## **DSHS GALLERY**

18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2021

## Year 12 Debating Society

Members of the Year 12 Virtual Debating Society have been meeting on Teams every Thursday after school to debate topical issues. They are running the sessions, devising the topics, and engaging in lively and intelligent debate which is insightful, articulate and persuasive. It has been a pleasure to listen to their contributions. They are:

Tom Griffiths, Annabell Gurney-Terry, Chloe Doody, Maddie Rollit, Pamela Stacey, Adam Stott, Rob Blake, Lorna Beecroft, Felicity Jones, and Holly Whittall-Jones.



## Year 12 Photography Competition



Well done to Charlie
Hunter, who was the
winner of the first Year 12
lockdown challenge:
photography. She was
awarded a prize for this
beautiful picture.

An excellent summary of group research into prenatal epigenetics by Ellie Baylis, Sophie McCammon, Katie Sabel and Mollie Waldron-Wheeler

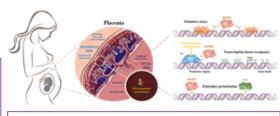
### **Prenatal Epigenetics**

#### Background

Exposure to environmental factors can induce **metabolic** and **physiological changes** to a foetus (altered epigenetic profile) which can lead to **chronic diseases** e.g. cancer- World health organisation.

### <u>Stability during gametogenesis and embryonic</u> development

- DNA methylome- important component
- Methylation of spermatocyte and oocyte cells continues until fertilisation.
- Multiple methylated CpG sites can result in destabilised nucleosomes and increase proteins that can inhibit transcription.
- It can block the binding of transcription factors e.g. E2F1 this interrupts the transcription of genes.
- Hypermethylation in the placenta has been linked to gestational diabetes and Downs syndrome as it causes abnormalities in the chromosomes structure.



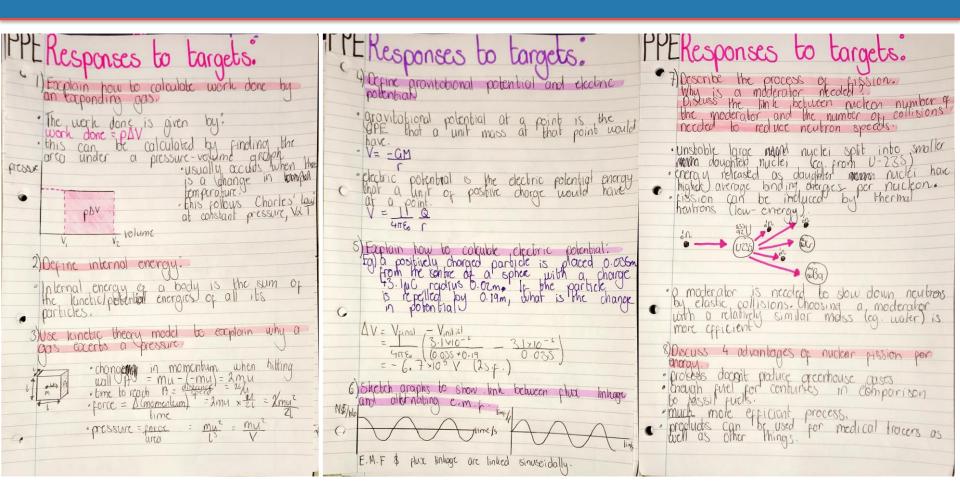
#### Epigenetic diets

- Certain foods have effects on the developing foetus. E.g. queen bees develop due to the presence of royal jelly.
- Prenatal alcohol exposure may affect protein synthesis, mRNA splicing, and chromatin regulation in rodent embryos.
- Vitamin C is involved in DNA demethylation and histone demethylation.
- Vitamin D used in regulating transcriptional responses- VDR (Vitamin D receptor) allows the chromatin accessibility to be increased.
- In in vitro experiments, vitamin D treatments have been shown to regulate gene expression through histone acetylation and methylation which is shown in embryonic research.

