

Beauchamps News



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Year 11 Boys Football Team Are the District Champions



At the end of April, our Year 11 Boys Football team were crowned District Champions after beating Woodlands School in the final held at Basildon Football Club.

The boys showed great character as they had previously faced Woodlands earlier in the year and lost 5-0! However, they didn't let this faze them and approached the game full of belief and found themselves ahead in the game twice.

Unfortunately, they couldn't hold on to the win and the game finished 3-3 after extra time. Goals coming from Alfa B x2 & Aston A.

Goalkeeper Archie H was the hero of the day however, as he saved THREE penalties in a row in the shoot out and Justin B, Harrison M and Aston A all scored their penalties, meaning we convincingly won 3-0 on penalties.

I would like to congratulate all those in the squad as they have all had a role to play throughout this season, and for these year 11 students involved it was the perfect way to cap off what has been a great career of Beauchamps Football.

Full Squad: Archie H, Ben C, Sam H, Ben W, Ethan N, Charlie C, Tom C, Miller P, Aston A, Alfa B, Justin B, Paul S, Dan O, Harrison M, Leeroy H, Harvey H, Alex B and Owen W.

Mr Byford



Headteacher's Letter

Dear Parents/Carers,

The exam season is upon us, so firstly I would like to wish all of our students taking A-Level, BTEC and GCSE exams GOOD LUCK! Remember to stay calm, revise well, attend all the revision sessions on offer (especially those during half term), eat well, rest and do your best!

There have been some fantastic activities taking place this term which students have participated in with relish. I am so proud of the performance of our Athletics team who recently participated in the English Schools Athletics Association Track and Field Cup, and we are hopeful for a place in the final for the Inter Boys team. There has also been some excellent sportsmanship from our U13 Girl's Cricket Team, and the Yr11 Football team were justly crowned District Champions last month after beating Woodlands in the final held at Basildon Football Club! In addition, our new SEND football team for all boys and girls will begin after half term each Wednesday; Miss Clarkson looks forward to a good turnout each week!

Looking back over this half term, we have had a number of fantastic trips over the Easter break including a French trip to Paris and the ski trip to Jay Peak. The students all behaved impeccably and were a credit to the school, trying out their language skills and learning new techniques on the slopes. During term time students have raised money for charity, prepared for an end of year production, visited the theatre to watch plays they are studying at GCSE and have participated in activities within the school such as the parent and student reading workshops; it has been a busy and enjoyable half term and you can read more about this in this newsletter.

Lastly, I would like to wish you all a wonderful sunny half term, and we look forward to welcoming the students back for the final weeks leading up towards the summer.

Mr Harper,
Headteacher





Students Interview Tomas Soucek



Headteacher Mr Harper looks on as students talk with West Ham United and Czech Republic footballer Tomas Soucek. The interview was organised by Mr Markham who writes...

My role as a Youth Engagement Officer involves mentoring students at Beauchamps High School. I work closely with the pastoral and safeguarding team to ensure that students' wellbeing is maintained. Some students that I work with had an opportunity to interview Tomas Soucek, a professional footballer for West Ham United. We asked a range of questions surrounding the topics of the importance of education, hard work and never giving up. Tomas gave a great insight into the life of a footballer. He talked about some of the challenges he faced such as moving to a new country when he joined West Ham in 2020, and learning a new language. It was a privilege for students to experience this and hopefully this has inspired them to continue to work hard and achieve their best in school. [Mr Markham](#)

Congratulations Evie!

Continuing on the footballing theme, we were delighted to be informed that Evie H, Year 8, plays for Gray's Athletic outside of school.

Her team has won the ESF2022 tournament representing Essex and will now play at the prestigious St George's Park, the FA's National Headquarters in Burton-on-Trent, Derbyshire, to decide the overall UK winner in June.

The team has also won the Essex County Cup and their League this season and is in another tournament coming up soon!

[Miss Randall](#)

I have been playing football for 8 or 9 years now and play up-front as a striker. We are having a really successful season and I would love to be a professional footballer one day! [Evie H Year 8.](#)





Year 8 Drama Workshop

Year 8 have been busy taking part in a Drama workshop as a taster to the Year 9 Drama course. The workshop was a great opportunity for students to showcase their talents, they were creative and offered some fantastic performances. Students looked at a script and adapted their work to add context and a back-story to the stimulus. We are looking forward to continuing to work with them during their Beauchamps journey. [Mrs Simpson and Mr Carroll](#)



Year 10 GCSE Drama Trip

On the 19th May, Mrs Simpson, Mr Carroll and the Year 10's on the GCSE Drama course went to the Palace Theatre in Southend to see 'DNA' by Dennis Kelly, which is the play that we are studying in the written aspect of our exam. The show is about a group of friends who accidentally kill their friend Adam and they try to cover up his murder: it explores the effect of the killing and the cover up on them and their mental state. I enjoyed the show, and all the characters were well portrayed by their actors and actresses. This trip will help us in our written exam in year 11 as we will need to write about a live show we have seen recently and it will also help with context and visualising scenes for answers.

[Alfie T Year 10](#)





