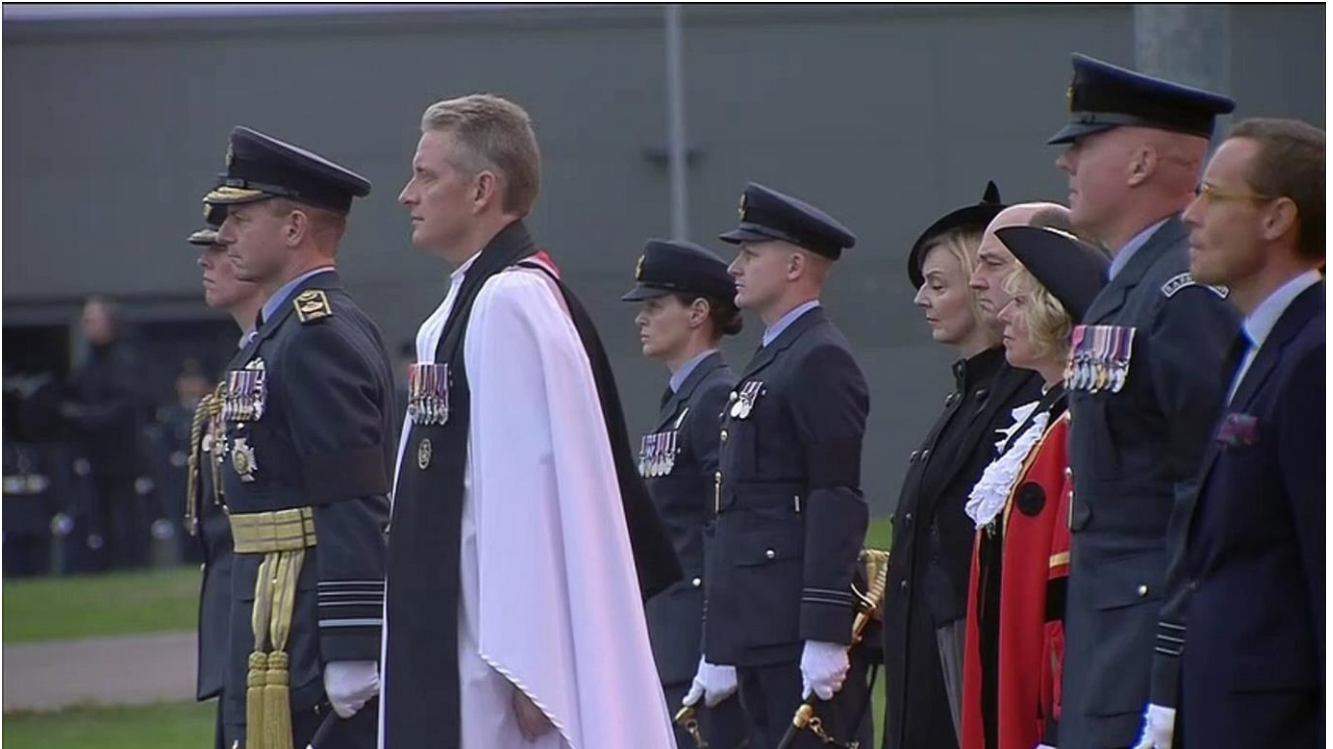




Newsletter

20th September 2022

We were impressed to learn that former student Ben Newman, now aged 27, had a role in the party bringing the Queen home to London last week. Ben is fifth from the left, standing next to the Prime Minister. Ben has now been in the RAF for 6 years. He is a Flight Lieutenant and his position is Officer Commanding Airhead Duties.



Sixth Form

In Politics **Oliver Moss**, **George Knowles** and **Hope Rose** completed an excellent analysis of the imperial v imperilled models of the US Presidency, using Joe Biden and Donald Trump as case studies.

Freya Brindley-Jones and **Poppy Robinson** have made an excellent start to their Applied Science Coursework.

The Business Department thanks **Sophie Cound** and **Chloe Randle** for their contribution to our recent open evening. They valued their friendly and enthusiastic approach in greeting the visiting families and encouraging them to take part in chocolate tasting.

