFER**

**EXHIBITION LAUNCH**

**Saturday 8th October**

**4-7pm mezzanine**

**LTB Showrooms**

**Litten Tree**

**1 Warwick Row**

**CV1 1EX**

**Exhibition 8th - 21st October**



**LTB**



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# WELFARE AND SUPPORT

## Are you in need of support?

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/benefits-1/free-school-meals>

If you think that your child might be entitled to receive a free school meal, but you are not currently in receipt of one, please contact us on [welfare@cncs.school](mailto:welfare@cncs.school) and we will see what we can do to support you during this challenging period.

Equally, if you are struggling financially and need help with resources, please contact us on the same email, [welfare@cncs.school](mailto:welfare@cncs.school).

## Unwanted School Uniform – Donations Needed

We are always grateful for any donations of old school uniform. There are three big recycle bins by the main reception where you can drop off any unwanted school uniform which can then be recycled. These three bins all have brightly coloured lids.

Mrs Tabram manages our school uniform and will arrange for any uniform donations to be cleaned and reused. She will then distribute these items as and when required amongst the school community.

If your child requires any uniform Mrs Tabram's office is Room CAO8.

## Free Sanitary Products

Please be aware that free sanitary products for female students are available in school.

They can be obtained by speaking to a member of the female staff with the PE Department, First Aid, TLC, Student Reception or Student Support.

## Links to Council Benefits    General Phone enquiries 08085 834333

<https://www.gov.uk/browse/benefits>

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/benefits>

[https://www.coventry.gov.uk/info/54/benefits/314/coventry\\_benefits\\_advice](https://www.coventry.gov.uk/info/54/benefits/314/coventry_benefits_advice)

## Coventry Citizens Advice    General Admin 02476 223284

Citizens Advice services are currently available over the phone on 0800 144 8848 or online via

[www.advicebuddy.org](http://www.advicebuddy.org)

<https://www.coventrycitizensadvice.org.uk/>





# Reading

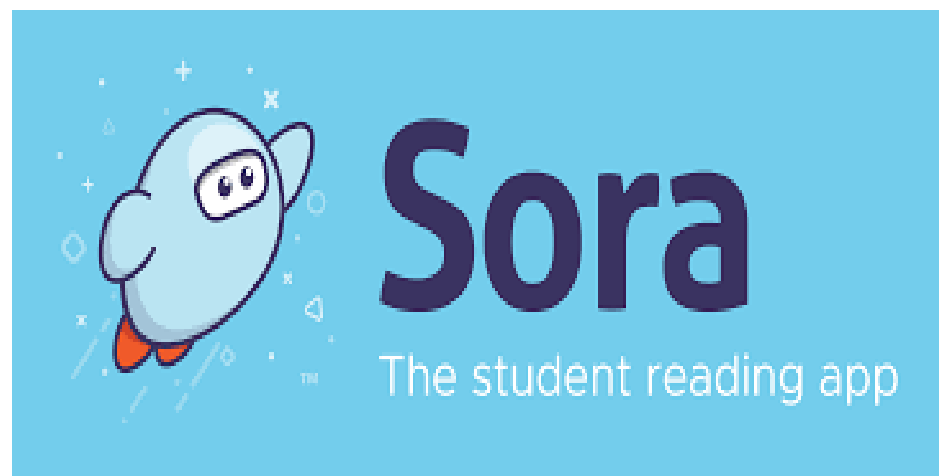


What are YOU reading currently?



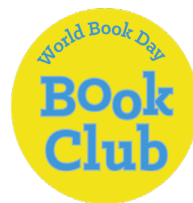
## REMINDER!

You can access our e-book reading app via our school website.



## Get involved!

In preparation for World Book Day 2023, why not join their book club for inspiring reads and to unite with other avid readers?



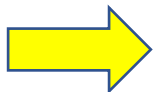
Join our  
Book Club





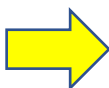
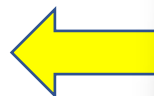
# LIBRARY

## Mrs McLachlan



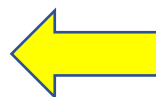
Please remember to come into the Library regularly to browse through the new titles we are adding to the fiction and non-fiction sections.

Games are now available in the Library to use at break and lunchtimes – ask at the Library Reception desk for more information.



Colouring resources are also available in the Library for you to enjoy at break and lunchtimes.

For those students who have recently had a Library lesson and been invited to design a bookmark, please remember to hand your design into the Library no later than **Wednesday 19th October 2022.**



**REMINDER:** Please use the link below or go to the school website to access the **SORA Reading App**. You will find a huge variety of books which you can download onto your devices and read.

**[www.soraapp.com/welcome/login/202256](http://www.soraapp.com/welcome/login/202256)**



# ATTENDANCE

## General Attendance



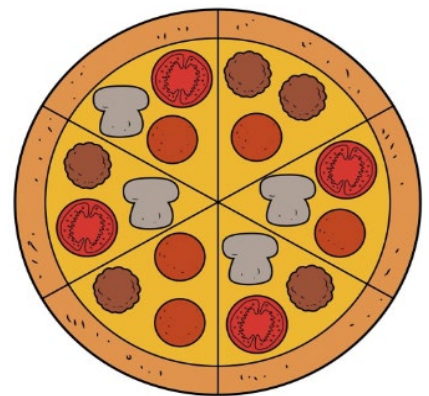
As a general reminder, attendance at school is compulsory every day. Missing school has serious consequences on the ability to engage with school life and learning. Whilst we do understand that illness can result in a student missing time from their education, every 5% reduction in attendance is two weeks of absence over the entire year. Low attendance results in large gaps in understanding and a decline in achievement. Please help by ensuring that your child attends school every day and on time.