#### Epigenetics – Prenatal environmental pollution and epigenetic dysregulation

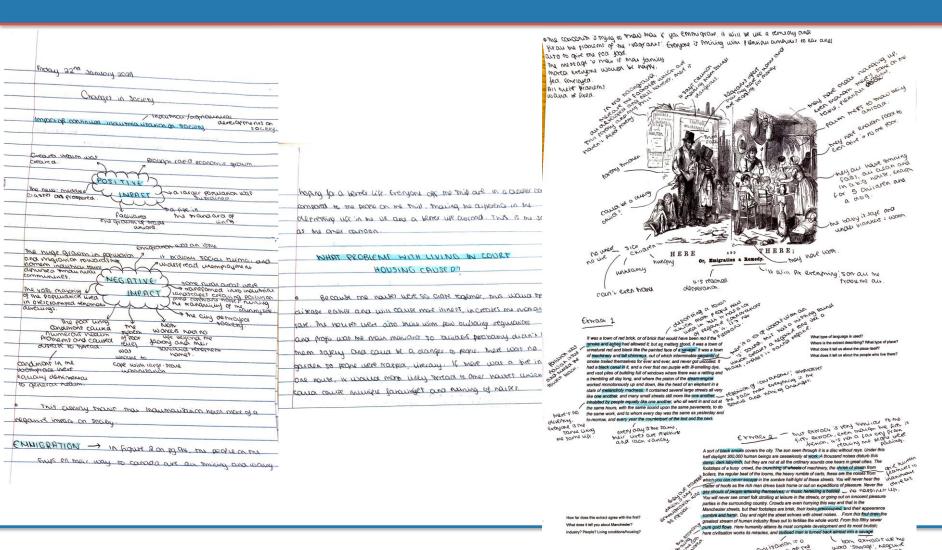
- Utero exposure to smoking alters DNA methylation patterns and can lead to impaired development respiratory illness, cardiovascular disorders and childhood cancers.
- Maternal tobacco smoking was also linked to dysfunctional miRNAs. Male foetus were more susceptible - the IGF2 gene caused methylation to occur more.
- EDCs (Endocrine-disrupting chemicals) a chemical used in plastic-softening can mimic actions of endogenous hormones. It's linked to hormone-associated tumours (breast and prostate cancer).

# Impressive Science work from Anele Ndimande in Year 13



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# Impressive work from Charis Hughes on the impact on British society of industrial and agricultural changes, 1812 - 1832



### **Year 12 Achievements**

- Mrs Giles Year 12 Literature group continue to impress. They have recently produced a very highquality set of essays on The Duchess of Malfi.
- The Year 13 Health and Social Care group have been organised and dedicated to attending Unit 4 live lessons. A special mention to Olivia Smith and Georgia Fox for demonstrating excellent skills in analysis and sustained motivation with their work.

# Excellent work on Global Governance by Olivia Smith in Year 13

#### Global governance interest groups

#### What is global governance?

It's the ways global affairs affect how the how world is managed. In order to govern globally, agreements need to be made between countries who sign treaties (like the Antarctic treaty) or international laws:

#### The United Nations

- . Set up at the end of WW2 in 1945 to initially maintain world peace.
- Now has powers to enforce international laws and policies, causing the organisation to impact citizens all around the world
- Since 1945, there have been no 'world conflicts' and over 170 UN settlements have ended regional conflicts
- Some powerful military states ignore UN security council mandates (eg. China, Soviet Union (now Russia) and North Korea)
- Some governments have greater influence in the UN China, France, USA, UK and Russia are all permanent members of the security council so take leadership roles in conflict management



#### The World Trade Organisation

- Exists to take responsibility for managing trade in an increasingly interrelated world
- Aims to reduce global injustice and inequalities through trade liberalization (ensuring free trade)
- Supports negotiations into reducing exploitative practices used in some countries and by some TNC'S
- Removes protectionist policies used by some governments and trading blocs.
   Some countries are seen to be favoured more than others (eg = USA cotton farmers vs.
- Following the failure of the Doha Round of talks due to the increasing power of NEE's, the influence of the WTO remains uncertain. World Trade negotiations are best tackled on a global scale rather than bilaterally but if an agreement cannot be found this may be impossible.



#### World health organisation

Mali and in banana wars.

- . To eradicate and combat the spread of global diseases.
- Successful at reducing global mortality rates, as well as eradicating small pox in
   1979 and the near eradication of polio through global vaccination eragranges.
- Although the WHO offer guidance and leadership on how to contain the Ebola virus during the 2014 outbreak in west Africa, they were heavily criticised for delays with this and also an inability to prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS across Africa

#### Global governance interest groups



#### United Nations Development Programe.

- Created in 1966 aiming to eradicate poverty and reduce inequalities and exclusion
- Operated in over 170 countries and has led to the drive to meet the Millennium Development Goals which are 8 anti-poverty targets set in 2000. The world achieved this by 2015
- In practice, this institution has less power as one such as the WTO
   Whilst there was huge progress in most areas of the MDG's, very few of the targets were actually met



#### Earth summit and Agenda 21

- Hold in Rio in 1992 and important in setting out Agenda 21, a voluntary plan agreed by many governments to develop strategies for sustainable developments
- Agenda 21 plans were intended to the cascaded down from national governments to local authories to help to encourage more sustainable lifestyles and behadous.
- In the UK, each local authority had a Local Agenda 21 strategy which have resulted in recycling schemes in most areas of the UK
- . The action plans are only voluntary and not compulsory
- Not all countries signed up to Agenda 21.
- In the USA, opponents see the agreement as an attack on personal liberties (ag car use, family size).
- Some religious groups are in opposition due to a focus on population control

#### Climate change summits





- A legally binding deal was signed by world leaders at the Paris Climate Summit in 2015 to come into force in 2020
- All 187 countries at the summit pledged to hold global temperature rise to a limit of 1.5 above the preindustrial level
- All countries will cut emissions, net emissions to eb reduced to 0 in the second half on the 21st Century.







## A Clever Poem by Grace Rusby, Year 9

# The tale of two Mittens

This is a story of wool, needle and thread, Politics and memes, Inauguration dread. Dear listener, prepare to be smitten, For this is a tale of one man and his mittens.

