



## Newsletter

30<sup>th</sup> November 2020

### Sixth Form

The Year 12 Biologists have made a very promising first attempt at a Biology essay.

### Year 11

Rowan Dennett, Zack Ford, Emily Jeffreys, Kim Jones, Rhys Jones, Dan Leavesley, Daria Romanczuk, Ben Rosser, Phoebe Williams, Matty Woodings, Zac Woolford, Liam Blackmore, Becca Hill, Harvey Osborne, Will Atherton, Charles Clews, Gareth Evans, Will Hughes and Jake Lewitzkyi all performed very well in their Physics diagnostic tests.

Miss Johns' Year 11 French group are commended for their commitment to planning for their French Speaking assessments this week. Matthew Hemmens-Ross gave a particularly impressive performance.

11C1 History group have made an excellent start in their studies of King Edward I, this being their final History GCSE topic. They worked very hard to understand the turbulent events preceding Edward's accession to the throne, resulting from the poor decisions made by his father King Henry III and grandfather King John.

Ben Rosser, Rowan Dennett and Matty Woodings are commended for their recent performance in the Biology diagnostic exam.

11L2 Biologists have shown an excellent attitude towards their diagnostic tests and recent feedback.

### Year 10

Verity Thomas and Maddie Reed very kindly live streamed their Chemistry practical to the members of 10S1 who are self-isolating. Their understanding of the practical technique involved was impressive.

Ellie-May Preston, Logan Clark, Sam Ballard, Luke Morris and Dominic Harrison-Taylor had really productive RS lesson this week.

These students are demonstrating a first-class attitude to learning and resilience in their RS lessons, consistently completing work to a high standard: Harry Albutt, Lydia Amphlett, Ellie Bamford, Abi Davis, Amelia Freeman, Paige Goode, Lilly Griffiths, Alex James, Auguste Juseviciute, Grace Kasch, Jess Millington, Sophie Tandy.

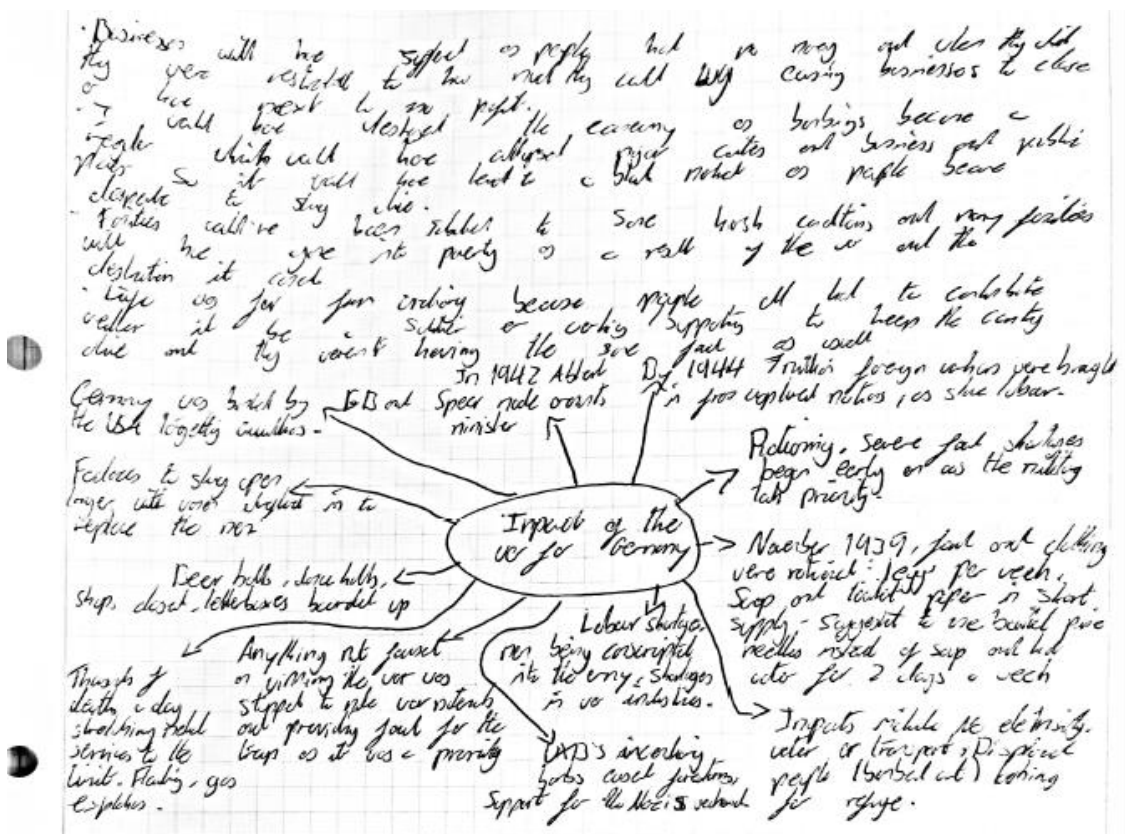
Alicia Mae Bradbury and Lanie Price learned how to give a professional hand care treatment at their Hair and Beauty course this week. After watching a demonstration, they gave a treatment to



