



Newsletter

5th October 2020

Sixth Form

In English Literature **Will Parkes** researched the relevance of a card game mentioned in *A Streetcar Named Desire* and, on his own initiative, produced a document linking this game to the themes and characters in the play.

Year 12 Theatre Studies students have created some thought-provoking and intelligent reinterpretation performances in the past week, based on the play *Doctor Faustus*.

Charis Hughes and **Marnie Harkus** produced some exceptional homework on the Multi-store Model of Memory in Psychology.

The A Level Music students have produced an excellent standard of work during their induction tasks this week. Well done to **Tom Griffiths**, **Kanon Misawa**, **Charlotte McCammon** and **Matilda Paxton**.

Millie Horton has produced some excellent A level revision resources.

Year 11



All of the Year 11's are doing really well with their devised work in Drama. In particular **Elliot Norton** delivered his monologue to the class with confidence and skill.

In English **Phoebe Wheeler-Wooding** and **Holly Hulstan** have shown determination and resilience in working to achieve high grades in their GCSE Spoken Language presentations.

Matthew Hemmens-Ross has worked extremely hard in Maths and has completed all his classwork and homework to a very pleasing standard.

11S2 English who have made a good start to their reading of *Macbeth*.

In English **Sinead Carroll** has impressed with her efforts, both in the classroom and in her first pieces of homework. This is a huge improvement from last year.



Students in 11R Sc4 have been working very hard in their recent lessons about cell biology and in particular, **Elliot Norton's** success in the end of topic assessment was very well deserved.

Congratulations to the following members of 11L1, 11L2 and 11R2 who made significant progress with the topic of Chemical Analysis achieving their IGR or above; **Emily Allen, Amy Carter, Joe Faulkner, Callum Goss, James Gregory, Reece King, Olivia Mound, Harvey Osbourne, Nathan Redfern, Cassie Taylor, Demi Watson, Liam Blackmore, Fred McGough, Maisie Thomas Meredith, Abbie Baker, Ewan Carter, Lily Fidoe, Kathryn Jones, Lauren Leslie, Charlie Price, Daniel Summerfield, Kyle Westacott, Will Atherton, Stephen Cashman, Jack Daniels, Will Hughes, Lewis Jones, Jasmine Leverett-Hawes, Keira Ashworth, Alysha Baylis, Cerys Fox, Jazz Murray, Macey Perrins, Alfie Chapman, Eddie Chorley, Chloe Finlan, Jessica Gennard, Tom Godwin, Abbie Hill, Will Jackson, George Knowles, Ellie Taylor, Flynn Thomas.**

Congratulations to the following students in 11S2 who demonstrated confident knowledge and application regarding Flame Emission Spectroscopy: **Matt Woodings, Tia Summers, Rachael Cheah and Rowan Dennett**

Mr Ward's Year 11 German groups are all working extremely hard in lessons and preparing well for tests. Their written and spoken German is becoming impressive.

High praise is due to the following member of Y11 who worked relentlessly throughout lockdown and the Summer break: **Isabelle Cox, Amy Ford, Emily Jeffreys, Kathryn Jones, Jodie Murray and Mary-Ellen Poynton.** There has also been some great work from **Ross Clark, Shannon Hall, Lauren Turberfield and Jessica Welsh.**



Y10 and 11 Hair and Beauty students continue to make excellent progress. They have learned how to apply a deep-conditioning hair mask and begun practising nail art. Special congratulations to **Grace Williams** who is the first to pass her shampoo and conditioning unit.

Chloe Wood completed her GCSE Dance homework on music for dance with an outstanding level of effort.

Daisy Taylor, Demi Watson, Adam Such, Tamsin Baker, Kira Shekells-King, Jacob Perry and Toby Chance are commended their excellent efforts and mature approach to their Design Technology NEA.



Mrs Davie-Smith congratulates **Tia Davies**, **Marius De La Guerre**, **Annalise Hughes**, **Freya Richardson**, **Hope Rose** and **Sophie Harwood** of 11R1 on their hard work and invaluable contributions in their English lessons.

Year 10

Well done to **Joseph Glackin** for working well in RS and producing some careful drawings for the worship unit.