Ski Trip

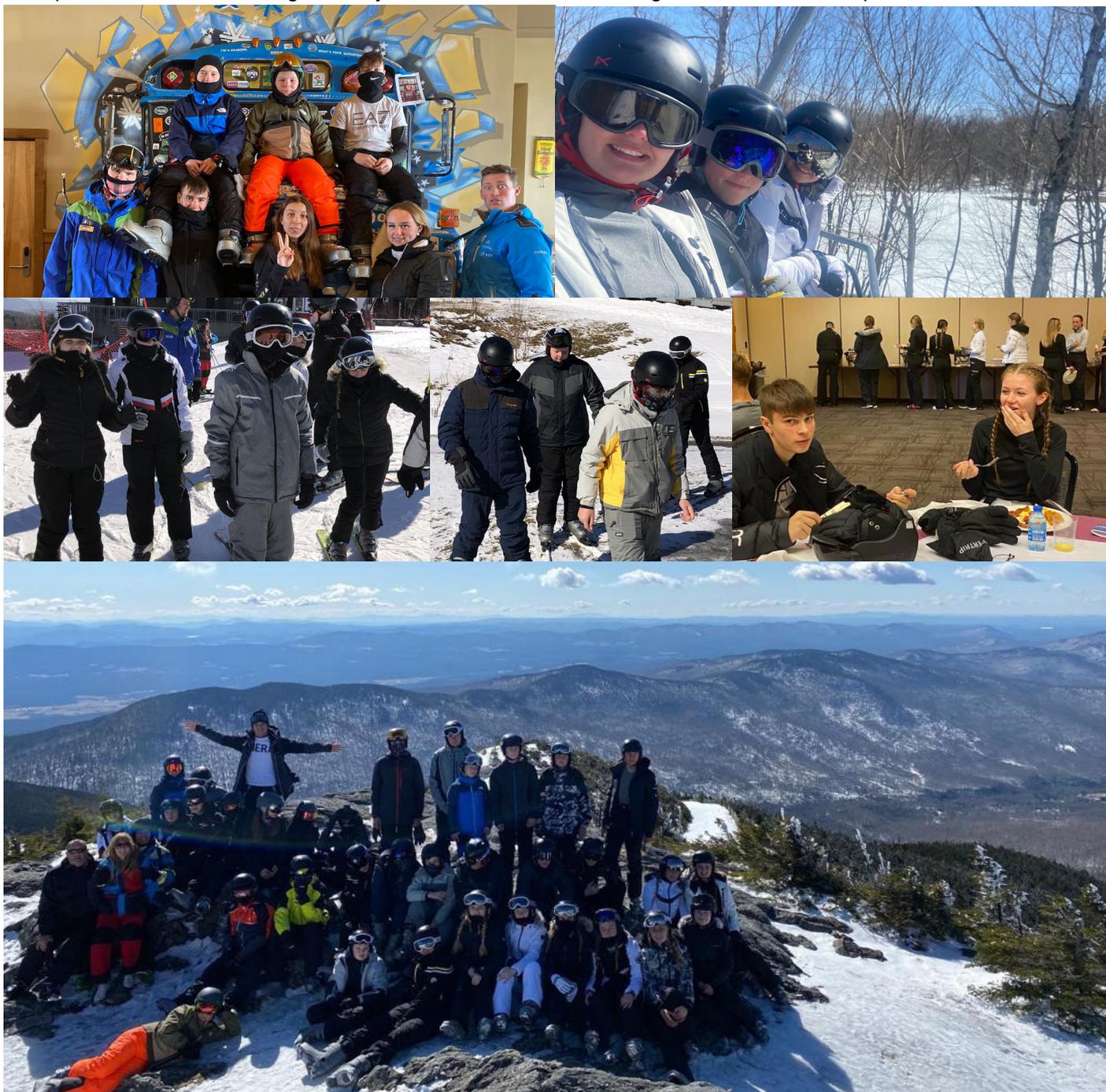
During the Easter holiday our annual ski trip finally took place. It was great to be back at Jay Peak having not been there since 2018. The resort itself is recovering from the aftermath of Covid and they were as pleased to see us as we were to be there. We were treated to 3 days of glorious sunshine initially, so a great time for the beginners to learn how to ski. On the second day we all travelled up in the cable car to the summit and took our group photos. This is an amazing experience for students coming from such a flat county as Essex!

The next 2 days saw a mix of rain and sleet but the students kept on skiing and by the end of the week almost all of them were skiing through tree lined trails and from nearly the top of the mountain.

The evenings were spent in the water park attached to the hotel, at a climbing centre and watching an ice hockey match. On the last night we travelled down to New Hampshire and spent the evening playing the most amazing arcade games at Dave and Buster's Sports Bar. Finally was the outlet mall shopping trip where the students rammed their cases full of bargains from a wide variety of designer stores!

The students were an absolute credit to themselves, the school and their families and any one of them would be welcome back on a ski trip in the future. [Mr Windeatt](#)

It was the first time that I had been skiing and I really enjoyed the trip. The resort was brilliant, the food was excellent and the instructors were really good. I thoroughly enjoyed every moment of the trip 100%! [Jayden H Year 9](#)
I feel like I have learnt a new skill and it was an amazing experience. The people were really nice and the instructors were patient and understanding. Thank you to all the teachers who organised it and made it possible. [Jess G Year 10](#)





