



Newsletter

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Sixth Form

All three Year 13 applicants to Cambridge University have been invited to interview next week. Well done to **Charli Head**, **Chris Efstathiades** and **Annabell Gurney-Terry** for submitting such impressive applications. We wish them the very best of luck.

In the recent internal examinations, the following A Level Product Design students achieved very good results: **Chloe Doody**, **Oliver McCullough**, **Ben Wood**, **Ben James**, **Beth Meakin**, **Jon Smith** and **Fin Whitehouse**. There were also some exceptional results from **Annie-May Young**, **Thea Duncan** and **Nathan Law**.

Charlie Hunter and **Annabell Gurney Terry** are commended for their dedicated work in organising the sand dunes data on behalf of their group in the Geography NEA.

In Geography **Rowan Dennett** has written a well-balanced essay concerning the need to redevelop the slums of Mumbai.

Ben Wood and **Harvey Bastock** have finished all their optional unit work for their Level 3 Music Performance qualification. They have only their final controlled assessment project to complete before they finish their qualifications.

Year 11

Priya Sharma, **Maggie May Winter**, **Molly Ince** and **Kelsey Rooke** all worked hard to achieve pleasing results in the recent English exams.

Members of the **11C Drama group** gave promising initial performances of their devised pieces on Friday. They are busy incorporating a variety of techniques into their performances ready for January.

Rosie Booth created some excellent lighting for Year 11 Drama, giving rehearsed and professional settings for all of the groups.

Congratulations to members of the Y11 RSL Music Performance course who have worked really hard to complete almost all aspects of their optional units.

Rhys Anstey, **Heather Beard**, **Miki Conroy**, **Charlie Rowe** and **Liam Skimming** developed excellent revision mats on circuit symbols in Science.

In the recent internal examinations, the following GCSE D&T students achieved very promising results: **Aimee Douglas**, **Rhianna Dunn**, **Bethany Edwards**, **Daisy Jacobs**, **Charlie Hopkins-Budd**, **Louis McCullough**, **Evie Warburton**, **Jacob Watson**, **Willow Brookes**, **Lymara Lines**, **Dan Hansen**, **Alex Harrison**, **Sophie Howard**, **Elliot Jones** and **Joe Price**



In the recent internal examination, the following GCSE Engineering students achieved very promising results: Adam Anderson, Olivia Gregory, Tony Moseley, Troy Pemberton, Lewys Perkins, Olivia Tombs, Frankie Walker, Ravn Andersen, Milly Ince, Alex James, Oliver Morgan, Madeleine Reed, Jack Walker, Miles Warriar, Tom Wylie, Lydia Amphlett, Katie Bowman, Bailey Dukes, Tyler Hall, Eva Palmer, James Stanford, Jayden Dorans, Matt Brown, Lymara Lines, Logan Callow, Jordan Kiely and Liam Smith.

These Engineering students have been making an impressive effort after school to improve their skills and knowledge: Lydia Amphlett, Eva Palmer, Jayden Dorans, Jaden Murray, Katie Bowman, Harry Albutt, Milly Ince, Lymara Lines, Maddy Reed and Ollie Morgan

Year 10

This term the Year 10 D&T groups have been designing and making kalimba, a traditional African instrument also known as a thumb piano. Here are some of the excellent final outcomes by: Flynn Hatfield-Evans, Chloe Alden, Jamie Layton, Connie Hall, Gracie Gould, Tom Booth and Noah Whitterton.





Well done to **Oliver Beavan**, **Megan Key** and **Harvey Winter** who produced some impressive work on Sectors and Arcs in Maths.

In Geography **Jordan Groves** has made an outstanding effort in his work on Climate Change.

Alisha Amphlett, **Ella Blakemore**, **Tola Mackay**, **Katie Stroud**, **Sky Styles** have shown great resilience in their approach to Maths.

Sophie Marley and **Sacha Hart** have been working very hard in Maths and have both done well on their latest assignment.

Year 9

Amelia Chahal, **Aaron Cooper-Aston**, **Cameron Silvester-Jones**, **Harris Broderick**, and **James Donnelly** have worked hard and shown excellent understanding of ethical questions in Philosophy and Religion.

Callum Child, **Anthony Flavell** and **Sally Scott Jameson** made an excellent effort on their coastal landforms homework.

