

Newsletter

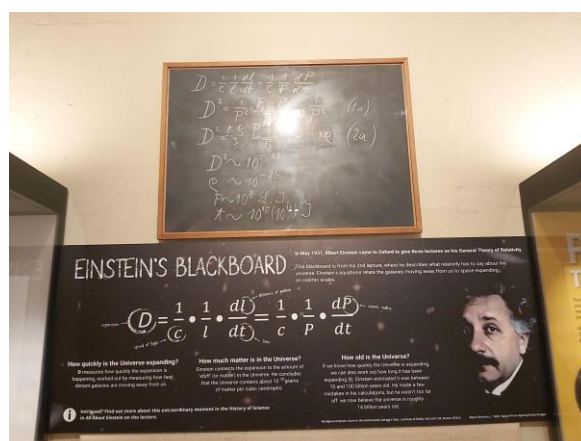
26th September 2022

Visit to Oxford (postponed from July)

The day in Oxford began with a tour of Oriel College, including the Hall, Chapel and the three Quads. The students learned about the long history of the college and were impressed with its beautiful setting in the heart of Oxford.

After a short walk through the city, they had a tour of the History of Science Museum, where Einstein's Blackboard was a group favourite. After the museum, the students divided with one group enjoying a tour and chance to sketch at the Ashmolean Art Museum with Mr Dahlhaus, another group practising their photography around the city and then enjoying the views from the top of Carfax Tower with Mr Horne, while a third group had a tour of some of the more famous landmarks in Oxford before visiting a few shops with Mrs Simpson.

Rebecca Johnson, Harleen Kaur-Watts, Paige Shaw, Carter Webb, Stephanie Lloyd-Rogers, Isabelle Cooper, Brandon Gadsby-Cooper, Addison Rowe, Owen Hancocks, Emily Warne, Louie Harris, Alfie Chandler, Vira Samokhvalova, Haydn Greensall, Eddie Chorley and Marta Ohorodnyk



Sixth Form

Year 13

The following psychologists have made an exceptional start on a particularly tricky selection of content in their biopsychology module: **Harvey Ash, William Atherton, Oliwia Elszkowska, Iestyn Owen, Owen Perkins, Harriet Rochelle, Daria Romanczuk, Finley Simpson, Cassie Taylor**. With a wealth of scientific terminology and concepts to link and apply, this module is notoriously challenging. Nevertheless Year 13 have approached lessons with confidence and positivity. This has not only been evident the classroom, but in the substantial amount of time they have put into independent study and through revision.



Mr Jones congratulates Y13 Digital Media Students on their excellent presentation pitches this week. They delivered a pitch for a new Digital media product to their peers, answering questions and responding to feedback. Well done to them all for their professional presentation style and excellent product ideas.

Mrs Wood's Year 12 Health and Social Care group have made a very encouraging start to their studies. They have worked with dedication and effort to gain knowledge and show their understanding of the 6Cs of Nursing, including how a variety of health professionals would demonstrate the use of care, compassion, courage, communication, commitment and competence within their roles. Well done to **Ambar Pitcher, Olivia Lewis, Grace Kasch, Daisy Jacobs** and **Morgan King**.

Year 11

Emmie Clarke, Jasmine Crawford, Hattie Bird and **Josie Pheasant** are commended for their collaborative revision work in Science.

Year 10

10LNH Maths have completed their unit on bounds and produced some really high quality work.

Well done to all students in 10A Food this week in their first practical, making Stromboli – an Italian rolled dough, filled with meats, cheese, vegetables and herbs. Mrs Littley was very impressed with the standard of work from **Phoebe Bunyan, Jessica Evans, Thomas Lewis, Liv Weatherby, Daniel Felczykowski, James Donnelly, Rachel Mandic, Megan Holder, Lewis Hartwell, Maddie Whiten-Lake** and **Hannah Carter**.



10S1 have made a really good start to their GCSE Biology course.

Ashton O'Keefe, Ffion Blackwood and Taylor Rowe have displayed impressive perseverance in Science.

Rhys Hibbert's thoughtful and considered contributions to his GCSE History lessons continue to be highly impressive.

Callum Lewitzky, Harvey Skimming, Devon Stephens, Harry Millwood, Holly Dufty, Darcey Newman and Callum Jenkinson have shown an impressive attitude to their work this week on The Weimar Republic.

Jessica Jelfs has made a great start to the GCSE course in Religious Studies, producing some first class assignments.

Year 9

Natalia Wierzchowska is commended for her work in RS. She has written some thorough and well thought out answers.

In Science **Kyle Barratt** has been actively involved in a revision lesson. He has also been generally kind, offering to help collect equipment throughout the week's lessons.

Phoebe Brindley-Jones has made excellent contributions in her Science lessons.

Armands Zvaigzne, Fern Callow and Alfie Whiten have done some impressive revision work in Science.

In History **Romeo Midani** has produced some excellent work this week on Trade and Movement between the colonies of the British Empire. His attitude towards his work has been outstanding, and he is always willing to contribute.