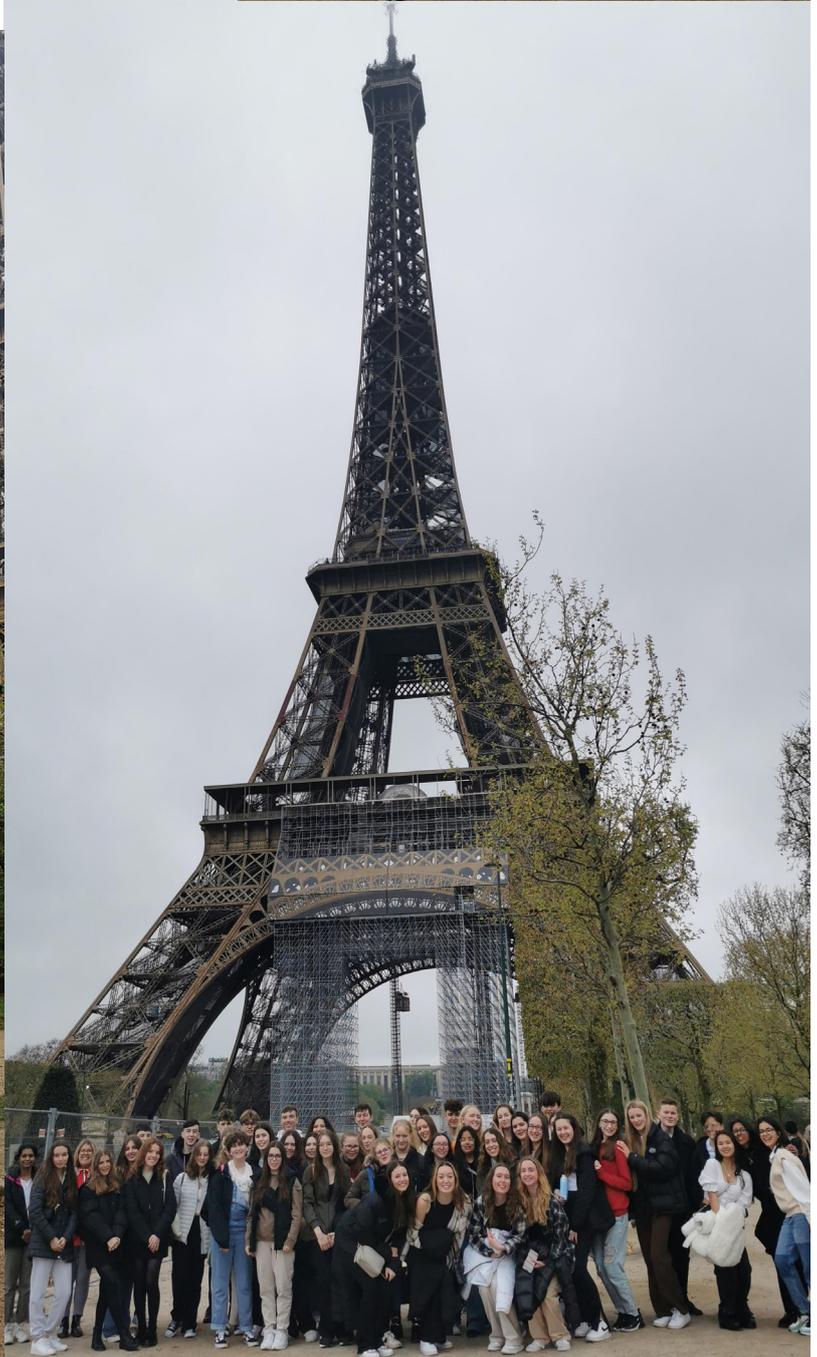
Paris Trip

During the Easter holiday, the Languages Department was able to resume their annual French trip. The trip to Paris was very successful and it was good to be able to travel and offer students the opportunity to practise their language skills in the country after a few years of Covid restrictions.

The 50 students were able to visit the Eiffel Tower and Disneyland among other famous Paris tourist attractions. Thank you to fellow staff colleagues Miss Cooper, Mr Pinnock, Mrs Friswell and Miss Ramrutton for helping to supervise the trip. [Mr Dambrine](#)

It was a lot of fun and I was learning French by speaking to other people. Reading sign posts and labels, and translating was also fun to try to work out their meaning. Going to Disneyland with my friends was brilliant as was the Eiffel Tower. Sharing a room with my friends in the hotel was great fun too.

It was really exciting to see all the landmarks in Paris. My favourite was Disneyland and my favourite ride was the Buzz Lightyear ride! I really enjoyed meeting Goofy as well!
[Charlie-Ann H and Hollie-Marie H both Year 11](#)





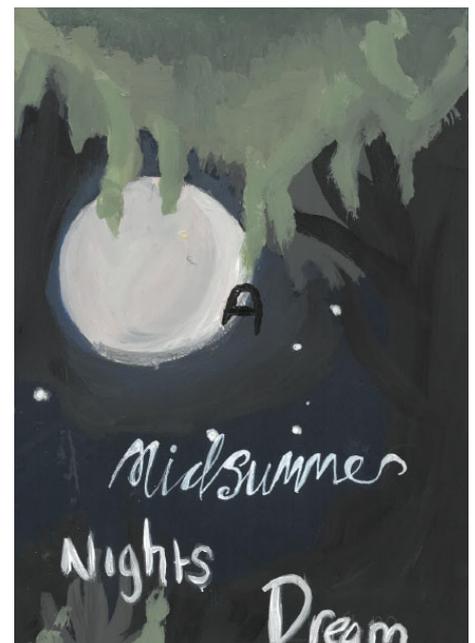
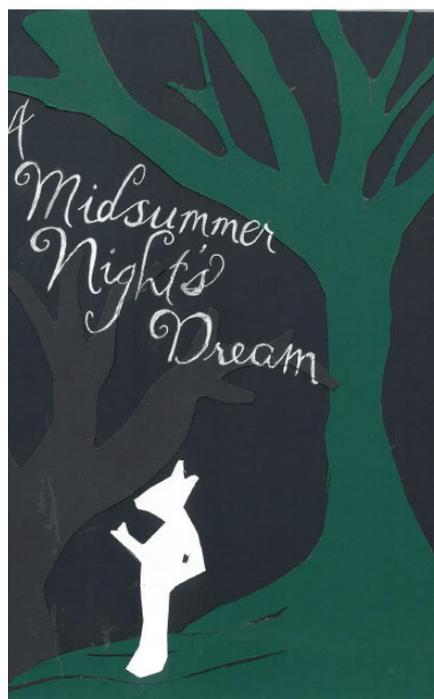
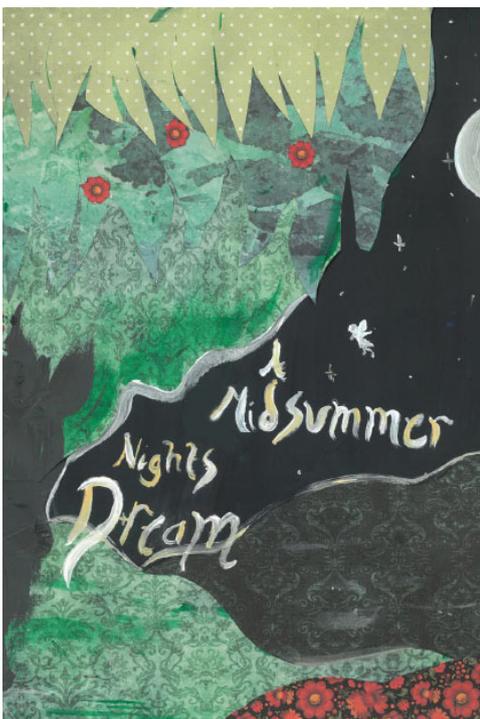
THE ART COMMITTEE for the Summer Production



The Performing Arts faculty are directing an abridged version of A Midsummer Night's Dream with students from Years 7-12, over two nights on 13th & 14th July 2022. The story follows the misadventures of the four lovers, the conflict between Titania and Oberon, and the craftsmen's struggles to stage 'Pyramus and Thisbe'. The show will be a night to celebrate the talents of our young people and will include acting, singing and gymnastics. Tickets will be on sale after half-term.