The Y10 GCSE Dance group have settled well into the course and are working with a really positive attitude, high levels of effort and lots of enthusiasm.

10CA1 have made an impressive start to the Geography GCSE. They have been working very well and seem genuinely interested in the course.

Holly Jackson is congratulated on her exceptional efforts in the classroom and in her first pieces of homework.

Both 10A and 10B Child Development groups have made an impressive start to the year. They have been focused, willing to share their knowledge and ideas with the rest of the group been really mature in their attitude to the subject.

Congratulations to the following students in 10R2 and 10L1, who demonstrated with confidence the skill of balancing equations in Maths: **Maddie Baskerville**, **Sofie Berry-Morris**, **Grace Farrell**, **Zach Davies**, **Lilly Russell**, **Bethany Evans**, **Ruva Nyamunde**, **Troy Pemberton**, **Kaden Patterson**, **Sam Woolley** and **Leon Hancock**

10L5 have made a strong start to their English GCSE and have really impressed Mr Kirk with their attitude and energy.

In D & T **Sophie Howard** is making very pleasing progress with her current project.

Matthew Brown and **Troy Pemberton** have shown excellent understanding and application of robotics into the world of industry and manufacturing.

Year 9

In D & T **Bea Rusby**, **Chloe Crowther**, **Izzy Sprague** and **Emily Sprague** have produced some highly impressive work. Special Mention to Bea for her depth of understanding of the wider subject and use of technical terms.

Well done to the 9B Drama group. They have all read lines, analysed characters, and designed interesting costumes, impressing with their energy and enthusiasm.

In History **Jaspreet Kaur**, **Toby Gurney Terry** and **Lucy Cure** have produced excellent colonial expansion diagrams in their work on empire.



Ella Blakemore, Jack Walker and Dillon Richardson produced some very good work on emigration.

Hope Evans shows an excellent attitude to learning and is always willing to push herself during lessons. Her homework is also of high quality.

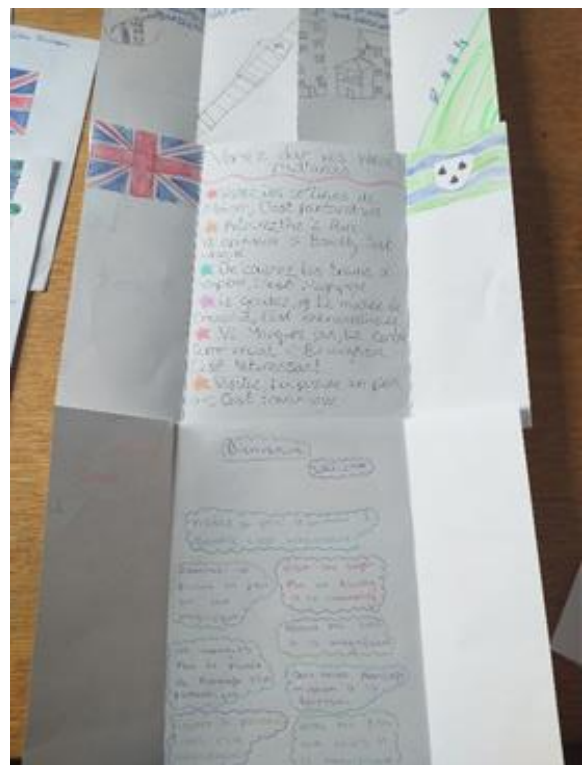
9RC have made a promising start to their Year 9 English studies. They are focused and interested, and their ability to analyse texts is really coming on. The following students are making particularly pleasing progress: **Taylor Brighton, Sky Styles, Nia Christoforou, Alice Hughes, Hope Evans and Jacob Burton.**

Lucy Davis, Chloe Hodgson, Jack Osbaldiston and Sylvia Scattergood completed some first class homework solving problems using Pythagoras' Theorem.

Jordan Groves did really well in his Science assessment.

Stanley Broadway has been a keen mathematician this year and has been working extremely hard since the year began. He is becoming a more resilient learner and has shown a real improvement from last year.