Geography Fieldwork in Weston Super Mare

Year 9 Geography students completed three successful days of collecting fieldwork data for Geography in Weston Super Mare.



Year 9 Food students were creative in the kitchen this week, creating Focaccia Gardens – beautiful botanical imagery using vegetables, herbs and seeds on a bread dough canvas. A great effort was made by all students. Year 9 will next cook muffins (recipes will be placed on the school app)



Year 8

Oliver Carr has impressed in Science with his excellent questions.

In Science **Alfie Harris** produced concise illustrations of bacterial and viral infections.

Daisy Barwood, **Evie Noone** and **Julia Wolska-Bailey** have made a very promising start in Science, with a consistently exemplary attitude to learning.

In History **Matthew Allen**, **Finnley Pritchard**, **Finley Laing**, **Harley Douglas-Neate**, **Leon Williams**, **Alyss Grant** and **Kai Pugh** have made excellent contributions in class, and worked really hard to produce high quality discussions as to whether Henry VIII was a Good or Bad King.

It is lovely to see that 8L Lisbon are really enthusiastic and excited about Science.



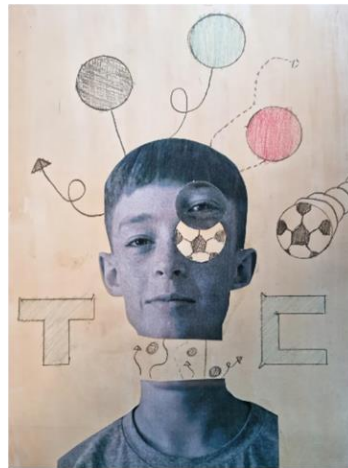
8R Madrid have conquered some really challenging maths this week (on multipliers), with a positive attitude and excellent focus.

[Holly Williams](#) (8 Lisbon) designed an excellent and very detailed worksheet in maths this week.

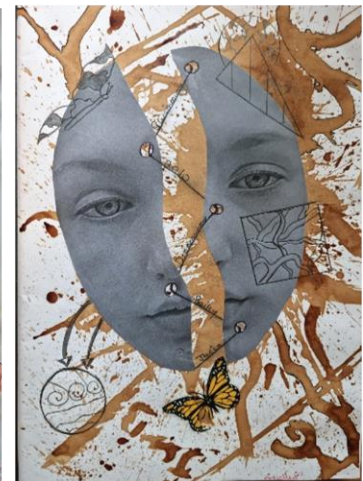
Year 8 Art

All of Po8ADM deserve praise for their efforts in creating a 'This is me' portrait inspired by Louie Jover. Everyone also made a great effort in their recent sphere drawings.

[Jessie Crawford](#) received a commendation point for her outstanding Louie- Jover- inspired homework.



A special mention to [Elise Shadforth](#), [Amelia Gregory](#), [Ivy Gray](#), [Julia Wolska-Bailey](#), [Tom Connor](#) and [Sam Franks](#) for their creative 'This is me' homework.





School Choir

Please encourage your sons and daughters to join the choir – details below:

DSHS School Choir

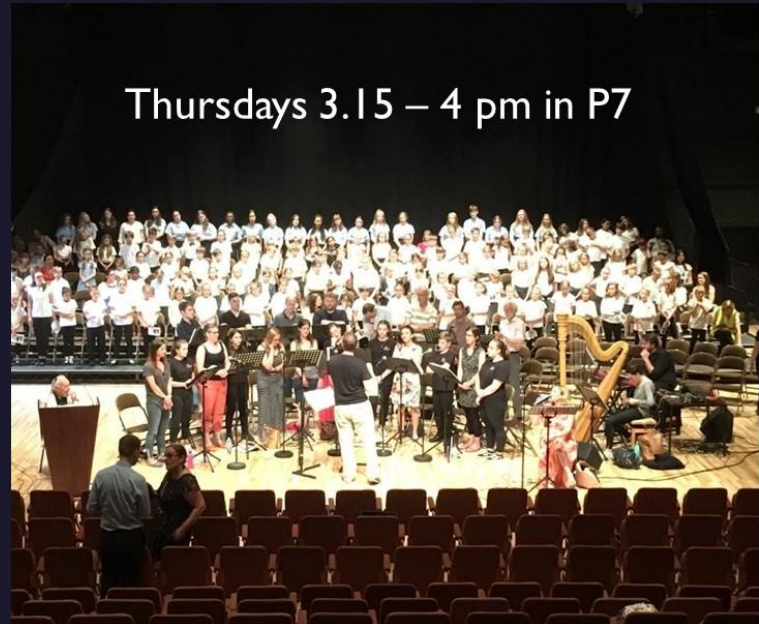
Come and Sing for pleasure!

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



THIS GIRL CAN PLAY!

WE ARE RECRUITING!
- NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED
- YRS 7-11 TRAIN WED @ 7pm FROM AUG
***GET IN TOUCH ; [wrfc.me/contact](https://www.wrfc.me/contact)**

*Zoe Williams
Photography*