When Bernie lost the presidential race, A Vermont schoolteacher put a smile on his face. For a pair of mittens, she did knit, Now today's newest source of the internet's wit.

4 years later, the day came, When the mittens obtained newfound fame. On the 20<sup>th</sup> of January, Bernie did wear, Raincoat, mask, mittens while sat on his chair.

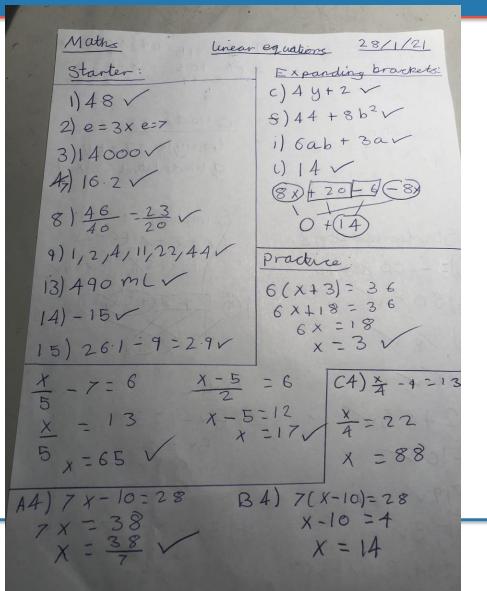
The very next day social media was ablaze, With the fashion statement Bernie had made. Going viral the meme was endlessly shared People enjoyed the Nordic knitwear elegantly paired.

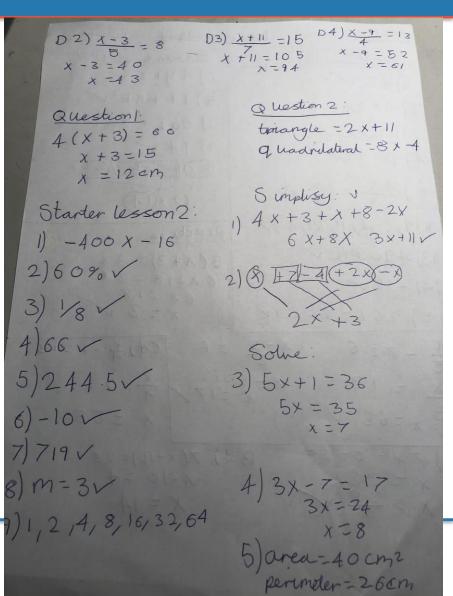
Likes, retweets and millions of shares
It grew and grew because everyone cared
The ousting of trump and Biden's victory
Overshadowed by mittens. Is that the lasting legacy?

## A Beautiful poem by Alesha Bennett, Year 9

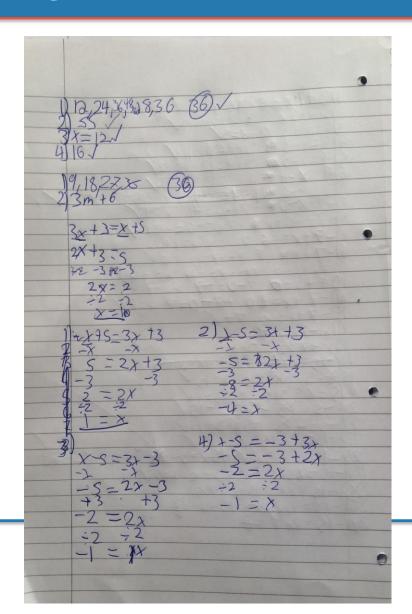
Late at night I talk to the stars, The constellations are joined, Like the intertwining bond of ours And it makes me feel connected to you. I believe this love could never be tighter Two girls from different worlds. I may be the writer, But you'll always be my words.

# Excellent interaction in the online Maths lessons by Arlyia Hussey and some lovely work





# Reuben Sabel showing his working out clearly when solving equations



# Excellent Engagement in Online Learning by some members of 9LH

Liam Greenfield

**Leona Calder** 

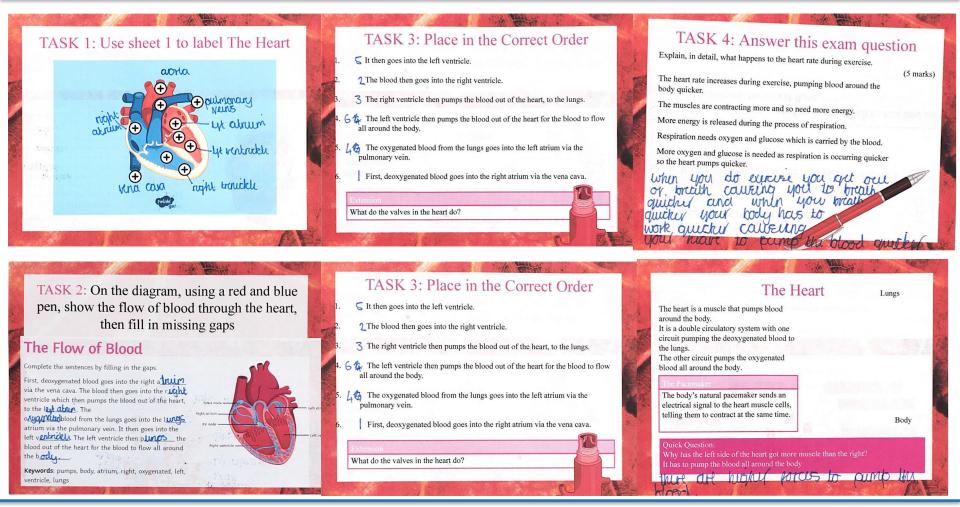
Sonny Priestley **Owen Smith** 

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# Detailed work on the Heart by Finley Walton in Year 9