9LD Science showed good progress in relation to learning about the density of irregular objects and liquids.

In Geography **Rhys Hibbert**, **Kelsey Dewhurst Ford**, **Kyle Rooney** and **Lillie Farrell** did some good research on coastal management techniques.

In Geography **Olivia Traynor**, **Sophie Turner**, **Hannah Carter**, **Isabelle Gilbey**, **Alexiah Walsh**, **Nicola Pawlak**, **Daniel Sant**, **Owen Exon**, **Keira Yates**, **Leah Harrison**, **Eloise Harris** and **Daisy Evans** have shown continued excellence in their homework and classwork during the Coast unit.

Nicola Pawlak is this week's Geographer of the Week.

Archie Chesson-Willetts, **Fred Dale**, **Jacob Daniels**, **Daisy Evans**, **Owen Exon**, **Eloise Harris**, **Jude McAlinden**, **Abi Parmley**, **Nicola Pawlak**, **Samuel Perry**, **Sophie Turk**, **Skye Wilson** displayed an excellent attitude in Maths whilst solving Pythagoras problems.

9LW are congratulated on their continued enthusiasm in their Geography lessons. This week the group has been discussing the difficult decision as to whether all coastal areas should be protected.

Well done to **Jacob Dyke**, **Lauren Heath**, **Grace Jelfs**, **Lexi Hemming-Chatterton**, **Dylan Hadfield**, **Erin Sanders**, **Joshua Wood**, **Rhianna Heywood**, **Abigail Bott**, **Harris Broderick**, **Aaron Cooper-Aston**, **James Donnelly**, **Kacie Fazackerley**, **Lewis Hartwell**, **Lexi Smith**, **Sarah Prosser**, **Amy Taverner**, **Owen Weston** and **Sonny Wood** for their excellent Maths homework on Pythagoras' Theorem.

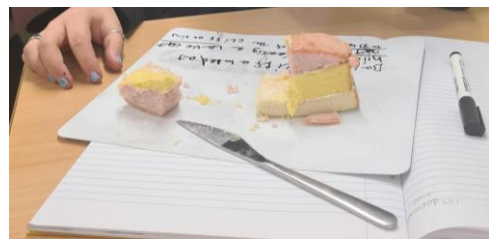
Ashton O'Keefe, **Kyle Rooney**, **Morgan Carroll** and **Hayden Priddey** have demonstrated team work, resilience and good self-assessment skills in maths, solving challenging geometry problems.



Well done to 9LT in Maths for their hard work and willingness to tackle trigonometry.

9LA have been modelling wave cut platforms using the medium of cake. They then had a go at completing a GCSE style question.

Star of the week is **Charlie Wright** for the best independent writing in 9LA.



Year 8

Bethan James, Emily Colley, Fern Callow, Olivia Knight, Morgan Hurdman, and Erin Baker produced detailed and well-presented research on Lady Jane Grey for their History homework.

Members of 8LRhino, 8R Buffalo, 8L Buffalo and 8L Giraffe are commended for learning to play the 12 bar blues on keyboard, ukulele and bass guitar while accompanying Mr Aitchison's singing. They have also stepped out of their comfort zones, learning how to improvise melodies using a pentatonic scale and perform them to the class as part of a Blues creation.

In Geography **Samuel Barnett, Harvey Waterhouse, Claire Brownlee, Simaran Kaur** and **Eliza Morris** have completed outstanding work on rivers and river processes.

Samuel Barnett, Travis Barnett, Morgan Brookes, Calvin Dunn, Noah Hamilton, Owen Hancocks, Oliver Hickton, Danny Jones, Niall Matthews, Harry Moore, Jack Orme, Kayden Reynolds, Beau Ricketts, Henry Riley, Michael Tandy, Leo White, Finlay Williams and Theo Burrows made a great effort while applying their football skills into small conditioned games.

8RA have had another excellent week in their maths lessons, solving some tricky simplifying fractions problems.

Olivia Knight and **Izzy Riley** from 8LNH have put in a really positive effort for our house challenges, including creating lovely designs for the 50th Anniversary of DSHS logo challenge.

Eliza Morris has earned a commendation point for her positive and enthusiastic attitude in Maths.