## Tutor Group Challenge

Every week, the tutor group with the highest attendance has had a 50-minute lunch on a Friday alongside some chocolate treats.

## Tutor Group Pizza Parties

Every week tutor groups receive a slice of pizza if they have the highest attendance or shown significant improvement in attendance. Once a tutor group has received 6 slices, they win a tutor group pizza party during lunch. We look forward to seeing lots of these this academic year.



# Year 7 – Mr J McIntock

To all students of Year 7. WELL DONE for completing your first week of secondary school! The manner in which you have conducted yourself so far has been superb. Myself and your tutor team have been so impressed with your attitude, focus and behaviour!

I would like to say congratulations to those students who have already put themselves forward for an extra-curricular activity.

**BUSHCRAFT TRIP REMINDER** - 88 of our Year 7 pupils will be going camping on 12th-14th October – please see our social media pages for updates!

## Year 7 Celebrating Success

Mr McIntock

**Wasps RFC**  
**Year 7, 8 Rugby tournament**

The year 7, 8 rugby teams had the chance to play in Wasps 10 a-side tournament hosted by Finham park school, which included all of the schools in Coventry who have Rugby as an extra curricular activity. In the Year 7 tournament 'the mighty 9' (as they will now be known) played in every match, after a few boys were ill on the day and couldn't play. The Year 7 boys were outstanding and came third after beating local Rugby rivals Coundon Court School in the play off game. All boys were given Wasps tickets as a result of their participation. See the picture opposite, still smiling after 2 hours of Rugby!

Well done to all boys who took part: Ralph Peapell, Finnan' O'Brian, Lennon Grundy, Theo Bray, Oliver Taylor, Oscar Taylor, Alex Stanford, Ted White and Jack Kirby.

Mr Minshall – Head of PE

**Team of the week!**



**'Made for Greatness'** - Saint John Henry Newman

**Bushcraft**  
**Residential Trip**  
(October 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>)



**Congratulations to 7CRN who are the leaders in the Inter-Tutor standings!**

## Year 7 ASPIRE and Rewards

Year 7 Leader board - Autumn			
Tutor Group	ASPIRE	Negatives	Position (so far)
7CRN	2042	1	7
7NWH	1488		6
7KJB	1122	1	9
7SNL	1081	3	3
7EMY	1079		1
7EWB	1076		5
7SDS	1063		4
7MHY	922		8
7HSE	747	1	2

**NEWMAN HOOL**

Each week, we are going to have a weekly ASPIRE awards competition, in which Mr McIntock will total the ASPIRE points for the previous week. This launches officially this week!

The winning tutor group will be declared on the following Monday and they will win a reward! These are the numbers so far...

*knowledge through the light of faith*



**Best Tutor Attendance**  
**7NWH! - 100%**

# Year 8 – Miss Eggison

Firstly, I want to say how proud I am to be your Head of year. I am impressed with the excellent start we have had to the term. Keep this up *'Nothing comes from nothing'*



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## Inter-Tutor Standings

*'Ex nihilo nihil fit'*

Tutor	Points
8ABI	9
8JGD	8
8TGN	7
8TEN	6
8LMR	4
8RDS	4
8LHN	1
8AHR	0
8LAR	0

Currently leading the way are 8ABI, a big congratulations to them.

If you have still not entered it is not too late to do so. Fixtures are done in a round robin style so there are no knockouts.

**From this point on if your tutor group is represented and you lose you will still be awarded points! All the more reason to enter and turn up**

*'Nothing comes from nothing'*

Congratulations to 8ABI who are the leaders in the Inter-Tutor standings!

**Congratulations!**

***Well done to the y8/9 Girls football team who won their first match by 4-2***



***We celebrate success – If you take part in any clubs or activities outside of school then please send an email to Miss Eggison letting her know so we can celebrate you together.***





# Year 9 – Mr J Abbott

I would like to take this opportunity to say how proud I am of how well our year 9 students have started this academic year. It has been pleasing to see our students demonstrate such positivity and maturity on a day-to-day basis over the first few weeks. These qualities will be needed throughout the year and especially in preparation when choosing their GCSE options during the Spring term.

Finally, there will be plenty of opportunities for students of Year 9 to participate in during this year such as inter-form competitions, extra-curricular activities, Eco club, playing musical instruments and much more. Please encourage your son/daughter to take part in as much as they possibly can in and outside of the classroom, and believe they are 'The Best of The Best' - 'Optimis Optimus'.

**Most ASPIRE points per tutor group since September**

## Year 9

9JMH 864

9SWN 849

9CHT 829

9EBG 794

9CML 742

9AMY 727

9ABK 661

9CPE 659

9NMI 502

## 'Optimis Optimus' - The Best of The Best – Year 9 Successes & Notices



### REWARD SHOP

Next week students will be able to use the ASPIRE points they have earned to make orders from the reward shop Mon-Thurs. This is so that we can process your orders and give your rewards out on the last week of term.

We are no longer using Class Charts for rewards so this will be done using an online form, all details will go out to you on Monday next week.

We have a variety of rewards available from pens, footballs, netballs, table tennis sets to shopping vouchers.



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**Best Tutor Attendance**  
9EBG =  
95.37%

This award was nominated by our tutors in the Summer term during Year 8

Tutor group	Student
9ABK	Urte Polianskyte & Caelan O'Brien
9CHT	Euan House & Olivia Needham
9CML	Jamie Twaites & Daisy Butler
9EBG	Ryan Colhoun & Nella Zima
9CPE	Storm Sanders & Liam Dunne
9AMY	Natalie Kuresova & Findlay Thompson
9NMI	Rheeya Lall & Oliver Duggan
9JMH	Zach Temple & Aswinikka Jegatheswaran
9SWN	Liam Hetherton & Mary-Grace Berry



# Year 10 – Miss H Oakman

Hello everyone –As you are all aware Year 10 information evening was held last Thursday to ensure our students and parents are equipped with the knowledge and information needed to start our English and Science GCSE journey successfully. It is vital our students understand the importance of this year and are focused from the beginning. Below is the equipment students will need for both English and Biology, please do contact your child's tutor if there is a difficulty in providing our students with the equipment stated below.