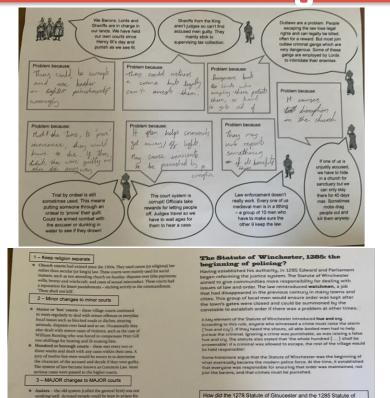
## Excellent Work by Year 11

- Mr Ward is enjoying his Year 11 classes. They
  are so much fun to teach and are extremely
  conscientious and hard working.
- 11S2 are working hard on English Language and have produced some really excellent assignments.
- Emily Davies is working very hard on her Hair and Beauty qualification.

### **Year 11 Achievements**

A special mention for Emily Davies in 11C Child Development for completing her formula milk bottle making practical via Teams this week. Emily was well prepared ready for the practical, was confident and followed all the necessary hygiene procedures.

Liam Balmforth, Year 11, produced impressive work on the changes that Edward I made to law and order in Medieval England



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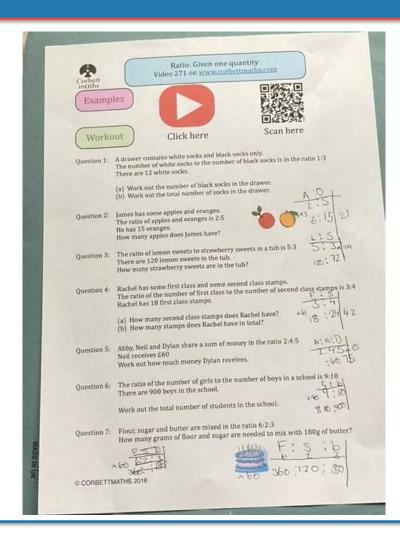
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& Explain the importance of the statute of Winchester. One reason the shatute of Windrester was important because it gave more power to the "public to degend the law. This was important because it increased would've decreased crime/successful crime rate as more people were trying to defend the law through 'hue and any' and watchner Another reason it was important was that to Edward hinted to the barons that he was arrane & their corruption and didn't trust them to enforce the law. This was important because it would have made comply barons slightly paranoid that the king may know about their corruption and would have nade them reluction to continue their business, reducing corruption. The statute of Windhester is important to today because it is theorised, and very likely that the watchmen' Edward reintroduced into England of evolved into the police we have today. The here and any nechanic ges hand in hand with this because we now call the police if we see a crime, I think the nest important impact was watchmen because the influence modern day police have today is massive, and are the main force of defending

## Excellent Maths by Isobel Capewell in Year 11



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### Year 10 Achievements

- Mrs Harris-Smith congratulates 10S1 on the effort they are putting into their science work. The vast majority of students are meeting all deadlines and are completing tasks to high standard. It's really pleasing to see how seriously they are taking their studies.
- Despite the challenges of remote learning, Stevie Andrews, Lakeisha Perry and Lanie Price are all working with great dedication and determination in their Hair and Beauty Course.

### Year 10 Achievements

### Child Development.

Olivia Lewis, Ambar Pitcher, Priya Sharma, Verity Thomas, Aimee Douglas, Amy Golden, Daisy Jacobs, Grace Kasch, Laney Lock, Poppy Robinson and Paige Rowe have shown fantastic and continued engagement and dedication to the subject and have been producing some really thoughtful explanations of the suitability of different clothing and travel items for a nursery setting.

A mention for Rosie Booth, Lilly Dawson, Willow Cound who have been consistent in joining the lessons too.

# Amazing History work from Auguste Juseviciute in Year 10

#### Auguste Juseviciute

#### Tuesday 12th January 2021

#### Untermensche

| Hitler didn't like them     because they didn't belong in     Germany as they travelled     and where on the move a lot.  | • The beggars weren't welcome<br>because they would take ask and<br>possibly take things from Germans<br>who worked hard and fought'fight<br>in the war for those things. | Mentally Hardiconned:  The mentally handicapped had the same reason why they weren't welcome in Germany like the physically handicapped, they couldn't work or go to war. |
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| Chronic skeholist:  They weren't welcome because they wouldn't be able to work, fight (go to war) contributes in any way and that would ruin the reputation of Germany being perfect. | Untermenschen   | * The homeless weren't welcome because they would ask money from Germans and they didn't have jobs so they were ruining the perfect Germany.                              |

#### Homosexual:

 Because they could have children(reproduce) and they don't popularity the race of Hitler.

