



Newsletter

23rd November 2020

Sixth Form

Year 13 Biologists have achieved excellent grades in their recent Biology Paper 1.

There have been outstanding performances by **Charli Head** and **Nathan Law** in the recent Year 12 assessment on Particle Physics and Quantum Phenomena.

The **12B Literature group** were asked to undertake personal research on various contextual aspects of *A Streetcar Named Desire*. The work they fed back to the class was very detailed and illuminating. Others in the group had also produced useful handouts for their colleagues without being asked.

Year 12 Theatre Studies have done some impressive independent work. They created and performed a short reinterpretation based on the play 'I am the Wind', using lighting and performance techniques learnt in previous lessons. They then filmed and shared it; some stills are shown below.

The students are: **Archie Hartles**, **Daniel Finch**, **Deven Tibbets**, **Charlotte McCammon**, **Charlie Harrison**, **Pamela Stacey** and **Lucy Middleton**.





Year 10

Mia Gardner-Smith is commended for dedicated commitment to her English studies.

10C Drama have shown admirable progress and attitude to learning that this week when beginning their component 1 Devised coursework. Particular mention must go to **Leanne Dearing** and **Kimberly Hussey** who have already begun to rehearse after school.

Maddie Baskerville and **Sophie Warner** have achieved good grades in their recent Biology assessment.

The following Yr10 girls have exceeded expectations in their first Health and Social Care assessment: **Alicia Mai Bradbury**, **Amy Pullen**, **Evie Warburton**, **Phoebe Wheeler Wooding**, **Sofie Berry Morris**, **Abi Davies**, **Amy Golden**, **Grace Kasch**, **Sophie Peart**, **Kelsey Rooke**, **Paige Rowe** and **Maggie May Winter**.

Jake Smith and **Tyler Hall** have made excellent contributions in Religious Studies. **Paige Dandridge** completed high quality work d at home.

10R5 have been studying algebra in their Maths lessons during the last fortnight and have completed some first class work on this topic. They have shown great resilience in overcoming their initial perceptions of its being difficult, particularly **Molly-Ann Webb**, who has worked extraordinarily hard.

Alicia Mai Bradbury is responding admirably to feedback on her written English.

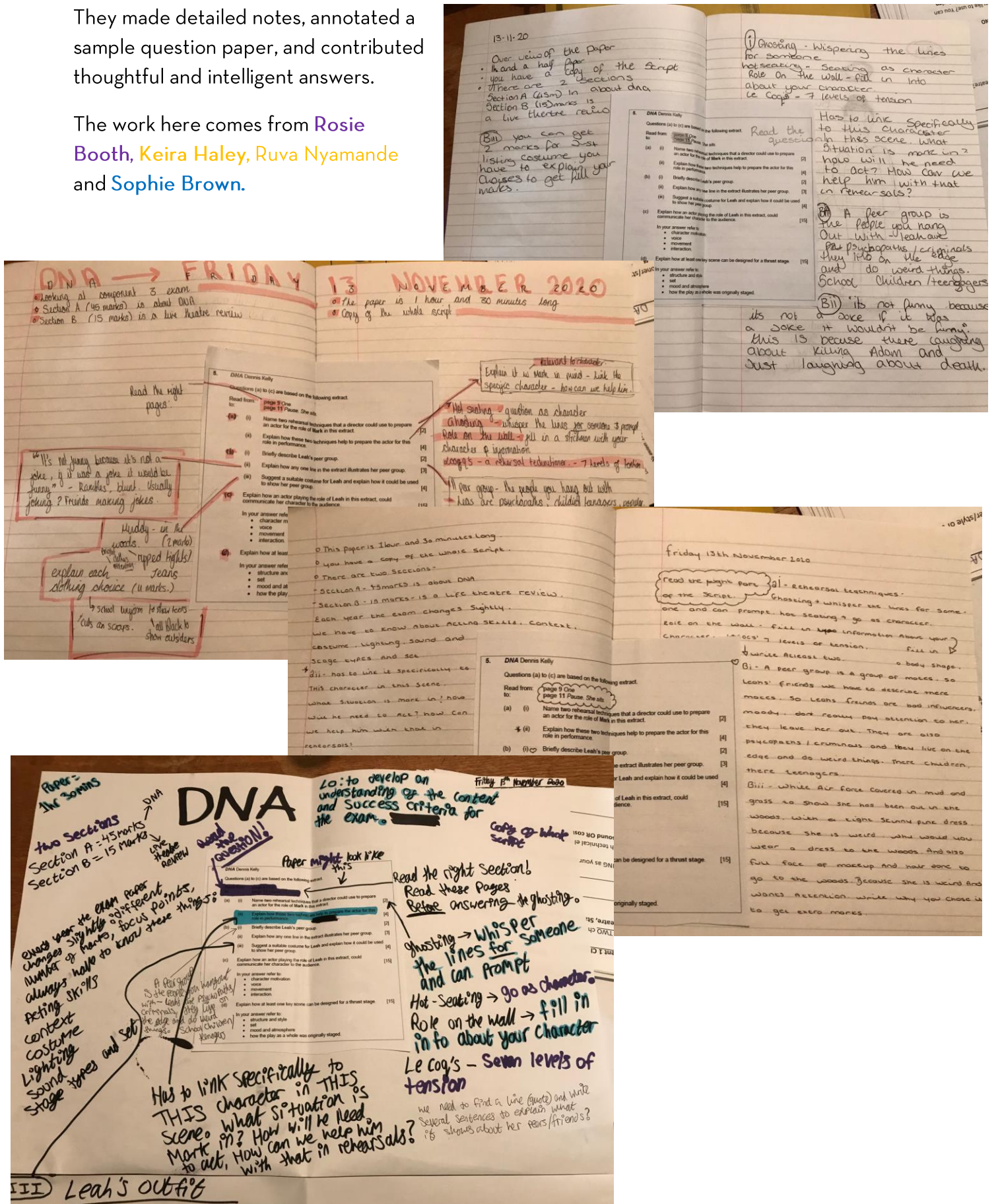
Leomi Clarke has really applied herself in Mathematics this week and is working to the best of ability.