The Art Committee is currently working on the stage design for the summer production and thus far have designed the visuals for the performance. Here are just a few examples of the fantastic posters they have created. The Art Committee meets Mondays after school 2.45-3.45pm, all years are welcome.

[Miss Mallows](#)



YEAR 8 TEXTILES



SEWING LICENCE



This year Textiles has been introduced for Year 8. To gain their 'Sewing Licence' students had to complete a map which includes manoeuvring roundabouts and straights lines, making sure to stay on the road!

We are so impressed by how enthusiastic the students have been and for how they have mastered the sewing machines.

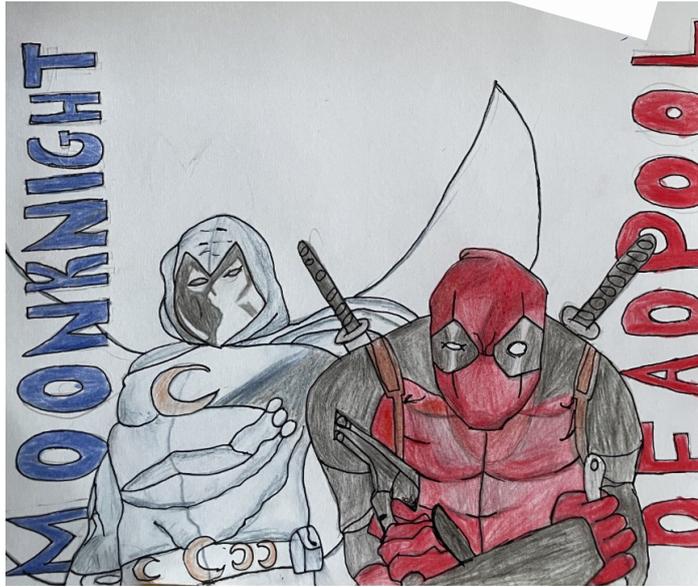
These are the final Year 8 students to complete their sewing machine introduction and we couldn't be more proud!

Miss Mallows, Mrs Birkumshaw, Miss Moore, Miss Pinnock & Mrs Hollywell





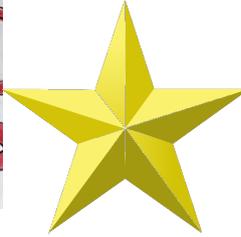
KS3 Stars



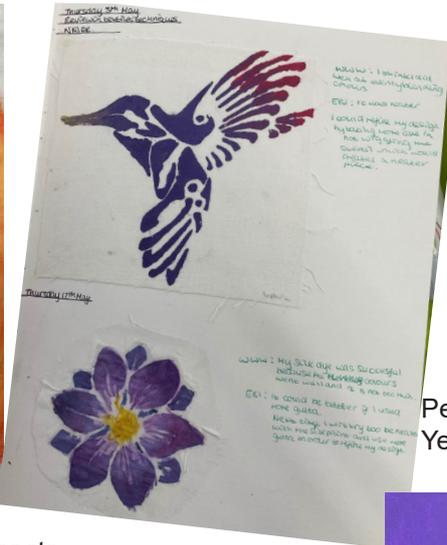
Livia M's illustration of her favourite character. Year 7 Art.

This last half term has been very busy indeed for our lower school students, the classrooms have been bursting with creativity and intrigue for the new media techniques being introduced. Year 7 have been learning the skills for illustration, whilst year 8 have turned their hand to working three dimensionally with clay. Year 9 Art have refined their painting skills and mastered portraiture. Year 9 Textiles have been introduced to all techniques such as transfer painting and stencilling.

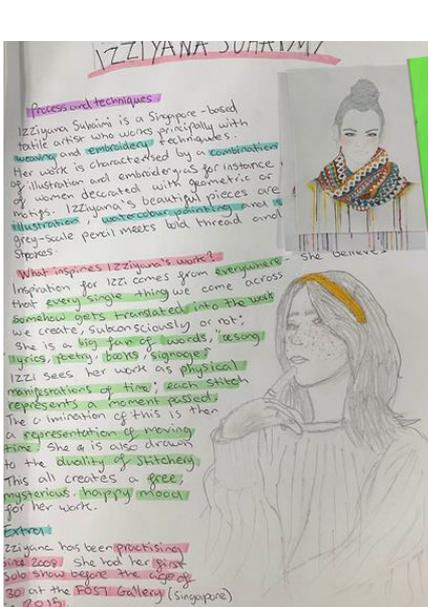
Miss Mallows



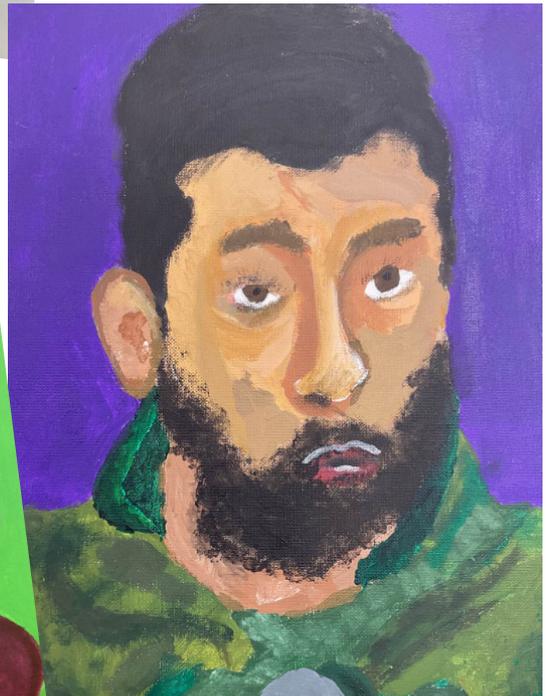
Peaches G's beast made from clay. Year 8 Art.



Hayley U's and Sophia R's fabric experiments. Year 9 Textiles.



Ruby M's artist research for Year 9 Textiles.



Thomas O and Hayley U's acrylic painting on A3 Canvas board. Year 9 Art.