#### Prostitutes:

 They weren't welcome because they could most likely carry diseases like STDS, and this would stop the Hitler race from growing.

#### Physically Handicapped:

They weren't able to fight in the war or be able to work and because Germany was supposed to be so perfect 'people like this' would destroy this reputation.

#### O. Why sterilise or remove these people?

Hitler chose to sterilise anyone who was physically or mentally handicapped so they couldn't reproduce and grow their 'unsuitable race' because Hitler thought that people were waiting their time and money, Hitler also thought and said that the disabled were eutherscip (a term used to say nicely that someone was too ill and was going to die) however he didn't mean it in a nice way, so Hitler killed 5000 mentally handicapped babies /children between 1999 and 1945.

#### Q. who else could the Nazis use these methods on?

The Nazis could use these methods of gassing the disabled, homeless, homosexuals etc. on the Jews as it seemed to be efficient for the Nazis.

#### The path to the holocaust



Auguste Juseviciute

Tuesday 12th January 2021

Opposition Case Study: The Bomb plot of 1944

Aims:
Who was behind the bomb plot of 1944?
Why did it fail?

#### The Kreisau Circle: Notes

- · The Junker class had never completely accepted Hitler
- . To them he was a lower middle-class thug
- · A group of elite rich Germans met secretly to remove him -
- . They would replace Hitler and ask the allies for peace
- · Many were high ranking military
- · They disapproved of Hitler's wartime leadership
- One of their group was Claus Von Stauffenberg.

#### The facts of the: Opposition Case Study: The Bomb plot of 1944

There were many difficulties of getting close to Hitler this was because he took great steps to prevent himself being assassinated many of these steps were that anyone with him weren't allowed to have weapons on them, he was highly and tightly guarded, he locked himself in many buildings some like the Chancellery in Berlin or his mountain home in Berchtesgaden.

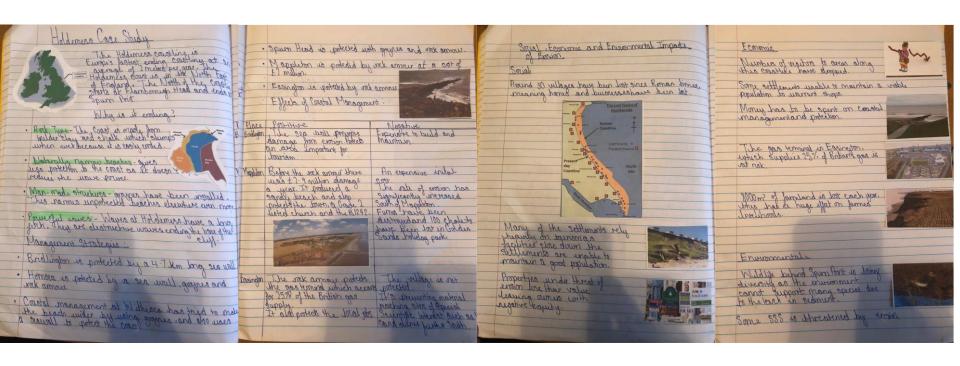
The bomb plot was initiated because the people behind the plot wanted Hitler dead and for WW2 to end this was because many people in the German military believed that Hitler was bringing them to a defeat and that if Hitler were killed then the Allies would negotiate to a surrender.

Plans to kill Hitler had failed before because either he changed plans/ changed his mind at the last minute or the assassins attempts failed like of for example a bomb not going off

In the plot Count Claus von Stauffenberg was supposed go to a meeting where Hitler would be attending, there he would put a briefcase contained a bomb inside and was supposed to place it next to a table leg that was the closest to Hitler, and turn the bomb on while doing so and then he was supposed to get an 'urgent telephone call from Berlin' and he left the room and surly after the building where he went to a car where his conspirators where waiting for him while the bomb went off as he was doing so.



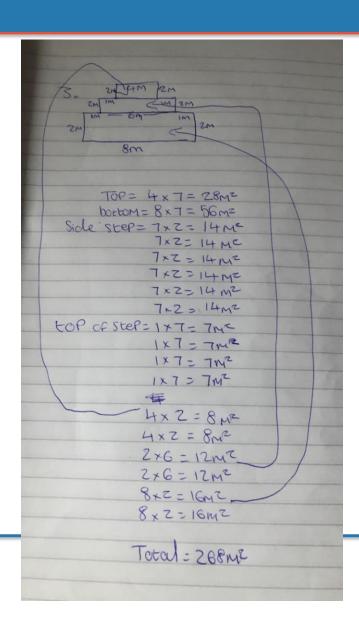
# Brilliant Holderness Case Study by Holly Jackson in Year 10