each other. Their demeanour was calm, relaxing and professional, and the treatment faultless. The tutor was extremely impressed with this first attempt.

The Silver DofE group were attentive and responsible on Thursday whilst learning how to properly pitch, strike and pack away a tent. Well done to **Abi Eversham**, **Grace Gibba**, **Leon Knight**, **Justin Owens** and **Finley Happs** for their mature approach and attitude.

**Harry Caffery** has clearly worked very hard during his History Tuesday's double lesson, whilst in self-isolation. This was on the incentive systems introduced by the Nazis to encourage Germans to work harder and on the general impact of the Second World War on Germans' lives.



## Year 9

**Molly Parry** is working very hard in English and is making good progress. She should be proud of her approach to every lesson.

In recent lessons in Geography 9LH have been really engaged with the new topic of Ecosystems.

## Year 8

**Miller Smith** is commended for very effectively employing *narrative voice*, when writing a piece from the perspective of "Gary the goldfish".

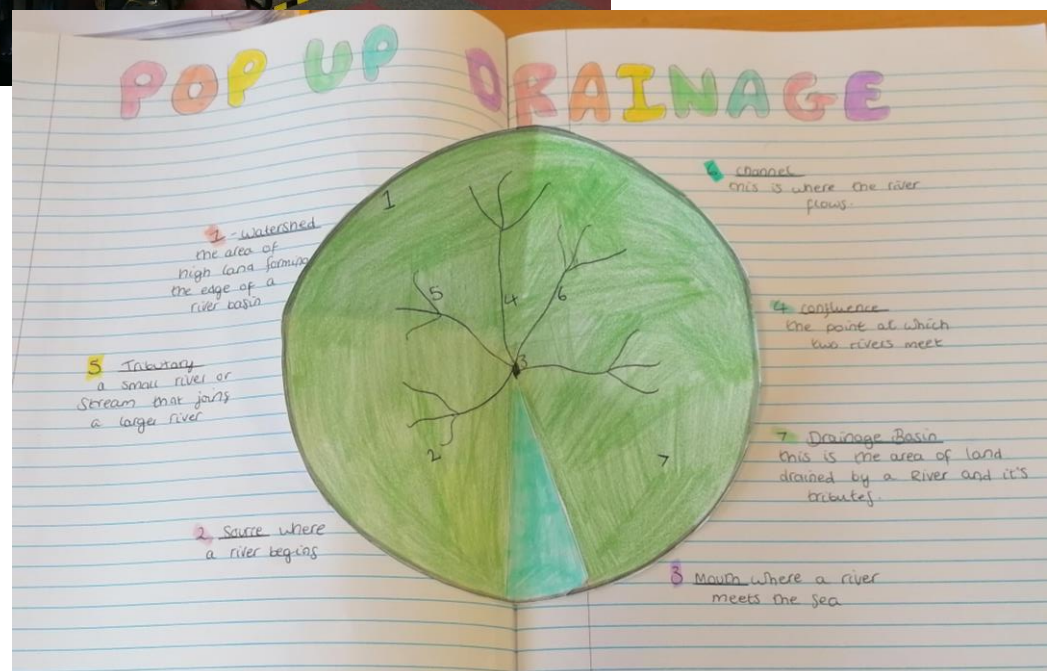
**Jessica Bodilly** and **Amelia Burton** are showing themselves to be promising students of English. Their work is consistently of a high standard and the result of a great deal of effort.



In Science students have created snowflakes by evaporating salt solution and allowing it to form salt crystals. These are made by [Abigail Parmley](#).



In Geography Mrs Stace's class have managed to produce some lovely pop-ups to brighten their books. They followed instructions from the front really well.







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- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
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- a daily free school meal allowance will automatically be added onto the students catering account at Droitwich Spa High School
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- the allowance can be spent at break or lunch but must include food items such as a hot snack, meal pots, baguette, sandwich or wrap and **NOT** just a drink or a cake
- at the till point, the free school meal entitlement is not evident to other users apart from the till operator



# 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  
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