Art and Textiles Hall of Fame



Here are our current Year 12 students experimenting with new media, both 2D and 3D. At this stage our students are testing what media they most like and will chose the strongest to then develop in Year 13. A Level Art and Textiles is a personal investigation and all students have chosen their own theme and starting point.



Amy W, Naomi W and Jen C are working tremendously hard and have adapted so well to working in their studio space during independent hours.

[Miss Mallows](#)

**The Art Dept
are very proud
of everything
they are
accomplishing.**





The SEND Page



Thank you so much to all who continue to attend our SEND Parent Support Group. We will continue to run these sessions fortnightly. Here is a list of scheduled dates for the rest of this term;

26.05.22: 10.00 to 11.30am

14.06.22: 09.30 to 11.00am

30.06.22: 10.00 to 11.30am

12.07.22: 09.30 to 11.00am

SEND News



On Friday 22nd April we celebrated World Earth Day. Our nurture groups spent their sessions litter picking around our school which we all enjoyed very much! We have also been learning all about visual impairment and during one of our sessions we spent time experiencing what it would be like to not be able to use vision to complete everyday tasks.

[Miss Clarkson](#)



Miss Clarkson

SENCO



The time has now also come where we say goodbye to some of our amazing Year 11 SEND ambassadors. Alfie, James and Ollie have been amazing in their roles. They have supported our department during open evenings, recorded a SEND information video, helped in nurture groups and been excellent role models to younger students. We are so grateful for all they have done and will miss them!

[Miss Clarkson](#)





SEND Ambassadors

Sophie will continue in her role throughout Year 11 and will be joined by the following new Ambassadors. We welcome Jack, Louie, Ben and Charlie! We know they have big shoes to fill but will do an equally amazing job! [Miss Clarkson](#)



Congratulations to Tomas

A huge congratulations to Tomas who is now a fully qualified member of the air cadets!



Online SEND Workshops

Contact - For families with disabled children have FOUR free Speech & Language workshops in June for parent carers of disabled children aged 4 to 16!

If your child has communication issues related to autism, language/hearing impairment or another disability — this one's for you.

Book your place via the links below:

Primary school age

8 June (PM): bit.ly/3EiOQ2c

30 June (AM): bit.ly/3rxlyHM

Secondary school age

14 June (PM): bit.ly/3OiSv4w

23 June (AM): bit.ly/3M7PrX9

View all our upcoming events at <http://contact.org.uk/workshops>.

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Local SEND Offer

A quick reminder this is the link to the Essex SEND local offer

Services and support for special educational needs and disability

Information about support services and local opportunities for children and young people with SEND – find what you need all in one place

<http://www.essexlocaloffer.org.uk/>

Careers



On Thursday 12th May, Jason and Lucy from South Essex College came into school to hold Careers Sessions with a few select groups of year 11 students.

In the sessions students discussed their career aspirations and plans for their future education. Jason and Lucy commented “it was great to see so many faces engage in their own futures and speak so openly about COVID, progression worries and how the learners are embracing change.” One student described the session as “fun” and said they “learnt a lot”.

[Mrs Raymond](#)



Mrs Raymond
Careers Coordinator

PSHE/RSE Update

This half term for PSHE we have been focusing on health, with a particular focus on mental health. Mental Health Awareness Week was the week of the 9th-13th May, and prior to this students had an assembly where we discussed the increasing number of public figures opening up the discussion on mental health, with a focus on Simone Biles and the Tokyo Olympic games. Mrs Tippler, our Mental Health Leader in school, spoke with students about where they can find help in school and gave some tips on things that students can do to help look after their mental health. There are also lots of cross curricular links going on this half term, relating to both mental and physical health, in subjects such as Science, PE and Food. We look forward to next half term where we will be focusing our theme on Respect, and will be celebrating Pride Month. [Mrs Bell](#)





Wellbeing

We are delighted to welcome Jack, Louie, Ben and Charlie C as our new SEND Ambassadors. Along with the group photograph (see page 11) they were individually presented with their badges by Mr Harper in our Sensory garden on Thursday 28th April. We also said a big thank you to Alfie, James, and Ollie for all their hard work over the last year as they now start on their GCSEs. Our SEND Ambassadors develop resources and displays around the school, help with transition events and Open Evenings, facilitate tours for prospective pupils, parents and staff and raise money for charity. They are involved in our work in the SEND department and give the students a voice in developing our provision.

Mrs Tippler



Cake Sale for War Child

Just before school finished for the Easter break, the SEND Ambassadors and the Year 8 Maths Club held a charity cake sale to raise money for "Warchild". They stayed after school the day before to bake some delicious treats. The event was a rewarding and positive experience and raised an amazing £180. Thank you to everyone involved for your support.

Mrs Friswell and Mrs Tippler





Special SEND Announcement



Beauchamps Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Football Team



**Calling all students who have special educational needs
or disabilities...**

We will be starting a football team for all boys and girls interested in coming to brush up on your skills, meet new people and have fun! We are hoping in the future we might be able to invite other schools with a SEND football team to Beauchamps to play us. In the mean time we will be training after school on the 3G pitch, this will start after half term. Please make sure you wear your PE kit and the correct footwear. Sessions will take place every Wednesday 14.45 – 15.30
If you are interested in attending please speak to Miss Clarkson or Mr Souter who will be running the sessions. We hope to see lots of you there after half term!