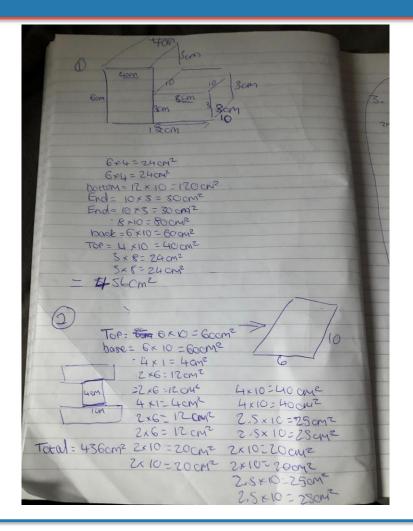


# Great 6 mark Geography answer by Emma Sabel in Year 10

Using a case study of an LIC or NEE explain the wink between Transnational corporations and industrial development in the country Name of country: Nigeria Transnational corporations are companies that operates in more than one country at a time. This benegits the country because it brings jobs. For example, in Nigeria shell has directly employed 65000 jobs in the Niger delta. This gives Locais a guaranteed income theregore the government will get more money from tax that they can use to develop the country. There is also a multiplier effect because as companies from there is also a grow in the supply chain of industries. This then means more people are (indirectly) being employed. The contransational corporations can the invest in the country to improve the standards of production, while growing their company they also make the country more attractive to other companies or investors.

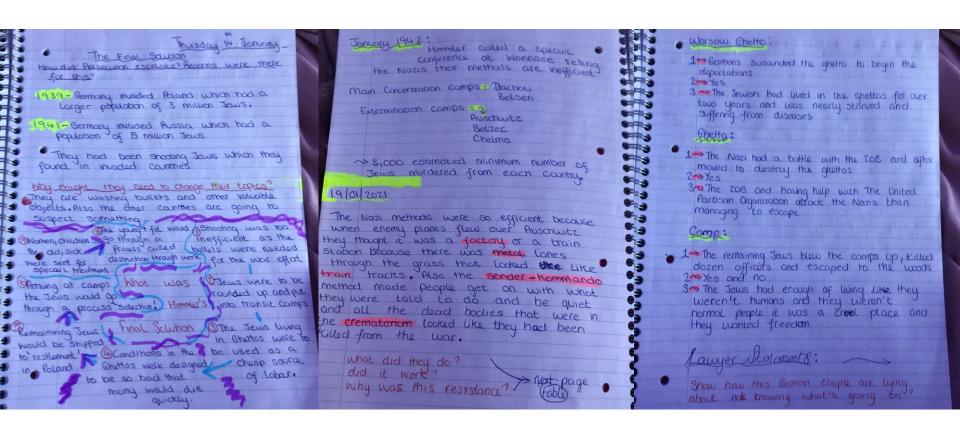
### Exceptional Maths work by Joe Price in Year 10



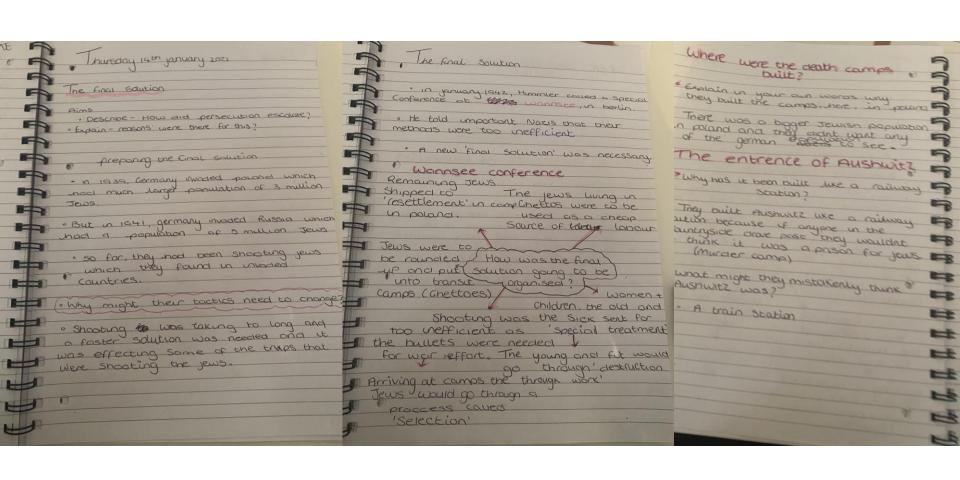


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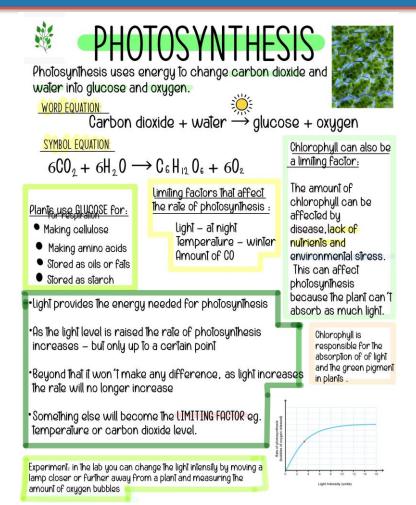
# Mazie Downes, Year 10, produced great work on the Nazis



# Lilly Griffiths (Year 10) produced some very good work on the Nazis



# Holly Jackson (Year 10) made really helpful revision sheets on Photosynthesis and Respiration



### RESPIRATION

Respiration is NOT "breathing in and out"

Kespiralion Transfers The energy That The cell needs — This energy is used for all living processes.