Last year our year group selected a motto that would be the identity of our year group: **Tu modo amitterre si quit**, meaning you only lose if you quit. This has been shown already throughout the year with Year 10 having a fantastic start to the academic year with multiple staff members commenting on how brilliant they are, they have shown they are ready for the challenge ahead and are living by our new motto and applying themselves to all areas of their learning. Well done to Max Plitt who has received star of the fortnight in this week for an excellent attitude to learning and determination to succeed.

Star of the Fortnight: Max Plitt

Top ASPIRE : Lacey Laws

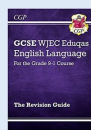
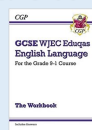
## Grading new GCSEs from 2017

Old grades	New grades
A*	9
A	8
B	7
C	6
	5 STRONG PASS
	4 STANDARD PASS
D	3
E	2
F	1
G	
U	U

## Recommended Preparation

GCSE English Language

- ✓ Equipment – clear pencil case, range of blue/black pens, ruler, 2 or 3 highlighters in different colours.
- ✓ Read a wide range of texts and text types (fiction and non-fiction, including newspapers)
- ✓ Recommended revision guides



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## AQA Recommended preparation AQA

GCSE Biology

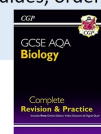
- ✓ Equipment – clear pencil case, range of blue/black pens, pencils, ruler, highlighter and a scientific calculator. You will need a protractor for GCSE Physics
- ✓ Recommended revision guides, ordered via the school gateway app.

Schoolgateway



Available on the  
App Store

GET IT ON  
Google Play



# Year 11 – Mr Poole

## Year 11 Information

I would like to extend the warmest welcome to all of our Year 11 parents and carers. Year 11 have settled down very well, and are already working harder than ever towards their goal of great GCSE's in the summer of 2023.

I am so proud of the incredible efforts of our young people in their English Language and Biology GCSE's, which I know will be echoed next summer after another year of hard work.

Tutor Group	ASPIRE Point Total
11AMI	944
11AMW	1019
11ECM	981
11HRS	934
11NSI	1126
11OCO	1276
11SMH	876
11SON	915

Star of the Fortnight: Jessica Davies

Most ASPIRE Points: Reva Fernandes

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Please do not hesitate to contact me for any support:

Robert.poole@cncs.school



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# Post 16– Miss L Mohan

I would like to take this opportunity to address how proud I am of Post 16. Year 12 have made an excellent start to the sixth form and are making a great first impression. Year 13 are working extremely hard and are becoming more independent than ever! I have loved my first half term being your Head of Sixth Form and I'm looking forward to this journey together.

It is amazing to see so many of our Year 12's volunteering to be mentors for our lower school!



Thank you to Mrs Isherwood for organising this!

Y12 had a fantastic week during their induction experiencing talks from universities, MIND and some team building skills from the fire service!



UCAS

## REMINDERS

The UCAS deadline is fast approaching!

Everyone should be working on their personal statements based on feedback from their tutor.

Please see me after school in the lecture theatre if you would like help with this.

Futurum incipit hodie non cras- 'The future starts today not tomorrow'

# Social Time Updates – Mr Wilson

## Inter tutor competition

We are delighted to announce the launch of inter-tutor competitions at CNCS. All Newman students from Y7-10 will have the chance to represent their tutor and compete to find out who really is the best tutor!

These events will take place during lunchtimes with each year group competing on a different day.

Monday – Year 7

Tuesday – Year 8

Wednesday – Year 9

Thursday – Year 10

Each half term there will be a different event taking place and you will earn points for your tutor depending on the position you come for each event. So, you need to make sure you are taking part to gain points! All these points will be tallied up with the winning tutor group from each year group receiving the trophy at the end of the academic year.

As well as this the tutor group who receive the highest points across all year groups will receive a much bigger prize (more news on this to follow).

Events will take place in a round robin style within a league format.

This year the events will be:

Autumn 1 – Speed Chess

Autumn 2 – Basketball

Spring 1 – Spelling Bee

Spring 2 – 5-a-side Football

Summer 1 – Dodgeball

Summer 2 – Maths Challenge



# Social Time Updates – Mr Wilson

## Extra Curricular Timetable

Monday	Where	When?	Who?
Library Breakfast Club – All Years	Library	8:00-8:35am	Library Staff
Games Club	AYo8	Lunch	Anti-bullying Ambassadors
Drama Club	CD04	Lunch	NWH
Munch Bunch Club (Invitation only)	SSU	Lunch	TAs
Study Area	Library	Lunch	Library Staff
Inter tutor competition—Year 7 Speed Chess	AYo3	Lunch	ABK
Homework Club	Library	After school	TA's
Fitness suite	Fitness suite	After School	PE staff

Tuesday	Where	When?	Who?
Library Breakfast Club – All Years	Library	8:00-8:35am	Library Staff
Games Club	AYo8	Lunch	Anti-bullying Ambassadors
Trampolining Club	Gym	Lunch	PE staff
Badminton	Sports Hall	Lunch	PE staff
Study Area	Library	Lunch	Library Staff
STEM Club	DV15	Lunch	SHN
Munch Bunch Club (Invitation only)	SSU	Lunch	TAs
Inter tutor competition—Year 8 Speed Chess	AYo3	Lunch	ABK
Fitness suite	Fitness suite	After School	PE Staff
Girls football	PE	After school	PE staff
Homework Club	Library	After school	TA's