The Department also thanks **Emily Allen** and **Maisie Thomas Meredith** for being on hand to share their experience of the Young Enterprise Company Programme.

The year 12 Criminology students - **Lydia Amphlett**, **Ellie Bamford**, **Sofie Berry-Morris**, **Abi Davis**, **Alex Haller**, **Alex Harrison**, **Kim Hussey**, **Erin Jackson**, **Daisy Jacobs**, **Megan Randle**, **Poppy**



Robinson, Laoni Ryback and Phoebe Wooding - have made an excellent start on their course. Everyone has engaged with some challenging and thought-provoking discussions around the reporting and under-reporting of crime. They have handled sensitive issues such as victim shaming, the impact of the media, cultural crimes and the #MeToo movement and shown maturity in their varied positions in debates such as the legalisation of cannabis and the prohibition of certain cultural practices, for example concerning marriage.

Rowan Dennett was an excellent representative for the Geography Department during open evening.

Thanks to **Freya Richardson, Daria Romanczuk, Harry Jeys, George Knowles and Oliver Moss** for their outstanding contribution to the History Department during the open evening. They helped run the many exhibitions, games and displays, interacting with parents and potential students in a very positive way.



During the summer holidays, **Chris Brown** took part in his first Downhill mountain bike race, coming 18th out of 37 riders in the youth men section. The competition was held at the biggest MBT festival in England at Eastnor Castle.

Kayleigh Rich competes in the top level of a sport called motorcycle trials. Trials is a low-speed skill-based sport. Kayleigh is one of the top girls' riders in Britain and she travels all over the UK so she can compete in the British Championships. She finished 5th this year and she is starting to get ready for 2023. Kayleigh is going to compete in the European Championships which will take her to countries including Spain, Italy, France, Switzerland and Austria.





Year 11

Congratulations to **Jaspreet Kaur** who achieved a GCSE Grade 9 in Italian in the summer (when she was in Year 10).

Jake Twinam and **Owen Throssell** are commended for their collaborative work in Chemistry.

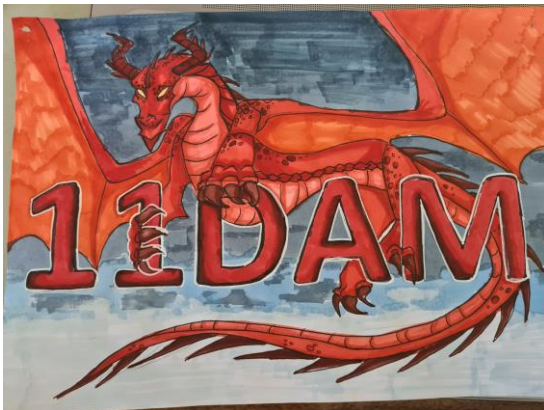
James Blake, **Tom Stringer**, **Bea Boutayre-Burrows**, **Sylvia Scattergood**, **Chloe Alden**, **Toby Hetherington** have impressed by their effort and attitude in GCSE Engineering.

In English, 11L RDW/SMH created some characters using thoughtful verbs to show how they were feeling.

11R RDW have spent time organising their notes in preparation for revision.

Congratulations to **Ashleigh Hall** for her focused and positive start in Chemistry. She has demonstrated great progress in Organic Chemistry.

11R.SciPhosphorus are commended for their recent end of unit assessment, demonstrating good progress. Congratulations to **Alice McElroy** for her very strong answer on ionic bonding.



Rhiannon Green is a star this week for designing and creating our Tutor poster for 11DAM's tutor wall.

Harvey Dimmock and **Alisha Amphlett** have made impressive contributions to French lessons so far this year and are making excellent progress.

Year 10

In Business and Enterprise **Owen Exon (10KJS)** has really impressed with his knowledge and work ethic. He is always willing to share his thoughts and help around the classroom.

10R RDW have made an excellent start in English.

10AFrenchA have hit the ground running this year. They have already completed some excellent extended pieces of writing about their daily routines and have demonstrated a very positive, independent attitude to classwork.