Mrs Neale congratulates 9C FrS for their accomplished leaflets in French, advertising the local area. Special mention goes to: **Giorgia Baylis, Sky Baylis, Sophia Birtles, Holly Bourne, Daniel Buckell, Mackenzie Cossum-Lawley, Chloe Crowther, Ellie Dawson, Freddy Fletcher, Toby Hetherington, Oliver Jesion, Kayleigh Jones, Bradley Keay, Jack Mason, Will Matthews, Keira Nicklin and Joel Parks.**





Well done to students in 9C/FrA for their hard work making tourist brochures about a French speaking country or region of their choice. After having studied the imperative form of verbs, adjectives and adjective endings and comparatives and superlatives, students were asked to do some research to broaden their cultural knowledge of French speaking countries and then create a tourist brochure, using the skills and grammar they had learnt. This work belongs to Tom Allen, Ruby Boulton, Emmie Clark, Lucas Colley, William Hale, Alfie Horton, Jaspreet Kaur, Maisie Leah, Grace Moore, Jack Osbaldiston, Shannon Pedlow, Alice Ralphs, Bea Rusby and Grace Rusby.



Excellent effort and progress in music by: Bailey Hall, James Lettis, Kyran Newman, Ellison Priest, Guilherme Rodrigues, James Rudkin, Jake Twinham, Poppy Slater, Billy Deacon, Joe Bradbury, Sophie Gomersall, Annabelle Brannan, Emily Dutton, Lucy Bott, Joel Park and Emmie Clarke.

Well done to the following students who produced some excellent homework on gelatinisation and sauce making: Leo Grzybek, Grace Oakley, Hollie Pheasant, Bea Rusby, Izzy Simpson, Mya Slavin, Emily Stanley, Molly Still, Owen Throssell and Harvey Winter.

Congratulations to the following students for creating some cracking story boards on raising agents: Sally Baker, Immie Evans and Catherine Sandell.

The following made a very impressive start with their homework on food production: Sally Baker, Taylor Brighton, Isabelle Edwards, Summer Goodwin, Leo Grzybek, Laurie Holder, Bryn Lambe, Izzy Lewis, Grace Oakley, Hollie Pheasant, Bea Rusby, Catherine Sandell, Poppy Slater, Mya Slavin, Molly Still, Owen Throssell, Zoe Winsper and Harvey Winter.



Year 8

Well done to **Cameron Moore**, **Georgia Howes**, **Cara Fern** and **Fred Dale** for their impressive French transition work and for a promising start to their French studies.

In German **Daisy Evans**, **Lacey Groves**, **Fred Dale**, **Archie Chesson-Willets**, **Abbie Woodland**, **Jessica Evans**, **Hannah Jordan**, **Georgia Howes** and **Skye Wilson** have particularly well participated in class this week. Special mention to **Abigail Parmley**; her German book is immaculate and homework is completed to a very high standard.

There has been some lovely Artwork from 8L Rowling in particular **Harry Milwood** and **Georgia Howes**, whose homework was excellent and showed clear understanding of the artist studied.

Outstanding transition projects in Science have been submitted by: **Georgia Howes**, **Charlotte Westcott**, **Maciej Goscilo**, **Nicola Pawlak**, **Archie Chesson- Willets** and **Fred Dale**.



Members of 8LA have worked hard on their 'surprise' masks in French. They introduced themselves or a character with sentences in French hidden underneath their face mask.

Joseph Connor, **Alfie Drinkwater**, **Kevin Fenyvesi**, **Jack Hampton**, **Jack Hastie**, **Jasmine Styles**, **Connor Wood**, **Lucy Wood**, **Charlie Wright** and **Summer Wright**

Harris Broderick, **Vethesh Thivakaran**, **Jack Hastie**, **Aaron Griffiths** and **Lewis Hartwell** worked very hard during their fitness lesson in PE this week.