Wednesday	Where	When?	Who?
Library Breakfast Club – All Years	Library	8:00-8:35am	Library Staff
Games Club	AYo8	Lunch	Anti-bullying Ambassadors
Drama Club	CD04	Lunch (Week A)	NWH
Origami Mania	AYo5	Lunch	AMY
Basketball	Sports hall	Lunch	PE staff
Study Area	Library	Lunch	Library Staff
Inter tutor competition—Year 9 Speed Chess	AYo3	Lunch	ABK
Munch Bunch Club (Invitation only)	SSU	Lunch	TAs
Eco club	LF06	Lunch	RDS
Coding Club	LM13	After School (Week A)	BNE/LAR
Football	PE	After School	PE Staff
Newman in the Community	LF06	After school	RDS
Homework Club	Library	After school	TA's
Matilda Rehearsals	CD04/CDT	After school	NWH

Thursday	Where	When?	Who?
Library Breakfast Club – All Years	Library	8:00-8:35am	Library Staff
Choir	CDT	Lunch	SES
Games Club	AYo8	Lunch	Anti-bullying Ambassadors
Study Area	Library	Lunch	Library Staff
Munch Bunch Club (Invitation only)	SSU	Lunch	TAs
Inter tutor competition—Year 10 Speed Chess	AYo3	Lunch	ABK
Girls Netball	PE	After School	PE Staff
Matilda Rehearsals	CD04/CDT	After School	NWH
Rugby	PE	After School	PE Staff
Homework Club	Library	After school	TA's

Friday	Where	When?	Who?
Library Breakfast Club – All Years	Library	8:00-8:35am	Library Staff
Games Club	AYo8	Lunch	Anti-bullying Ambassadors
Drama Club	CD04	Lunch (Week B)	NWH
Choir	CD14	Lunch	SES
Weight training (KS4)	Fitness suite	Lunch	PE staff
GCSE/BTEC PE catch up club	BO13	After school	PE staff



# ENGLISH

## The Wonderful World of English

### Word of the Week

Judicious

*having, showing, or done  
with good judgement or  
sense.*

### Book Recommendation

Shadow and Bone

Leigh Bardugo



### Spotlight

Thursday 6th October  
National Poetry Day

16th October 1854 Oscar  
Wilde's Birthday

27th October 1932 Sylvia  
Plath's Birthday

### Quotation of the Week

"You can't wait for  
inspiration. You have to  
go after it with a club."

- Jack London



# Maths



## Star of the week!

Nieve Horan  
Aamina Iqbal  
David Kazembe  
Maja Dondalska  
Keiron Byrne  
Lola Uranjek

Leona Ahferom  
Joseph Mcgorisk  
Lorcan Doherty  
Amalson John  
Layla Beetlestone  
Keira House



### Upcoming:

UKMT Intermediate Maths  
Challenge (Y10 and 11)- Weds  
1st Feb 2023

UKMT  
Junior Maths Challenge (Y7  
and 8) Weds 26th April 2023

More to be announced soon!

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## Famous Mathematician of the Week



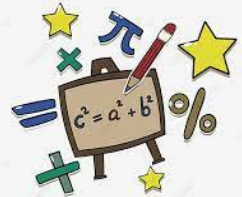
**Leonardo Fibonacci**  
(1170 – 1250)

**Nationality**  
Italian



**Known for**  
The Fibonacci sequence!  
(1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21...)

Bringing the notation  
and discoveries of  
Asian and African  
mathematics to Europe,  
including the Arabic  
numeral system



## Mr Owen's Challenge Question!

[JMC 2003 Q14] In the sequence which begins 2, 3, 5, 10, ...  
each number after the second is the **sum** of all the previous  
numbers in the sequence.

What is the **10<sup>th</sup>** number in the sequence?



Send your answers to Mr Owen by Friday 14th October



# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



## Leading the way



*Students leading the way in RE this half term are...*



### Year 7

- Theo Jarvis
- Calvin Donaldson
- Chidi Eribenne
- Annie-Mae
- Laviru Jayamanne
- Lisha Adu-Boahene
- Logan Randle-Garside
- Steffi Mbaegbu
- Alexa Carey



### Year 8

- Mia Swords
- Connor Carey
- Ayden Bannister
- Teraise McKendry
- Rhonan Ryan
- Harriet Debling
- Samuel Armston
- Mufaro Dodo
- Kiera Ward



### Year 9

- kacper Zawodnik
- Anora Ninyishu
- Ruby McAllistar
- Sarah Kombo
- Gracjan Pilipiszyn
- Beryl Kasongoma
- Taylor Dickinson
- Freya James Anderson
- Munachinonso Ohadomere



### Year 10

- Thamizhini Jeyakanth
- Zachary Seedhouse Keane
- Layla Beetlestone
- Elizabeth Kerrigan
- Lorcan Doherty
- Niamh Cotterill
- Maximilian Plitt-Milewski
- Elton Ngouaka Massa
- Caitlin Sedgewick



### Year 11

- Abba Oledede
- Rajveer Randhawa
- Jessica Lewis
- Alec Booth
- Alyisha Hall
- Antonia Poleszak
- Dilakshikkaa Ranjan
- Alfie Burgess