Evie Livett, **Summer White** and **Finn Alford** have displayed excellent Maths skills in Chemistry.



A very promising start to the GCSE History work on Industrialisation, democracy and socialism in the Kaiser's Germany has been made by **Amelia Chahal**, **Jess Bodilly**, **Finley Jones**, **Erin Sanders**, **Eloise Harris**, **Harry Guest** and **Skye Wilson**.

Year 10 Engineering classes have made a strong start to the year, working with enthusiasm and a good deal of independence when marking out and achieving accuracy in practical lessons.

The D & T department is grateful to **Freya Kelly**, **Skye Baylis**, **Owen Exon**, **Drew Hankins**, **Charlie Wright** and **Jack Hastie** for their support on Open Evening.

The Year 9 and 10 dancers worked very hard during the Open Evening, performing about 20 times for guests and visitors.

The students were:

Daisy Moffatt, **Grace Jelfs**, **Faye Morgan** (Year 10), **Ania Waldman**, **Mollie Weston**, **Florence Bird**, **Pippa Lang** and **Evie Makepreace** (Year 9).

Year 9

Emily Colley made insightful comments during tutor time discussion this week and took on a lead role in her group.

In Science **Drew Hankins**, **Toby Baker**, **Eva Guest** and **Rameen Menaal** have made insightful contributions in class discussion.

Mr Theobald's O9A DT class have shown a commendable attitude and effort so far this term.

Cody Smith has made a really positive start to his D & T course.

In D & T **Beth Childs** is commended for her near- perfect accuracy when making; she was within 0.04mm (4 hundredths of a mm) just with a hand saw. **Bethan Evans**, **Charlie Drinkwater**, **Jamie McCammon** also demonstrated impressive accuracy when working with tools.

Drew Hankins consistently demonstrates outstanding creativity and ability in his practical work.

In English 9R Herons, **Elle-Jane Ross-Blythe** and **Syke Baylis** made excellent contributions to discussions about the connotations of words.

The following members of Year 9 Dove completed some wonderful work on Coasts in Geography this week: **Oliver Hickton**, **Morgan Brookes**, **Calvin Dunn**, **Archie Hinton**, **Jamie Rowbotham**, **Elli-May Reeve**, **Charlie Edge**, **Daisy Evans-Lochlin** and **Tamsin-Grace Malone**.

9 Pelican created some very productive discussion on Coasts and all completed their written work to a very good standard.



Year 8

Connor Lloyd is commended for bringing to his lesson on Respiration knowledge absorbed from watching a science channel at home.

The following have impressed in their work on Henry VIII and his skills as a sovereign: **Noah Bishop, Brooke Dudley, Sophie Odell, Kai Evans, Joel Evans and Isabel Hatfield**

8 Polar Bears have been working hard in English, learning how to apply some new analytical vocabulary. Mrs Giles is especially impressed by the efforts of **Poppy Simpson, Evie Farquharson, Amelie Gregory, Lexi Steele, Tom Connor, Sean Gandy, Harrison Deegan, Jack Mitchell and Isobel Shaw.**

In Design and technology, all Year 8 groups have made a good start, but 8R DTADM have been especially diligent in both homework and in lessons.

In 8GMJ the Star of the week is **Brooke Taylor-Parkes**. She has made an excellent start despite joining late and has really embedded herself in our tutor group. She has also gained an impressive number of praise points.

8L Pandas are settling in well to their study of English. They are enthusiastic and willing to contribute in class.

8L Copenhagen have settled really well in French and German. They have had an outstanding attitude to learning and have been contributing consistently.

Gracie Cross is commended for designing a O8JJH poster for our tutor room door.

8ADM and 8JDP made some mature and insightful comments during this week's PSHE lesson on Friendship.

DSHS School Choir

Come and Sing for pleasure!

Singing with a group is really good for your mental health and well-being.

This picture is when we performed in Malvern Festival Theatres with the Armonico Consort in 2020.

In 2022 we sang with them at the Royal Albert Hall, London.

Lots in store for 2022/23. Come along and find out.

Thursdays 3.15 – 4 pm in P7



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