



Newsletter

7th March 2022

Sixth Form

Year 13 Politics Visit to the Houses of Parliament

Last week Year 13 Politics students visited the Houses of Parliament. They sat on the benches in the House of Lords, visited the Queen's rooms in the Palace of Westminster and sat in the public gallery during a debate in the House of Commons.

They met the local MP, Nigel Huddleston, Minister for Minister for Sport, Tourism, Heritage and Civil Society, who answered their questions about the upcoming Commonwealth Games, his political career, his voting record in parliament and his constituency work.





Y13 DofE Gold Expedition to the Long Mynd

Congratulations to the Year 13 D of E Students on successfully completing their training expedition on the Long Mynd.



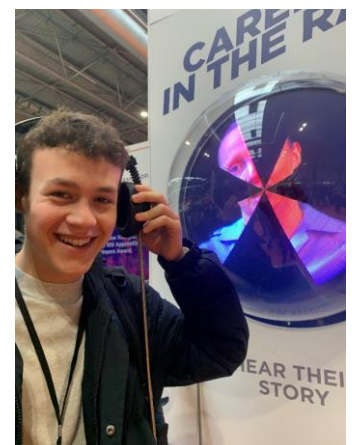
Grace Wardley, Charlotte McCammon, Maddie Rollit, Fliss Jones, Rob Blake, Ola Poziemska, Aleks Ogorek, Josh Brill, Sam Albutt, Jonathan Smith, Hugo Bates, Ben James and Roman Filkin



Visit to What Next? Exhibition at the NEC

Year 12 and some of Year 13 spent a day visiting the What Next? Exhibition at the NEC in Birmingham. Students had an opportunity to meet representatives of major companies and leading universities as they explored the opportunities open to them when they leave DSHS. The venue was split between two zones, one for university and one for apprenticeships, and gave students a wide range of options to consider all under one roof.

Students made the most of not only meeting with prospective universities and employers but also made the most of attending talks in the Advice Theatres or gaining advice in the Careers Advice Lounge, CV Clinic and USA University Zone. Many investigated the STEM Challenge while some enjoyed Busker's Corner and the Creative Hub.





Swimming Stars



On Friday 4th March, swimmers from Droitwich Spa High School joined Year 7 swimmers from Westacre and Witton Middle Schools to form the Droitwich Pyramid Swimming Squad. They were competing against four local schools in the annual City of Worcester Swimming Gala. To enable the team to have swimmers in every event, four of our team agreed to compete against older swimmers in addition to their own age group. They all rose to this challenge

admirably, swimming double the number of events with enthusiasm. After some excitingly close finishes the final results were, 5th Nunnery Wood High School (55 points), 4th Bishop Perowne High School (139 points), 3rd Droitwich Spa Pyramid (149 points), 2nd Christopher Whitehead Language College (162 points), 1st Blessed Edward's (198 points). Well done to all swimmers; **Emily Colley**, **Sophie Jones**, **Charlotte Tromans**, **Millie Lang**, **Toby Baker**, **James Lewis**, **Drew Hankins** (Year 8), **Abi Goodyear**, **Fin Jackson** (Year 9), **Immie Evans**, **Izzie Rollit** (Year 10).

Year 10

Stars of the week in Geography are **Jack Osbaldiston** and **James Lettis**. Their work has been exceptional and will be used to model good exam technique.

Year 10 Drama students performed excellent scripted rehearsals this week, under the added pressure of being filmed. They worked very well as a team, producing some interesting scenes from their exam text DNA.





In English [Ashleigh Hall](#) is commended for reading the parts of Mickey Johnstone and Mrs Johnstone very effectively and confidently in class.

Year 9

9LW English have worked well on their analysis of 'My Last Duchess'. They made some perceptive comments about this complex poem.

The 48 Year 9 D of E students have completed their Bronze training walks, involving a circular route between DSHS and Salwarpe/Churchfields. They have all done an excellent job and those walking on Wednesday and Thursday put up with some challenging weather.





IMPRESSIVE SKULL DRAWINGS BY ANNA GARBETT – SWEET Y9



Year 8



EXCELLENT DESIGN WORK BY
SOPHIE HOLLAND Y8



The following members of 8LH English are commended for their Attitude to Learning and progress:
[Eliza Morris](#), [Charlie Tranter](#), [Lily Dawson](#), [Jemima Wood](#), [Charlie Drinkwater](#) and [Tia Shewell](#).



Year 8 visited the Natural History Museum in London this week. They explored the Tectonics and Earth section of the museum as a group and then were free to explore their own interests. It was a long way to go for the day but everyone decided it was well worth it.

And Finally....

Some wonderful photos of spring lambs from Bethan Evans' family farm.