Inclusive Football
SEN and Disability

**The Beauchamps Family,
is an Inclusive Family**





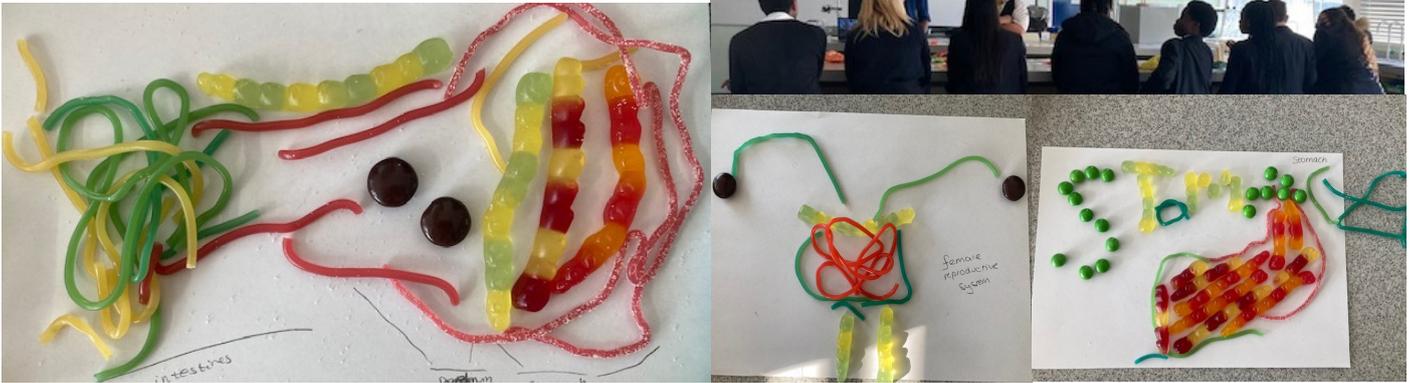
Sixth Form Page - Public Service Course

Our Yr13 Public Services students attended Lee Valley White Water Centre at the end of April to learn and participate in two water-based sports as part of their course with Mr Byford. All students excelled, learnt lots of new skills and were a credit to the school! [Mrs Gargrupe](#)



Medical Club

Year 12 students launched Medical Club to year 10 & 11 students who may be interested in a career in medicine. One of their tasks were to create an organ using sweets; as you can see they did a fabulous job. [Mrs Gargrupe](#)



Year 13 Indoor Leavers Picnic

On Friday 29th April Year 13 enjoyed an indoor leaver's picnic. The 6th form team did a wonderful job of decorating the 6th form lounge putting together cakes, sandwiches, balloons and a photo booth, there were also cupcakes the students could take away. [Mrs Gargrupe](#)





Food and Nutrition

Year 7 - In Food and Nutrition the year 7's have been working really hard at making their own apple crumbles. In our theory lessons, we have been discussing why fruit is an important part of our diet and identifying how fruit can be used in food preparation and cooking. Students were able to demonstrate skills in preparing fresh fruit, they prepared a crumble topping using the rubbing-in method and some were able to use the oven safely too. We are starting to embed cross curricular work with Maths too; this is through weighing and measuring. Well done year 7, keep up the hard work!

Miss Edwards



Year 9 - Year 9 have been learning about fats and aeration and how heat effects food and raising agents. The students were thoroughly excited when they found out they were making cookies. This then linked across to seasonality, where students researched what different fruits they could add into their cookies. There were some excellent cookies produced and the classroom smelt amazing after. Well done year 9!

Miss Moore





Food and Nutrition

Year 7 Cook Off Club - Year 7's who come to the club every week have been gaining and picking up a lot more skills. We decided to make a main dish this time where the students boiled pasta and made their own homemade sauce to go with it. The club all worked really well together, and the food looked amazing. Most of the students tasted some before they went home, and some were excited to have it for their dinners. The students who come to the club after school on Tuesdays have worked so hard and make it such a lovely environment to be in where everyone is happy, and we learn through cooking. Miss Moore and I are looking forward to seeing what new skills we can continue with after the half term.
[Miss Edwards & Miss Moore](#)



Year 10 - Year 10 have been working extremely hard this term, and we are just finishing off the topic food provenance, food source and supply. Students have been learning about different ways fish, meat and poultry are reared, including intensive farming and free-range methods. Students learnt the different classifications of fish, meat, poultry, and game and understood what is meant by organic food production. With all this in mind, our practical was students de-boning chicken legs, stuffing them then roasting them. Students were persistent and worked super hard to maintain concentration to make sure not a lot of the meat was cut off. Well done year 10!
[Miss Edwards](#)





PE - Athletics



Well done to all the students who represented the school at the English Schools Athletics Association Track and Field Cup at Chelmsford Sport and Athletics Centre on Tuesday 17th May. Results to be published soon, but you should all be proud of your accomplishments. [Mr Byford](#)



U13 Girls Cricket



Our U13 Girls Cricket Team played against Passmores School in the Essex Schools competition recently. It was lovely to see the girls play so well. There was not only some brilliant batting and fielding, but also great sportsmanship throughout. Well done to all involved. [Miss Davies](#)



Warhammer - Apocalypse Game

Here are some photos from our Club Apocalypse game that took place in the Easter holiday. The boys joined a very large one day game to raise money for the club. A great day was had by all with some good spirited mutual annihilation of each other's armies. Myself, Danny H and Josh S took on Henry B, Zach C, Darren H and Alex N. At the end of the game when the dust settled, my team ended up victorious having claimed the most objectives. The boys raised £25 which went towards purchasing paints and tools for the club.

Mr Payne



English - Outstanding Work



Year 9 English students were tasked to produce revision material to compliment their study of An Inspector Calls. The students were encouraged to be creative and imaginative with their presentation of the quotations.

Hayley U handed in some Outstanding work!

Miss Cooper





LRC - Breakfast with Books

On Thursday 12th May we welcomed a library full of parents and students who shared a reading session accompanied by a hearty breakfast of bacon rolls and fruit. The theme for this term's meeting was non-fiction and a fantastic range of the Library's latest titles was available. Our new Literacy Team members, Mrs. Victory and Miss Lanney, who are reading intervention specialists, were on hand to offer advice to parents and update them on student progress.