Priya Sharma, **Kelsey Rooke**, **Molly Ince** and **Jacob Wilson** consistently give their best in English. They are all progressing well as a result.

10B Drama completed a very productive hour of exam preparation for their set text.

They made detailed notes, annotated a sample question paper, and contributed thoughtful and intelligent answers.

The work here comes from **Rosie Booth, Keira Haley, Ruva Nyamande** and **Sophie Brown**.





Year 9

9RD all achieved excellent test results in chemistry,

9LH have done very well in Maths this week. Special mention goes to **Mia Lloyd** and **Stanley Broadway** who have pushed themselves particularly hard.

Cassie Smith continues to impress with the careful presentation of her English work and her attitude to learning in lessons.

9LR put their learning into action last week in English by writing a speech as either a world leader or a creative mogul and using as many superlatives and hyperbolic phrases as possible.

9MDD Remembrance Day



9 MDD made a giant poppy for Remembrance Day and every student had a petal where they wrote about something, someone or a memory they wished to remember or spend time reflecting on. The centrepiece is the name of everyone in the tutor group and we took a photo of our captain and vice-captain, **Joel Park** and **Lucy Bott**, holding up our work.

Year 8

In PSHE Year 8 have been learning about County Lines and issues with drug trafficking. They watched a film about a 15 year old boy being drawn into this terrible, murky world. **Shaylah Stokes'** poem is written from the perspective of the victim's mother.

My Poem about James' Mum

My little boy used to mess with toys
But now he's messing with Terry
Before you know it they'll be off and away
On "Terry's fancy ferry"
"Terry this, Terry that"
Is all he ever says
0% interest in his mother
It's like Terry is his lover
Dear God, let this nightmare end!

In RS **Millie Howcroft** and **Lily Hall** are congratulated on having watched all the Religious Studies Edpuzzles not only for this term, but for the whole year.

Callum Child is commended for high quality RS work completed at home.

In PSHE **Harris Broderick and William Broughton** have completed some excellent assignments at home while isolating.

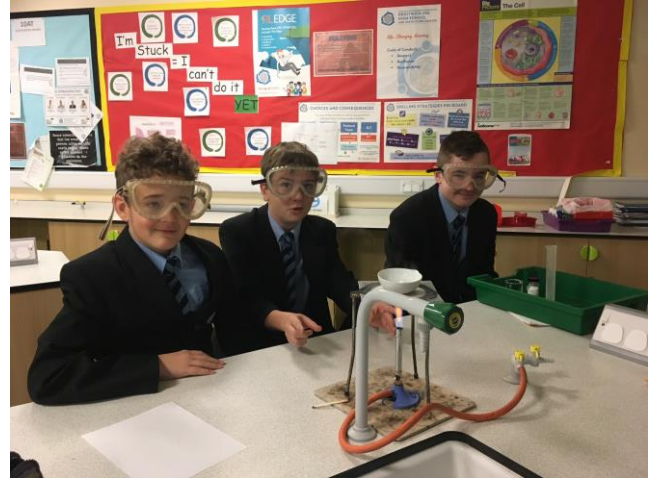
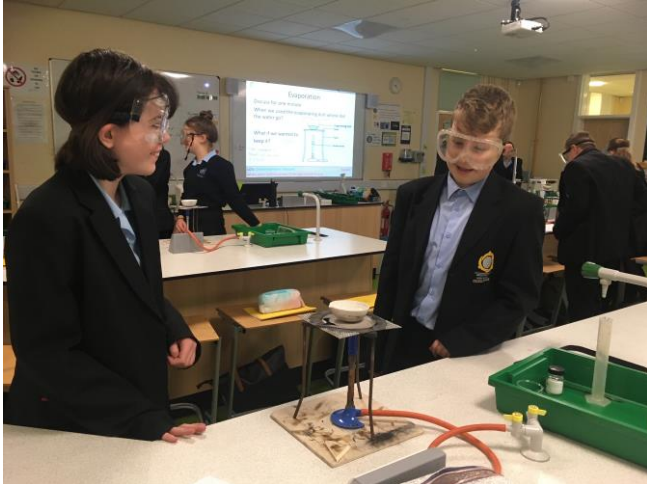
Letters to France

Year 8 classes have written to their French letter exchange partners over the past two weeks. The letters are being sent to three French schools - one near Lille in Northern France, one in Brittany and the other near Grenoble in the West. The students have been very enthusiastic about the twinning and have also been keen to find out details about their partner schools, such as the French students' timetables and their lunch menus. Examples of our students' letters are pictured here. We hope to receive replies in the next few weeks.



Year 8 Science groups have really enjoyed the opportunity to conduct practical investigations over the last two weeks. All students have conducted themselves very sensibly and it's been great to see them even more engaged than normal.





Yr8 Breakfast Service

Open at 8.30 in S1



Bacon Bap, Sausage Roll,
Baked Bean & Cheese Wrap,
Teacake, Croissant, Waffle,
Pain au Choc, Scotch Pancake

'Free Breakfast Food Item' for students in addition to
free school meal entitlement