### Year 12

- Favour Barry

### Year 13

- Frankie Casey

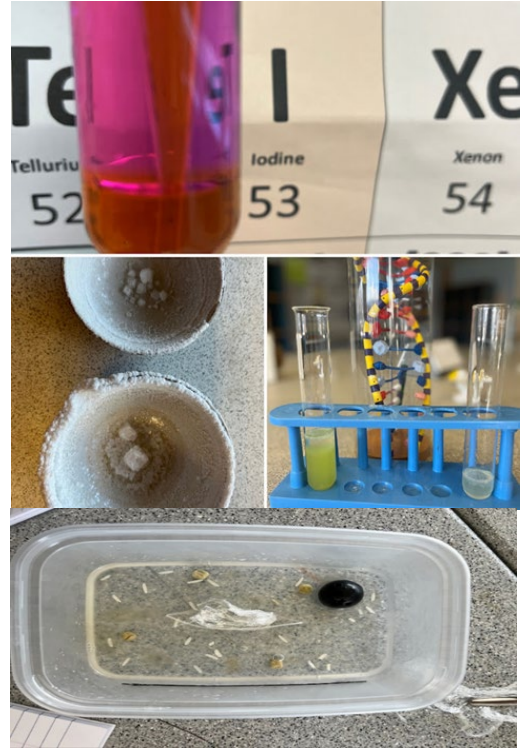
**Congratulations to the above students for leading the way in RE!**



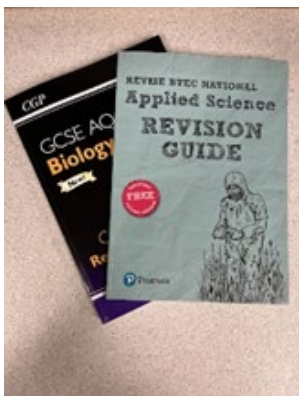
# Science

## Spotlight on Science

We started off with a busy and interesting half term with year 7 and 10 delving in what organisms are made of and the structures that make up cells. Meanwhile, Year 8 have been building on their knowledge of cells to learn about how new life begins. Then, Year 9's have started their GCSE courses by being thrust into the world of the atom and the Periodic Table, and Year 11 are having a shocking time studying electricity!



## Public exams



For year 10, 11 and 13 we have students taking their public exams from the AQA GCSE and A-level Sciences as well as EDEXCEL BTEC. We are supporting our students with after school revision sessions in period 6 and for GCSE a tutor revision programme.

Don't forget to order & collect your guide!



# STEM

## STEM Club

Budding scientists, engineers and mathematicians have been having a good look at the microscopic world in the weekly STEM Club. Miss Holyman, Lead Teacher of Science and STEM is leading the club in DV15 on Tuesday lunchtime.

Members of the club have been treated to many varied experiences all about microbes – in the first half term.



## Empowerment STEM Programme

We are delighted to announce that one of our Year 12 students has been successful against 1500 applicants to join the Upskill Me's Empowered Females in STEM Programme.



This fantastic opportunity allows Hannah to prepare to blossom in a STEM career while networking with global STEM employers and to become an empower part of the STEM community.



# HISTORY CHALLENGE

## History Challenge Of The Week

**Who said this?**

**"You can't separate peace from freedom because no one can be at peace unless he has his freedom."**

**What happened on this day in the past?**

**October 24, 1922**

**Who is this?**



**Where is/was this historic location in Coventry?**



**History to watch**



Send all entries to  
[rhys.davies@cncs.school](mailto:rhys.davies@cncs.school)



# HISTORY STARS

## Mrs Good

Year 7 - Rylie Hennell-Bruce  
Year 8 - Callum Nesden-Ceairns  
Year 9 - Ruby Mauchlen  
Year 10 - Exauce Malula  
Year 11 - Charlotte Kells  
Year 12 - David Odeh  
Year 13 - Brody Houston

## Mr Davies

Year 7 – Esme Rochester  
Year 8 – Peaceman Ejebilagbo  
Year 9 – Ashton Farrugia  
Year 10 – Dawid Singh  
Year 11 – Zach McDermott



# Star of the Fortnight



**Members of staff have been nominating students who they feel have been 'stars of the fortnight'. Students have been awarded for a variety of things including excellent effort, excellent pieces of work, improved attendance and acts of kindness to name but a few. Well done to you all. Nominations from the last two weeks are:**

## LEADERSHIP TEAM

**MS O'CONNOR - Margaret Donzo Year - Year 12 - Supportive of younger years**

**MS GOODWIN - - Ryan Brown - Year 11 - outstanding reading in An Inspector calls**

**MRS PERKINS - Tomisin Ogundipe - Year 11 for excellent reading of An Inspector Calls.**

**MR WILLIAMS - Orla Cafferty - Year 7 - Fantastic attitude in Science lessons.**

**MR KEMP – Nithirsan Varatharajan – Year 11 - for outstanding result in the Maths baseline assessment.**

**MRS SCANLON -Ranjveer Randhawa - Year 11 - Excellent focus in lessons and contribution to class discussions.**

**MR BAKER – Sasha Nyamakanga – Year 11 - Excellence in Music**

## HEADS OF YEAR

**YEAR 7 - MR MCLINTOCK - Vincent Chikopa - For a great start to life in Year 7 and for being so respectful.**

**YEAR 8 - MS EGGISON - Nicole Roach - For working really hard on her attendance - Ava Hooker - For having an excellent report and improving behaviour**

**YEAR 9 - MR ABBOTT - Riley Wykes - Has made a very positive start to the academic year in aspects of school life.**

**YEAR 10 - MS OAKMAN - Max Plitt-Milewski- Outstanding attitude to learning in the first few weeks of term.**

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# Star of the Fortnight



## FACULTY NOMINATIONS

**BUSINESS – Ms Bassett – Max Plitt – Year 10 – Excellent start to GCSE Business**

**CHAPLAINCY – Ms Keane - Chaplaincy Award is Michael Bracken and Thomas McGovern for serving mass at the Cathedral**

**COMPUTER SCIENCE – Mrs Nsong – Hao Liu – Year 8 – Excellent effort in lesson**

**DRAMA – Mr Walsh – Enya Browne – Year 10 – Great start to GCSE Drama and an outstanding baseline assessment score.**

**ENGLISH – Ms Aston – Samiul Rashid – Year 9 – Continued commitment, diligence and positive contributions to the class**