Respiration happens in every cell in your body continuously.

Respiration  $\P\$  the process of transferring energy from the breakdown of glucose (sugar).

Respiration is EXOTHERMIC - it transfers energy to the environment.

#### NOW ORGANISMS THE ENERGY TRANSFERRED BY RESPIRATION

- 1) To build up larger molecules from smaller ones
- 2) In animals it is used to allow muscles to contract
- 3) In mammals and birds the energy is used to keep their body temperature steady in cold surroundings.

All living Things respire.

#### THERE ARE TWO TYPES OF RESPIRATION AEROBIC AND ANAEROBIC

#### Aerobic respiration

- . REQUIRES OXYGEN
- .TAKES PLACE IN THE MITOCHONDRIA
- . COMPLETE GLUCOSE BREAKDOWN
- . LARGE AMOUNT OF ENERGY RELEASED
- GLUCOSE + OXYGEN →
  CARBON DIOXIDE + WATER

#### Anaerobic Respiration

- . DOES NOT REQUIRE OXYGEN
- . TAKES PLACE IN CYTOPLASM
- .PRODUCES LACTIC ACID
- . SMALL AMOUNT OF ENERGY RELEASED

GLUCOSE -> LACTIC ACID (IN HUMANS)

GLUCOSE → ETHANOL +CARBON DIOXIDE
(IN PLANTS)

### **Year 9 Achievements**

Mrs Giles is really pleased with the hard work of her two Year 9 English groups. They are studying Romeo and Juliet and their answers show excellent understanding of the play so far. Particularly hard working are Bruno Osman-Hopes, Tom Blackford and Molly Still in 9LC and Hermione Bolton-Warner, Corey Fincher, Nia Christoforou, Reece Smith and Sky Styles in 9RC. All are contributing regularly to discussion and sending some great finished work.

## **Bruno Osman-Hopes and Molly Still produced** great work for their Romeo and Juliet invitations



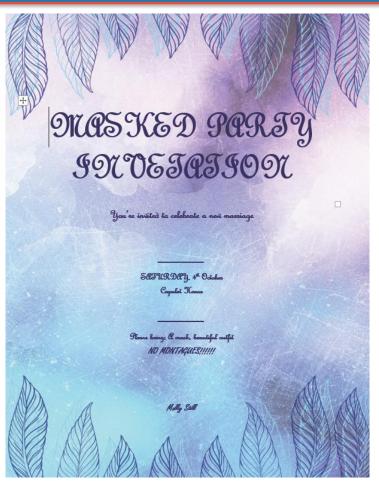


Place: capulet House,

Theme and dress code: Greek mythology

Montague's are not welcome.



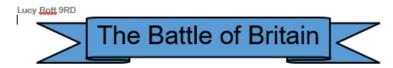


### Accurate Maths by Jasmine Crawford in Year 9

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### **Excellent History by Lucy Bott in Year 9**



During the battle of Britain the RAF successfully fought off the German Luftwaffe until Hitler called off the proposed invasion.

There were many reasons why Britain 'won' the Battle of Britain.

Find out what they were! Using the information on the next page, write down why each of the following factors helped decide the outcome of this battle:

Radar: The strongest factors in the success of Britain's air defences. Radar could be used to detect any incoming enemy aircrafts.

Fuel: The fuel boosted the power of the Hurricanes and Spitfires from 1,000 to about 1,300 horsepower.

Codes: Despite the Germans finding out several of the British codes, Britain discovered the main code of the Germans which was the Enigma code.

Losses: Britain strongly defeated Germany by destroying more than 1,700 Luftwaffe. However, Britain had their losses too but with several Luftwaffe's being destroyed, it was clear that the British were the winners.

Plane production: Prior to the Battle of Britain, 4578 aircrafts were produced and the Spitfire played a crucial part in the victory of Britain winning.

Planning: The Luftwaffe launched a large attack, which was set to wipe out Britain's air defences. However, Britain ended up destroying the Luftwaffe.

Lucy Bott 9RD

It's time to join the RAF! Using what you've learned and the sources on the information page, write a diary entre, a letter, or a radio interview from the point-of-view of an RAF pilot.

You could include things such as: your training, strengths and weaknesses of your plane, time spent in the air and for resting, fighting conditions, morale, how the war is going, etc.

Dear Diary,

What a long, exhausting day it has been! Day after day, there is not one moment where the radio is silent. It is so repetitive that I feel like my ears are ringing all of the time! My training wasn't the easiest and it took a lot of perseverance. However, the first time I ever flew the Spitfire was such an unforgettable experience and it is certainly one that I will remember for the rest of my life.

The spitfire is a delight to fly and it is extremely fast. However, at times, the hurricane is better to use because it is slower. We spend so much time in the air. When we aren't in the air, we have the radio ringing in our ears for every minute of every day. We are always up on our feet and rarely get a minute of rest. When we are given the opportunity to rest, we take it, treasure it and enjoy every minute of peace that we have.