Our final reading breakfast event of the year, Bring Your Teacher to Breakfast, will take place on Friday 17th June, so look out for your invite. What a great way to start the day! [Mrs Perkins](#)

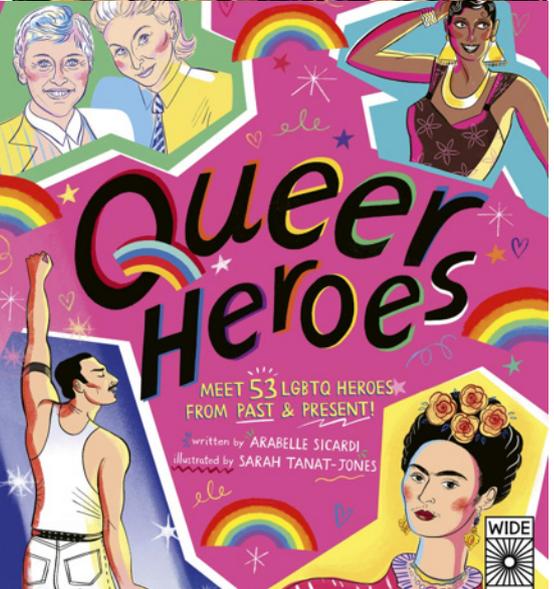
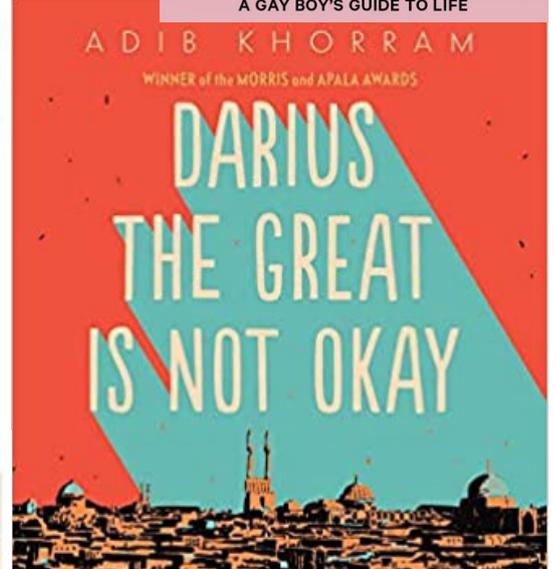
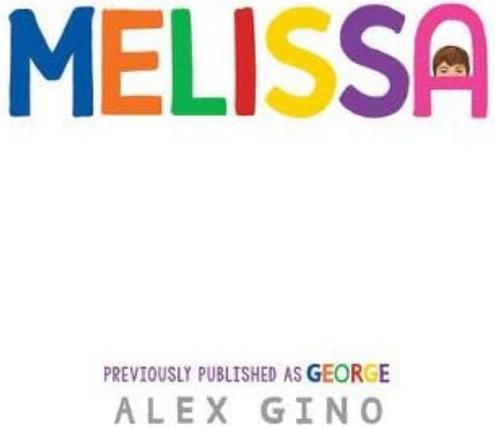
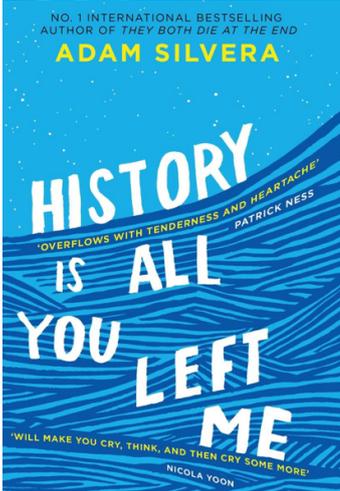
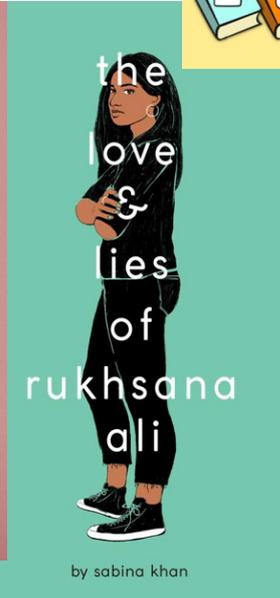
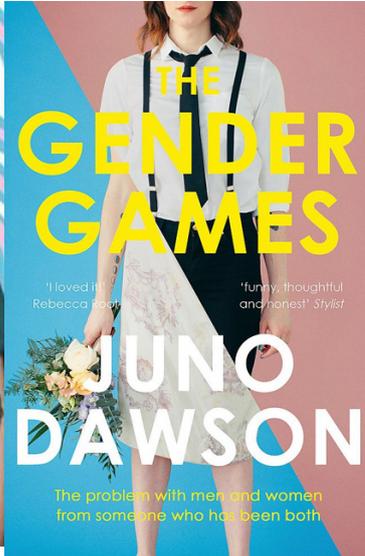
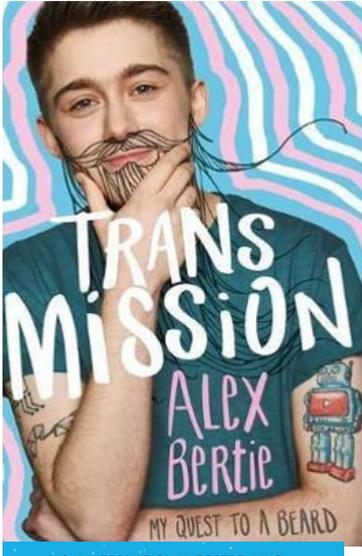




LRC - Read with PRIDE

During June, the school will be celebrating Pride Month, and the LRC will be showcasing the fantastic range of LGBTQ+ books available. There is a huge range of inclusive fiction, with diverse characters as well as a large range of non-fiction texts. Students are encouraged to join us at any time, but particularly for lunch on Thursday 23rd June when we will be hosting our own Pride Literature event.

See the following for just a small sample of what is available. [Mrs Perkins](#)





Year 11 Freddie S - Golfer

Freddie S Year 11 has aspirations of becoming a professional golfer, he has been in competitions and has been selected to participate in one in America this summer - with the potential of him gaining a scholarship in year 13. [Miss Cooper](#)

In July, I will be travelling to Torrey Pines golf club in San Diego to play in the IMG Academy Junior World Golf Championship. I am pleased with my performance in qualifying and am excited to be visiting America for the first time. The standard of competition will be high but I am looking forward to what will be a wonderful experience and the opportunity to further enhance my skills as a player. I am particularly excited about meeting golfers from around the world and to experience their style of play. [Freddie S Year 11](#)



Year 13 Leavers Assembly



Year 13 students were sent off in style with a special assembly on Friday, 20th May. Mr Harper Headteacher and Mr Liddell Deputy Head and Head of Sixth Form delivered heartfelt speeches about how much the students will be missed and the exciting opportunities that lie ahead for each and every one of them. On behalf of everyone at Beauchamps High School, we wish Year 13 good luck in their exams and all the very best for the future. [Mrs Gargrue](#)

Food & Nutrition Platinum Jubilee Competition



Food and Nutrition Competition "Platinum Jubilee Big Bake Off"



This half term marks the Queen's 70th year on the throne and many celebrations and events will be held across Britain to mark this special anniversary.