**GEOGRAPHY – Mr Miller - Danny Nurse – Year 11 - Fantastic evidence of revision, superb exam practice and a remarkable baseline assessment score.**

**HISTORY – Mrs Good – Exauce Malula – Year 10 – Excellent start to the academic year**

**MATHS – Mr Owen – Konrad Zeno – Year 12 – Having a committed start to his A level studies**



# Star of the Fortnight



## FACULTY NOMINATIONS

**MEDIA – Mrs Robbins – Lexie Doherty – Year 11 – Excellent start to the Year**

**MUSIC – Ms Smith – Timmy Kwapis – Year 8 – Helping at the Cathedral and at Open Evening**

**MFL – Mrs Cordero - Santhia John - YEAR 11 - for outstanding preparation work for her baseline assessment.**

**PE – Mr Minshull – Kiera Nee – Year 10 – Selection for West Midlands region at the TCS Mini London Marathon Championships on Saturday 1st October 2022.**

**PYSCHOLOGY – Ms Gill - Konrad Zeno (Year 12 Psychology) for his enthusiasm and dedication to psychology.**

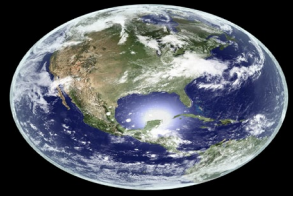
**SCIENCE – Mrs Shepherd – Daniel Johnson – Year 10 – Fantastic commitment and effort**

**RE – Miss Nardiello – Aiden Newsome – Year 8 – for always trying his best and setting a fantastic example to others**

**TECHNOLOGY – Mrs Davenport Adams – Jasmine Toman – Year 11 – for her dedication to her coursework**



# GEOGRAPHY DEPT



## Geography Geniuses Of The Fortnight!



Mr Miller	Mrs Eggison	 <b>Special Nomination:</b> <b>Danny Nurse (Y11)</b> Demonstrating fantastic commitment and independence!	Mr Abbott	Mr Radford
Y7 – Esme R	Y7 – Alvin B		Y7 – Jack K	Y7 – Angel R
Y8 – Nicole R	Y8 – Stanley A		Y8 – Sienna M	Y8 – Sharuga U & Tazmin S
Y9 – Charlie G	Y9 – Ashton F		Y9 – Ellie J	Y9 – Alyssa F
Y10 – Jayden C	Y10 – Lacey L		Y10 – Esther S	Y10 – N/A
Y11 – Danny N	Y11 – Alfie B		Y11 – Santhia J	Y11 – Milo B

## Top Educake Quiz Scores (26th Sept-5th Oct)

**Year 7:** Aoife B,  
Eric K, Winona B,  
Devdan L, Callum  
M, Maita N –  
100%.

**Year 8:** Carys E,  
Conall D,  
Abrielle K &  
Chavez S – 87%.

**Year 9:** Holly B,  
James G-H, Lola  
P, Roisin J &  
Julia T – 93%.

**Year 10:** Fedora  
A – 93%.

**Year 11:** Bimi T  
– 95%.

## Geography - Take Your Learning Further

**Year 7:** Research the  
causes and  
consequences of the  
Mount Tambora's  
Eruption in 1815.

**Year 9:** Create a  
speech deciding  
which superpower  
will be the strongest  
by the end of 2022.

**Year 11:** Create your  
own urban fieldwork  
project researching  
Coventry!

**Year 8:** Create a  
poster or  
presentation on sea  
level rise in the  
Maldives!

**Year 10:** Create a  
mind-map about  
India's physical and  
human landscape.

### Rewards:

**1st** – Chocolate, Postcard  
Home & 10 Aspire Points  
**2nd** – Sweets, Postcard Home  
& 5 Aspire Points  
**Other Entries** – 3-5 Aspire  
Points.



# Computer Science & ICT

## Coding Club



CARDINAL NEWMAN  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



WHEN: **Week 1 Wednesdays**

TIME: **3:20PM – 4PM**

WHERE: **LM13**



# Everyone is welcomed!





# PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPT

## Year 8 and 9 Girls Football Success

The year 8/9 girl's football fixture took place on 28th September; the first time in a few years.

The girls were 4-2 winners; a great achievement; especially as many of the girls had never played in a football match before. The team did exceptionally well and had a great time. A special mention goes to Madison Calder who score the 4 goals!

Congratulations to all the girls. Onto the next round. Well done!



## **Year 7, 8 and 10 Boys Football Success versus President Kennedy School**

The year 7, 8 and 10 boys Football teams kicked off their season with victories over local rivals President Kennedy school.

Year 7 took their chances well, in their first match after the trials process. Goals from Finlay Wallace and Ajay Muhammed sealed the victory 1-3 to Cardinal Newman. Man of the match was Gethin Davies, who really showed Newman spirit throughout the match. Year 8 also fought well to take victory 1-2 at P. Kennedy. Patrick Parnell scoring the pick of the goals, with a fierce volley.

Year 10 were winning 3-0 when an unfortunate injury to one of the P. Kennedy boys brought the game to an early finish. We hope he has a speedy recovery.

The year 9's are due to play their fixture this week against P. Kennedy. The pressure is on to complete the clean sweep!



# PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPT

## Physical Education Extra-Curricular Activities Winter 2022/23

MONDAY	Meeting night Fitness suite—(After school—4.30pm)
TUESDAY	Trampolining (Lunch 1-1.35pm Gym) Badminton -All years (Lunch 1-1.35pm Sportshall) Fitness Suite (After school - 4pm) Girls Football—All Years (After school—4pm)
WEDNESDAY	Basketball club – (Lunchtime Sportshall) Boys Football - All years (After school – 4.30pm)
THURSDAY	Boys Rugby - All years (After school – 4.30pm) Netball - All years (After school – 4.30pm)
FRIDAY	Weight Training KS4—(Lunchtime Fitness Suite) GCSE/BTEC L2/BTEC L3 PE CATCH UP (After school - BO13)



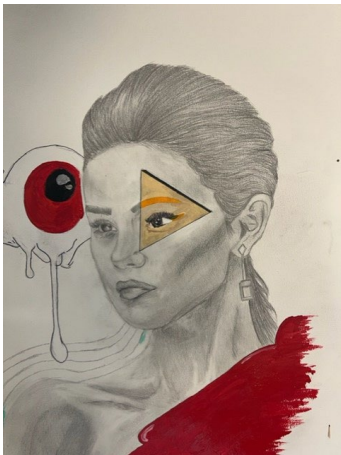


# ART

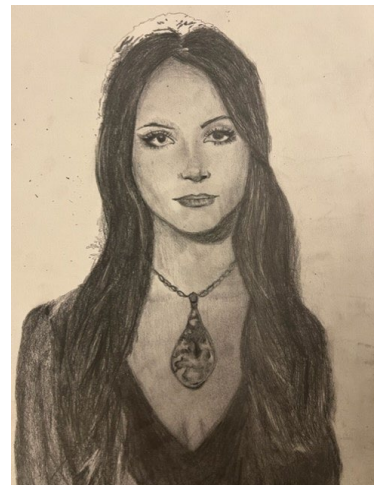
A fantastic start to the year in the Art and Photography department!



Huge congratulations to our Rotary Young Photographer Will Docking.

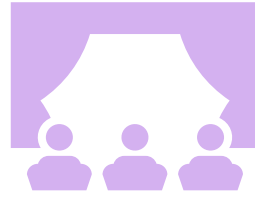


Our A Level artists and photographers have begun creative workshops exploring Textures and Portraits. Our GCSE students are exploring Aquatic life and surreal photography. KS3 have been busy exploring tone, the human figure and the principles of Pop Art!





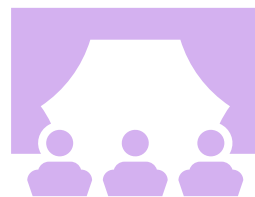
# MUSIC



## Choir- Friday lunch CD14

Spaces are still available for  
instrumental lessons.

If interested please email Miss Smith-  
[sarah.smith@cncs.school](mailto:sarah.smith@cncs.school)



# DRAMA



## Canon Diamond Theatre Company



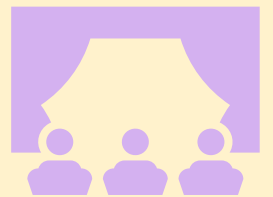
**This year the Music & Drama Departments want to put on MASSIVE Performing Arts Showcases, these include:**

- **Performing Arts 'Winter Snowcase'**
- **Whole School Musical Production - 'Matilda Jr'**
- **Summer Shakespeare in Coundon Park - 'Twelfth Night'**
- **Young Performer of the Year – Newman's Got Talent**

**If you can Act, Sing, Dance, or play an Instrument we want you!**

**If you are interested in being a part of the Design & Production team and want to learn about the Lights, Sound, Stage & Set, Costume & Props we want you!**

**Please come and find Mr Walsh – based in CD04 & CDT for more info in how you could get involved in the Canon Diamond Theatre Company.**



# SEND Information

Please use this link to access the school SEND information report: [CNCS SEND Information Report](#)

Please use the information below to find n access help for a range of concerns.

Service	Link
Coventry Local Offer	<a href="https://www.coventry.gov.uk/localoffer">https://www.coventry.gov.uk/localoffer</a>
SENDIASS (information and help for families)	<a href="https://www.coventry.gov.uk/sendiasm">https://www.coventry.gov.uk/sendiasm</a>
Support and information for emerging mental health issues	<a href="https://cwrise.com/for-parents/">https://cwrise.com/for-parents/</a>
Mental Health	<a href="https://cwmind.org.uk/supporting-children-and-young-people/">https://cwmind.org.uk/supporting-children-and-young-people/</a>
Autism resources	<a href="https://cwmind.org.uk/autism-resources/">https://cwmind.org.uk/autism-resources/</a>
Anxiety and school refusal	<a href="https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/parents-a-z-mental-health-guide/school-anxiety-and-refusal/">https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/parents-a-z-mental-health-guide/school-anxiety-and-refusal/</a>
Autism support	<a href="https://www.autism.org.uk/directory/c/coventrysend-information-advice-and-supportservice">https://www.autism.org.uk/directory/c/coventrysend-information-advice-and-supportservice</a>



# SEND Information

## The Local Offer Coventry SEND



### Preparing for Adulthood Moving On

A FREE event to investigate options for young people with SEND (14-25yrs) as they approach adulthood.

There will be opportunities to: explore options with local providers, across education, health and social care with a range of workshops to choose from.

**Friday 4th November**

Time: 9.30am - 12pm

Venue: Coventry Council House, Earl St, Coventry,  
CV1 5RR

Places must be booked by contacting  
[iass@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:iass@coventry.gov.uk) or 02476 694307.

In partnership with





# SEND Information

FREE TEA AND COFFEE



A  
Listening  
ear

Make  
Friends

LEARN  
FROM  
EACH  
OTHER

LAUGH  
TOGETHER

DOES YOUR CHILD OR  
YOUNG PERSON HAVE  
SPECIAL NEEDS?

