

Newsletter

17th January 2022

Sixth Form

Science Visit to the University of Worcester

Sixth Form Biologists attended practical sessions at the University of Worcester this week. Year 12 students were supervised in assisting with biomedical tests to diagnose a patient who was presenting a particular set of symptoms. Year 13 were carrying out forensic techniques and producing a genetic fingerprint. They all conducted themselves well in a professional environment and were able to appreciate the value of their lab skills.





Year 13 Theatre Studies students completed part of their live practical exam this week. They had been working on their scripted monologues and duologues since last term, ensuring that they had pieces to send to the exam board which were original, well-rehearsed and excellently performed.



Pam Stacey and **Dan Finch** in
'Things I Know to be True' by
Bryony Lavery



Charlotte McCammon in 'Girls
and Boys' by Dennis Kelley

Archie



Archie Hartles in 'Every Brilliant Thing'
by Duncan McMillan

Charlie Harrison in 'Our Country's
Good' by Timberlake Wertenbaker





In Sociology **Caitlin Smith**, **Alex King** and **Tia Cole** returned after Christmas with yet another high-quality essay exploring the sociology of beliefs. Their essays have consistently shown deep understanding and a high level of skill in applying their knowledge to different beliefs and groups in society.

In Psychology **Charlie Hunter** has revised with great dedication over the Christmas holidays. She has consolidated her knowledge of biopsychology by practising a huge range of exam questions and other knowledge checking activities.

Both of the Year 12 Psychology groups have returned highly engaged, ready to work and with an admirable attitude towards new learning.

In Geography **Rowan Dennett** and **Ben Rosser** produced excellent pieces of work for an introduction to the Holderness coast.

Turing Scheme Project

TURING SCHEME

We are delighted to announce that, after a competitive application and interview process, the following students have been selected to participate in the inaugural Turing Scheme Project. This is a fully funded opportunity to travel to our partner school, the Ramjas International School in New Delhi to take

part in a sports leadership and language learning project. Whilst in India, the students will spend time studying at the school, live with Indian students and their families, and have the opportunity to visit the Taj Mahal alongside other exciting sightseeing.

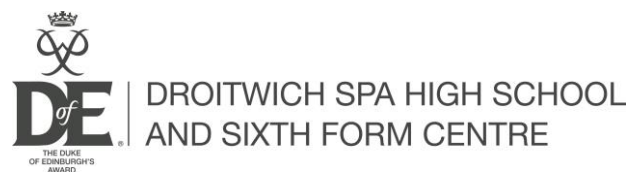
The students are:

Charlotte McCammon, **Alex King**, **Harvey Osborne**, **Ola Poziemska**, **Daria Romanczuk**, **Michal Romanczuk**, **Adam Stott** and **Jack Sindaco**.

Duke of Edinburgh's Award Update

DofE Gold Award Success

Congratulations to former student Sophie Wardley on completing her DofE Gold Award.



Supporting your child with their DofE Award

Students should frequently upload evidence of their activities to their eDofE profile. Once activities are finished, this evidence is checked and verified by the DofE Team before their Award can be authorised. Assessor reports are most easily added online at www.dofe.org/assessor

Expeditions

The DofE expedition season gets underway in the spring. It will see our students travelling across England to take on their planned adventures. Remember that many items of equipment can be borrowed from school and if buying new items, that outdoor shops (like Cotswold Outdoors at

Webbs, GoOutdoors in Kidderminster or Mountain Warehouse in Worcester) will often give a DofE discount.

Year 11

Felix Cross, **Callum Hey**, **Harvey Newman** and **Emily Tandy** have all worked consistently hard and tried to the best of their ability in Science lessons.

Bella Allen, **Joshua Bowen**, **Lucy Earl**, **Beth Evans**, **Poppy Gidley**, **Leon Hancock**, **Rochelle Harris**, **Morgan King**, **Laney Lock**, **Ruva Nyamande**, **Jack Turberville** and **Sam Woolley** have all worked hard in their recent Biology classes.

Students in 11C Drama are all making good progress with their final touches to their practical assessment in devising (acting and technical theatre).

Sam Ballard has demonstrated a consistent and conscientious attitude to Physics.

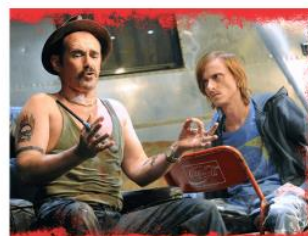
In Geography **Mia Gardner-Smith** and **Liam Smith** have achieved excellent test results in the paper 3 practice and shown consistently good attitude towards learning in class.

In English **Heather Beard** and **Charlie Rowe** have really impressed with the energy they have put into their essays on Blood Brothers.

In Maths **Harry Caffery** and **Rory Ash** produced excellent homework on Similar Shapes.

We currently have some spaces left for this exciting trip to London in May. It is open to all students in 6th form, and Drama and English students in year 11. Interested students who wish to be added to Parent Pay should contact Miss Lapsley.

**'Jerusalem' trip to London, May 11th 2022-
only 10 spaces left! ***



'THE 21ST CENTURY'S BEST PLAY' (Guardian), Jez Butterworth's legendary classic will explode once again into the West End, a decade after its last record-breaking, sell-out runs. Mark Rylance revives **'ONE OF THE GREATEST STAGE PERFORMANCES EVER WITNESSED'** (Telegraph) as Johnny "Rooster" Byron, alongside the **'SUPERB'** (Time Out) Mackenzie Crook as his loyal sidekick Ginger, in this extraordinary lament for a lost England



Year 10

Mia Lloyd completed excellent work and made good contributions in English.