The conditions that we have to fight in are quite simply horrific and each day makes us all feel so deflated. Despite us being proud of our achievements, it is certainly not easy fighting in the Battle of Britain. The morale of everyone here fluctuates! There are good days and bad days! However, we will keep fighting until we claim victory!

Now time to get some sleep ready for another busy day.

Lucy



### The Battle of Britain

#### The Battle of Britain: a turning point?

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The British development of radar was extremely important in the defence of Orden, but perfoulerly during the air-based Battle of Britain.

Long- and short-range radar meant the British could datect enemy air formations approaching the coast, and 'scramble' daunchy RAF fighters to intercept the German aeropianes before they mached their targets.

initially the German Luffwaffe (Air Force) targeted the British radar stations and arrifelds, but didn't maintain

The British Chain Home System is perhaps the bestknown radar used.





#### Ultra & Enigma

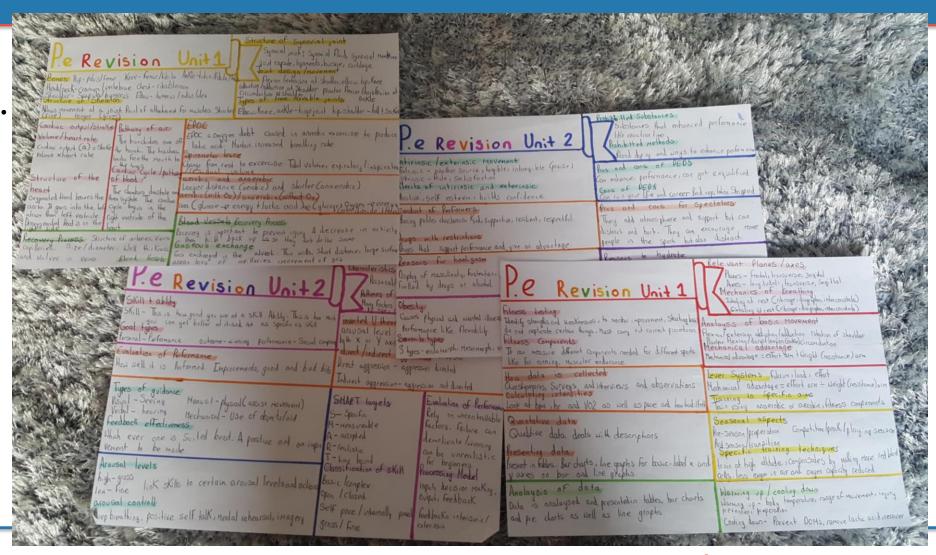
The Germans had developed an extremely complex coding system. using a machine called the "Enigma" machine. (Looked like a hippewriter.) It coded messages for sending by radio transmitter but also kept the codes secret by changing the code every time it was:

British Wiltary Intelligence units had secrety managed to capture an Erigina machine from a German U-Boat (submarise) and under the code-name "Littra", a team of scientists and code-breakers based at Bietchey Park secrety speril months working to break the code:

The German Luthwaffe was notoriously poor at protecting its communications and so this along with the thritish do-ciphering of the Enigma, meant intercepted German communications could tell the dirtish when, where and in what number the Luftwaffe would affacts.

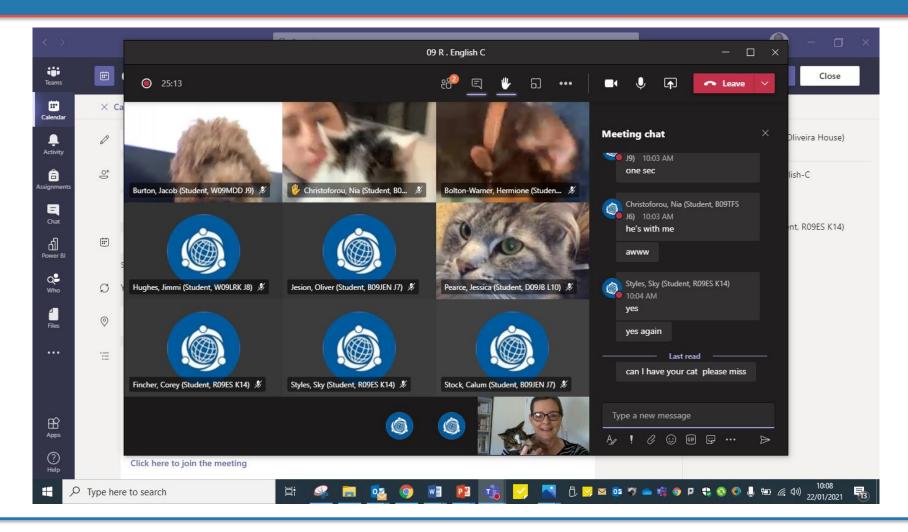
# **Excellent History** by Lucy Bott, Year 9

## **Excellent PE Theory by Bea Rusby**



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# Mrs Giles Year 9 'Bring your pet to English' lesson. They studied 'Romeow and Julipet'



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