

# NEWSLETTER

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2022

## Headteacher Message

Dear Parent/Carer

I hope you have enjoyed your week.

Today we have been remembering our friend and colleague Mr Joshua Downie. Mr Downie passed away unexpectedly a year ago today, whilst playing cricket. Our pupils and staff in the area of the school where he was based have painted these lovely benches in his memory and we held a minute's silence across the school this morning.



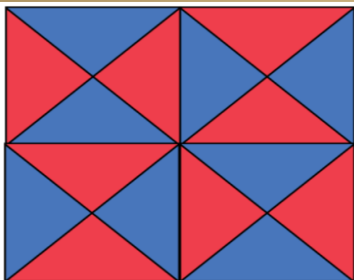
We have been focusing, as always, on our standards of Teaching and Learning and Behaviour. I have really enjoyed my tours around the school this week. I have been chatting to pupils about their experiences in lessons and during their enrichment activities. I was also delighted to meet with a pupil in Year 7 called Charlie who has been praised by a member of the public for supporting an elderly lady on a mobility scooter whilst he was out in our local community. We are always really proud of our pupils who demonstrate our school values and their own family's values during their own time.

With best wishes for the weekend,

*V. Gowan*

Miss V. Gowan  
Headteacher

## Numeracy Puzzle



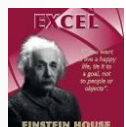
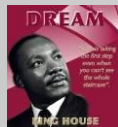
How many triangles are there in the image?



## Pupil Parliament

This week Pupil Parliament members have been meeting to decide on ideas for future rewards which can be won.

Re establishing the importance of the house system has also been a key focus in driving improvement in the meetings.



## Year 11 English GCSE Information

Congratulations to all of the Year 11 pupils who attended study support sessions during the Easter holidays. English GCSE exams start in less than two weeks (please see timetable below) and those pupils who attended the sessions have given themselves a great head start with exam preparation.

We will be running study support sessions on Saturdays from 10- 12 during exam season to provide pupils with opportunities to revise and prepare for each exam.

A reminder that pupils also have access to revision bundles for each of the Literature texts including: Text Guide, Workbook and Revision Cards. Daily goals on Tassomai should also be completed.

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Revision Session	Exam Date	Exam Focus
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	English Language Paper 1: Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing (Fiction)
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	English Literature Paper 1: A Christmas Carol and An Inspector Calls
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	English Literature Paper 2: Macbeth and Unseen Poetry
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	English Language Paper 2: Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives (Non-fiction)



Mrs Fletcher  
Head of Department



Mrs Herridge  
Deputy Leader of English



Miss Barry  
Responsibility in English for Year 7



Mrs Phillips  
Assistant Headteacher



Mrs Sergison  
Assistant Headteacher



Mrs Venables  
Head of Whole School Literacy



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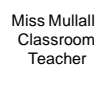
Miss O'Reilly  
Head of Year 9



Mrs Grisdale  
Induction Tutor for ECT/ITT



Miss Morris  
Classroom Teacher



Miss Mullally  
Classroom Teacher



Mrs Lancaster  
Classroom Teacher



## UNESCO World Press Freedom Day 2022



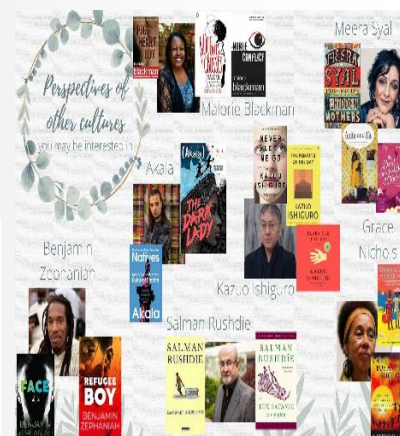
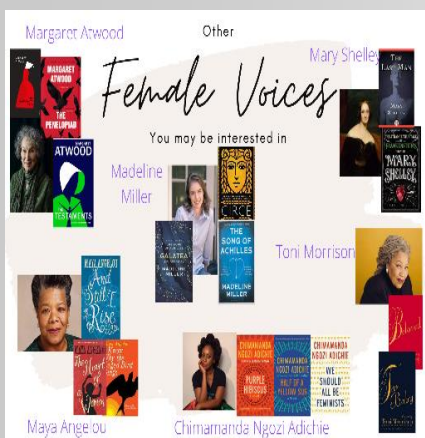
Mrs Fletcher has thoroughly enjoyed delivering assemblies to all year groups this week to explore the importance of having a free press.

Pupils have listened carefully to the key messages and now have a better understanding about who the press are and why it is vital that their freedom should be protected.

## Celebrating Diversity in the English Curriculum

We are very excited about our brand new display that will celebrate diversity in our curriculum. We study writers from a range of backgrounds and with a variety of life experiences, which helps our pupils to develop awareness, understanding and empathy.

We look forward to further diversifying our curriculum next year and have some recommendations of writers that our pupils would benefit from reading.



# Year 11 Examinations

Good luck to our Year 11 pupils who start their GCSE written examinations next week.

Please see the timetable below.

Study support sessions continue to run after school and there will be weekend sessions offered in preparation for the final examinations.

Exam information can be found on the school website.

w/c		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9 <sup>th</sup> May	AM	9	10	11 Health and Social	12 DIT	13
	PM					
16 <sup>th</sup> May	AM	16 Hair and beauty	17 Combined science Biology	18 English Language 1	19 History	20 Mathematics 1
	PM	Computer science		German	Drama	Business
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	AM	23 Geography	24	25 English Literature 1	26 Spanish	27 Combined science Chemistry
	PM	<i>Drama practical</i>	GCSE PE Sports studies			Computer science
6 <sup>th</sup> June	AM	6 Child development German	7 Mathematics 2	8 English Literature 2	9 History	10 English Language 2
	PM		Geography		Combined science Physics	GCSE PE
13 <sup>th</sup> June	AM	13 Mathematics 3	14 Geography	15 Combined science Biology	16 History	17 Spanish
	PM	Business	Statistics	Design Tech		Astronomy
20 <sup>th</sup> June	AM	20 Combined science Chemistry	21 History	22 Music	23 Combined science Physics	24 Statistics
	PM	Food and nutrition	Dance			
27 <sup>th</sup> June	AM	27	28 Astronomy	29	30	1 <sup>st</sup> July
	PM					