HOW ARE YOU DOING?

Get in touch with us to book a place at our Coffee Morning. Meet other parents in a similar situation. Share with others in a friendly, non-judgemental environment, together with a member of staff from SENDIASS.

## COFFEE MORNING

FRIDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2022  
(10:00AM -12:00PM)

To book your place or for further information contact:  
SEND Information Advice and Support Service  
Tel: 024 7669 4307 or email: [iass@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:iass@coventry.gov.uk)

**Venue: Metropolis Restaurant**

Upstairs Community Room,  
Earl Street, Coventry, CV1 5RU



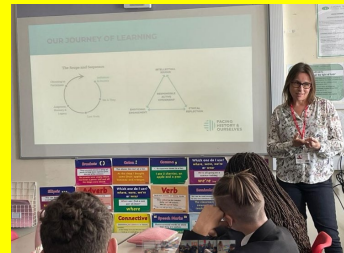
Q. Should school uniform be optional in schools?

Q. Should the minimum legal age to vote in the UK be increased?

Q. Should energy/sugary drinks be banned in schools in the UK?



<https://www.facinghistory.org/>



## INTERNET SAFETY WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS & CARERS

**FREE ONLINE** workshop for parents and carers to help keep their **children safe online**.  
Hosted by WestMidlands Police in partnership with Coventry City Council's Prevent Team.

We will share **guidance and strategies** on how to make the internet a safer experience for children.

The following topics will be explored:

- Apps and appropriate ages
- Safety settings
- Grooming, sexting, bullying, radicalisation and extremism
- Gaming
- Introducing house rules
- How to approach conversations and what to do if your child is a victim



To view dates and times and to book a place, please [click here](#) or scan the QR code above.



West Midlands  
**POLICE**

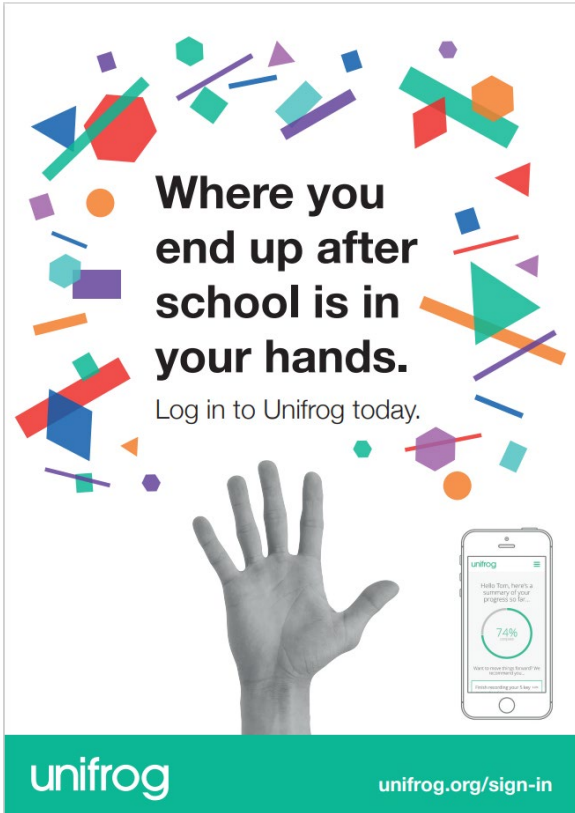


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guidance -  
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# CAREERS



**Where you end up after school is in your hands.**

Log in to Unifrog today.

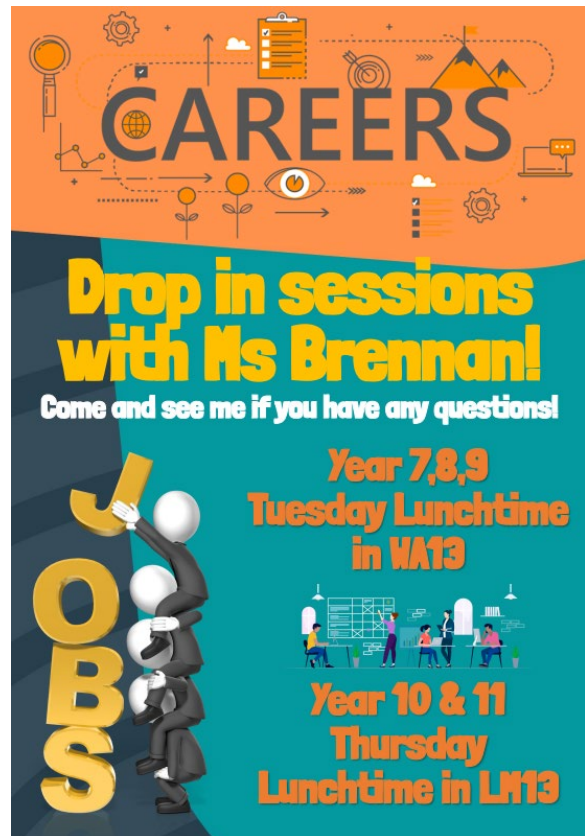
**unifrog** [unifrog.org/sign-in](https://unifrog.org/sign-in)

Take some time to look at Unifrog using your school email address and the password you created. Re-viist the Personality Quiz – explore the Careers Library. The more you explore the more you will see!

Also PLEASE make use of the drop in sessions below!



Miss Brennan - Careers



**CAREERS**

**Drop in sessions with Ms Brennan!**

Come and see me if you have any questions!

**Year 7,8,9**  
**Tuesday Lunchtime**  
**in WA13**

**Year 10 & 11**  
**Thursday**  
**Lunchtime in LM13**