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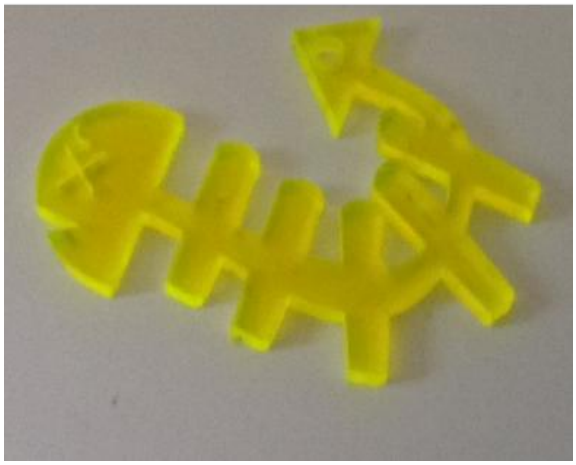
Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you had an enjoyable half term and are keeping well.

Year 7 Design and Technology
Computer Aided Design and Computer Aided Manufacture
Keyrings and Bookmarks

Year 7 have almost completed their rotation for the CAD/CAM element of DT and we have had some very creative results. They have produced caterpillar drawings using the computer package '2D Design' - which they will use throughout their studies when designing in D&T. The designs are built up from a series of shapes, and there is the option to offer various adornments and accessories for the caterpillar to wear.

Once the caterpillar is completed it can then be added to the keyring and the bookmarks. Below are some of keyrings produced this term. We have been especially impressed with the way in which the students have approached these tasks, often working through design issues independently. There have been some stand out design stars - well done to; Charlie LH, Felix A, Isla, Ava T, and William H, Mollie, Flo B, Alfie PH and Ollie J.





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Subject Stars of the Week



Dylan Clark (Year 7) - excellent effort with writing a gothic ghost story that incorporated a range of sophisticated techniques.

Edith Nash (Year 8) - impresses with her thoughtful ideas and positive contributions in class. She is highly engaged in lessons, and always eager to share her ideas.

Amelia Travers (Year 11) – for completing lots of independent work in support of lesson activities.

LIBRARY CLOSURE DATES

Tuesday 10 November- closed break and lunch time.

Monday 23 November to Friday 4 December

for Year 11 Mock exams- closed for 2 weeks.

Respite will be in an alternative space - TBC

Lunch times will be in an alternative space - TBC

Career in Fashion?

For any students considering a career in fashion, there is a free event at the V&A in London next week. If you are interested, there is more information here.

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Skirts Consultation

Thanks to all those who have taken the time to offer feedback on our proposal to change the skirt that is part of our uniform from Sept 2027. If you missed the email sent this week, please check your inboxes!

Career in Medicine?

If you are a Year 10 or Year 11 student interested in a career in medicine, please take the time to look at the exciting opportunity below to attend a free 'Get into Medicine' event online.

Get Into Medicine Conference Sign Up - Medic Mentor - aimed at Year 10 and above.

Forthcoming Dates

- Tuesday 10 November – Year 11 mock interview day
- Thursday 12 November – Ex year 11 presentation evening (6.30pm – 8.00pm)
- Tuesday 17 November – Year 7 online parent/carer evening (4.00pm – 7.00pm – some earlier appointment times may be available)
- Friday 20 November – Year 9 vaccinations

Have a super weekend.

Ross Li-Rocchi
Head of Schoool

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