Open to all year groups!



We therefore challenge you to:

Create/bake a dessert or sweet treat that would be suitable to serve at a street party on the day.

Your entry must be linked in some way to British culture and decorated to celebrate the jubilee.



A prize will be given for the most creative entry!

Entries must be emailed to either Miss Moore or Miss Edwards by the 6th June. Please include a photo and a description of your dish.



Grilling the Teachers!



**Mrs Rees
and
Mr Symes**



What type of music do you prefer to listen to?

An eclectic mix. I am currently listening to the best of Little Mix.

Not too sure how you sum up the genre I listen to but bands like Foo Fighters and Biffy Clyro, as well as some more niche ones.

What was the most recent book you read?

The Giver of Stars by Jojo Moyes .

'The First Season of Fatherhood' by Alex Goss, a book preparing to be a first time Dad!

What is your favourite food and/or drink?

Vegetable dhansak and pilau rice.

I'm very glutenous so it's difficult to choose one favourite food, generically I'd have to say Chinese food, but also I have a bit of a sweet tooth and love carrot cake and lemon drizzle cake. Chocolate orange is a favourite too, basically everything. Favourite drink is easy though; Irn Bru.

What activity do you do to calm yourself?

Watch the tennis ATP tournaments.

I love to cook, possibly not a surprise given the previously mentioned gluttony, but I find that really relaxing at the end of a busy day. Running is also a hobby of mine that I find helps a lot mentally and physically.

What fictional character (book, film, tv series etc) do you most relate to?

Molly Weasley.

Being tall there have always been comparisons made between me and Rodney from Only Fools and Horses...

If a genie gave you 3 wishes, what would ask for?

I'd like to be able to teleport, stop all wars and infinite wishes (bit greedy maybe?!).

I really want to say something wholesome and inspiring here, but the first thing that comes to mind would have been for Billericay not to get relegated this season, but it's too late for that now!

Ideally, how would you spend your next birthday?

On holiday with my family – somewhere picturesque, cool and plenty to do.

What having a birthday in lockdown taught me is I actually appreciate not making a massive deal for my birthday, so as boring as it sounds just having a really relaxed day with nothing spectacular going on is now my ideal.

If you could live anywhere in the world, where would it be?

I am hoping to retire to France. Possibly the Dordogne.

Not ever really had anywhere in mind to be honest, however somewhere that doesn't get dark so early for half the year would be nice!

Do you live by any piece of advice or motto?

Treat others how you would like to be treated. Personally no, but something I go on about a lot, particularly as a teacher, is ensuring life has a healthy balance.

What is the first thing you would do if you won the lottery?

Pay off the mortgage (so boring I know).

I'm very logical and pragmatic so probably pay the mortgage off, as boring as that sounds.

What is your favourite thing about your current job?

The students. Teenagers can be so funny and surprising. I never knew what I wanted to do when I was growing up, but I knew I wanted to go into a job that I can look back on after a few years and be proud of what I've achieved. Whether it's seeing students on results days, getting thank yous from students, or simply hearing about ex-students' successes, these are the things that make this job so unique and worth doing.

Have you ever had an unusual job?

Sadly not. I did work on the deli in a supermarket when you had to take a ticket because it was always so busy.

Nothing unusual, as such, some tedious ones like handing out leaflets while I was at university, or a bit more glamorous like a week's work experience at the European Parliament in Brussels.

Do you have a work 'best friend'?

I have two. Mrs Harte and Mrs Kidman.

Mr Piggott, but don't tell him that.

If you could do anything, besides what you are doing right now, what would you do?

This seems really cheesy but I honestly couldn't pick another job I'd rather do, and I have spent some time thinking about it over the years.

Aside from the obvious answer of playing for Billericay Town, I was close to pursuing a career in Politics or the Civil Service. In hindsight I'm glad that didn't happen!

If you could do it all again, would you pursue the same career? Why or why not?

I originally planned to work in chemical research but changed my mind after completing work experience during my degree. As the previous answer suggests, knowing what I know now, I would definitely become a teacher again. I love my subject, I enjoy teaching students and feeling like I can make a difference. Let's not forget the holidays too!!

I'd 100% pursue the same career. I sort of fell into teaching after my degree, not knowing if I definitely wanted to do it, but I am now in a position, nearly 9 years later, where I can say I genuinely enjoy my job. I always say to students that it's important to find something you enjoy as you work for a long time, so I feel very fortunate to be in that position myself.

Thank you!

Interviews conducted by **Kay H Year 12**



Students do Good Deeds

Mr Harper was delighted to reward students with official Beauchamps High School inscribed pens for Good Deeds: In the photograph below on the left is Jamie K of 7GW who found a £5 note and handed it in to Student Reception.

To the right are Logan N and Evie P of 7RP who have been nominated by their form tutor Mr Pinnock and Year Leader Miss Pollard for their willingness to help and multiple good deeds around the school since joining in September.

Miss Randall



The next photograph on the right, shows Hayden T of 9PM who has been nominated by Mr Flower, PE teacher and Football Academy Manager and by Year Leader Mrs Leforgeais for special recognition by the Headteacher. Hayden is doing a Sports Leadership course through PE. Part of that course is to plan and deliver a sports coaching session. A few weeks ago before half term, Hayden

delivered a cricket session to a year 8 class. The lesson that he delivered could only be described as Outstanding! Not only just his knowledge and planning, but his actual delivery of the lesson and behaviour management of the class was remarkable for a student delivering to other students only the year below him.

Since then every week, Hayden has been coming out to my lessons, assisting myself with warm ups and taking small groups of students aside to run focus groups continuing his development.

Other students in the Sports Leaders class recently shadowed him so that his own peers could develop the planning of their own sessions. Whilst yet again delivering an incredibly high quality lesson. I observed Hayden's lesson, treating it as if he was a member of teaching staff and gave him the outstanding feedback a teacher would deserve!

Mr Flower



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Students break up for Summer on Wednesday 20th July, returning on Monday 5th September 2022.

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