Well done to 10R2 on their recent maths assessment scores. They were a huge increase since the last assessment.

10L5 have worked very hard on their English language paper one. Harvey Dimmock and Jamie Lea Tasker have responded well to feedback.

Connie Hall, Louise Hall, Katie Stroud and Ellie Walton continue to work hard in English.

Tom Blackford, Tom Booth, Holly Bourne, Sophie Chapman, Lucy Cure, Chloe Kiely, Kiren Punnamoottil, Calum Stock and Zoe Winsper have made a positive start to studying poetry.

Madelyn Howl and Kenzie Cole are commended for their positive contributions relating to genetic inheritance in Science.

Beatrice Boutayre-Burrows, Joe Cundy, Laurie Holder, Mason Keay, Briony-Mai Newman, Isobel Sprague, Isaac Stacey, Tom Stringer and Ben Tandy have made good contributions in their Biology class and completed work to a high standard.

Alice Hughes, Alice Ralphs, Katie Stroud and Ellie Walton all worked well in their Science lessons.

10AHistA have produced some excellent work on Opposition to the Nazis during their lessons this week.

10R5 have produced some very impressive work this week in maths, focusing on algebra skills.

Rhyanna Fallon, Ella Blakemore and Cassie Smith achieved a Merit in their assessment at Hair & Beauty. Rhyanna and Cassie also made a promising start to their theory project.

Emily Eversham, Lakeisha Perry and Lanie Price produced some excellent project work relating to medical conditions and health & safety in Hair & Beauty, working with a mature and positive attitude.

Year 9

Joe Connor and Hayden Gadsby-Cooper have been working really hard in French this week.

Max Rigby completed excellent independent revision notes in preparation for an English assessment.

Shaylah Stokes has shown real perseverance and resilience in maths this week, tackling some challenging algebraic concepts.

Matthew Oliver submitted a thoughtful and sensitive piece of work on the topic of mental health as part of his PSHE lesson.



Well done to 9LC for their excellent effort with Algebra this week in Maths, especially **Sebastian Christoforou**, **Logan Williams**, **Madison Parker**, **Sally Scott-Jameson**, **India Allen**, **Millie Howcroft** and **Isabelle Blackmore**.

In 9FJL, **Alexis Smith** continues to be an excellent ambassador for Bulman House, contributing to all the House competitions and activities.

9RD have shown an excellent understanding of the difference between a democracy and a dictatorship, producing excellent work on their comparative case studies of the USSR and Fascist Italy.

Owen Exon, **Jacob Daniels**, **Will Broughton** and **Lillie Rose Willetts** achieved impressive scores in their latest Physics test.

Charlie Wright and **Kevin Fenyvesi** made an excellent effort with their Geography revision, earning the best test results in the class.



Owen Exon produced a detailed and professional design for a religious app during his online learning in the first week back. He went above and beyond the task brief by creating a video concept of the app, showing its key features.

Year 8

Taylor Waldron, **Alice Rooney-Powell**, **Lily Williams**, **Archie Hinton**, **Tamsin-Grace Malone**, **Caitlin Horton**, **Georgia Wylie** and **Jackson Cundy** all produced excellent revision materials in preparation for their assessment next week.

In Science **Eva Wylie** was awarded a commendation point for displaying an independent learning attitude and for always being positive and thinking hard.

8L Zebra made thoughtful and helpful contributions to their PSHE lesson this week, particularly **Kyle Daniell**, **Ethan Evans** and **Rebecca Johnson**.

8L Lion also had a good PSHE lesson, with **Callum Edwards**, **Eliza Morris**, **Dylan Rees**, **Faye Smith** and **Archie Williams** making thoughtful contributions.

Chloe Randle, **Will Ross** and **Kai Murphy** have settled very well into their new French classes and have been engaged and working really well.



Brandon Di Nunzio has been consistently hard in German and is making excellent progress.

Year 8R DWCA Male 2 PE class are working well during their gymnastics lessons. They have developed different examples of flight, on, off and over the vault.

8R Rhino in PSHE have made very mature contributions to class discussions.

Some excellent Science work from the Christmas break by members of 8RR - **Sophie Holland**, **Leticija Grunte**, **Charlotte Jennings**, **Hannah Marshall**, **Isabelle Cooper**, **Drew Hankins**, **Max Kirkham**, **Lily Marshall** and **James Hale** - is on the PowerPoint attached. **Grace Dean** has earned a commendation for this work.

8LH have shown great enthusiasm in Science when learning about Stopping Distances.

Brandon Di-Nunzio is commended for the quality of his algebra work in maths.



8LR have been doing word puzzles at the start of each English lesson. Last week they managed to get the daily Wordle puzzle in just three guesses – a record for them.

Mrs Stace congratulates **Phoebe Sabel**, **Sophie Edwards**, **Amelia Scattergood**, **Holly Smith**, **Lily Gillson** and **Bella Myatt** for producing excellent pieces of work on the Droitwich flooding. Their class, 8RD, also told some interesting stories they had heard from family members recalling the events of July 2007.

Oliver Sinfield is commended for being helpful in English lessons.

In English 8RR completed some impressive creative writing based on a poem as part of their independent learning in the first week of term.

Haydn Greensall achieved full marks in his recent spelling test.

All of 8RA and 8LD have made an excellent start to the algebra topic.