Well done to all the students that attempted the smoothie making task. Special mention to the following students for their presentation and/or evaluation: **Evie Felgate**, **Harry Guest**, **Jacob Hird**, **Matthew Oliver**, **Bobby Patel** and **Olivia Traynor**,

The following students produced some creative and effective kitchen, hygiene and safety leaflets: **India Allen**, **Hollie Baker**, **Jacob Daniels**, **Kelsey Dewhurst Ford**, **Esther Duerden**, **Holly Dufty**, **Zach Fisher**, **Eloise Harris**, **Poppy Hatfield-Evans**, **Chloe Lostitch**, **Amy Meredith**, **Abigail Parmley**, **Vinnie Paxton**, **Sarah Prosser**, **William Ross**, **Thomas Smith**, **Lillie Rose Willetts**,

Well done to the following for their Breakfast transition work. There were some really lovely exemplar pieces : **Violet Adams**, **Archie Chesson-Willets**, **Fred Dale**, **Owen Exon**, **Ella Marshall**, **Haruka Misawa**, **Olivia Traynor**,



The following students in Year 8 have made a really good effort with their music homework using the Focus on Sound app to demonstrate a good understanding of the work we have covered so far this term:

Lee Coleman, Finley Jones, Katie Maxted, Cameron Moore, Max Rigby and Daisy Tibble

Leah Blake, Harris Broderick, William Broughton, Aaron Cooper-Aston, Anna Garbett-Sweet, Joshua Hewlett, Amelia Leigh-Holdnall, Russell Levestam, Finlay Morgan, Abigail Parmley and Grace Winter

Phoebe Bunyan, Georgia Howes, Nicola Pawlak, Alex Rogers, Thomas Rogers, Amy Taverner, Jessica Walton, Darwin Brookes, Esther Duerden, Medi-Rose Souter-Mchugh, Joshua Wood and Josh Woolley



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Award Successes

Congratulations on completing their DofE Award go to Year 12 student **Annie Young (Silver)** and ex-students **Will Hansen (Silver)** and **Liam Cunciu (Bronze)**. Certificates and badges are on their way to them by post.

To join them in successfully finishing their Awards, participants need to:

1. Update their eDofE accounts with evidence of their activities (www.edofe.org or using the eDofE app).
2. Ask their section assessors to complete a report about their progress. It is easiest to do this at www.dofe.org/assessor.

Year 9 - DofE Bronze Award

Applications are now being taken for the DofE Bronze programme running at DSHS this year. Thank you to all of the students who have already submitted their applications, we have been impressed by the quality so far. Remember that the deadline is Wednesday 7th October at 5pm. Application forms have been emailed to you and should be returned by email to Mr Shepherd. (ShepherdTF@droitwichspahigh.worcs.sch.uk).

Year 10 - DofE Silver Award

The Year 10 DofE Enrichment students have made begun attending their timetabled enrichment sessions with Mr Shepherd and Miss Haddon. Please remember to bring in enrolment forms and to make the initial payment on ParentPay.



Applications are now being taken for the extra-curricular DofE Silver programme which is open to all students regardless of previous DofE experience. Thank you to the students who have already submitted their applications; we have not had many applications so far so please if your son/daughter is interested, please encourage them not to leave it to the last minute. Remember that the deadline is Wednesday 7th October at 5pm. Application forms have been emailed to you and should be returned by email to Miss Haddon (HaddonLA@droitwichspahigh.worcs.sch.uk). Students who took part in the DofE Bronze programme in Year 9 but haven't quite finished will be able to complete their Bronze Award as they complete the Silver Award and are very welcome to apply.

Year 11 - DofE Silver Award

For Year 11 DofE Silver students, we will be running the necessary DofE support and training sessions on a Monday week B, period 6 starting Monday 5th October. These will take place on Microsoft Teams from 4-4.30pm between now and Christmas. If there are any issues with joining these sessions, please ask your child to get in touch with Mr Tibbits (TibbitsM@droitwichspahigh.worcs.sch.uk) to discuss it further. We are currently planning the postponed practice and qualifying expeditions and will be in touch in the coming months regarding this.

Year 12 - DofE Gold Award

Due to popular demand, there will be two DofE Gold Groups this year. The enrichment group is on a Thursday lesson 4 and the extra-curricular group is on a Wednesday lesson 6. There are spaces remaining; anyone interested in joining should speak to Mr Tibbits.

Year 13 - DofE Gold Award

Well done to the Year 13 students who have made good progress over recent months with section activities and to those who have kept their eDofE evidence records up to date. It is this which participants find most difficult to complete after finishing Sixth Form so please do encourage your son/daughter to be proactive with this if they are involved. We are currently planning the postponed practice expedition and will be in touch in the coming months regarding this.

Should you have any further questions please get in touch with one of the team.

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