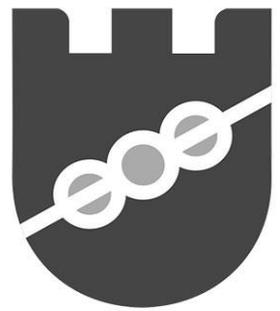


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MARVELLOUS MATHS

Students from Years 9 & 10 will be involved in an Intermediate Maths Challenge on Thursday 7th February. The challenges aim to stimulate mathematical problem solving. They recognise the highest performers and the top 40% are awarded bronze, silver and gold certificates. In addition, 1500 of the very highest achievers from around the country are invited to perform in the Intermediate Mathematical Olympiad.

We hope that taking part in the Mathematical Challenges is a stimulating and rewarding experience for all our students.

SCFC ENTERPRISE PROGRAMME

Our second group of Year 8 students had their induction visit to the BET365 stadium where they took part in team building activities, as well as a tour of the stadium. They have now had their first enterprise session in school and gained an understanding of the different departments that help to run the football club.

COMMUNITY DRUMMING PROJECT

The school has again been offered a fantastic opportunity to work with Joe Wilson from Madula. Our students will be involved in a project called 'One Drum, Many Places' along with a number of primary schools. Rehearsals will take place weekly on Thursdays and the final performance will take place in July.

AND THE BEAT GOES ON...

Continuing the musical theme, our choral group – Harmonize – are performing at the Young Voices Concert in Manchester on the 14th February. Look out for a full report from Miss Miller in our next Bulletin.

THE WRITE STUFF

A group of our Year 9 & 10 students have been involved in a writing project called 'White Water Writers'. The project is in conjunction with Keele University where the students have been writing a book which will be published and available for sale on Amazon – all of this in just one week! An amazing achievement. Well done to all students involved.

POETRY LIVE AND MANACTCO

The English department has been very busy this month.

We had a visit from ManActco last Friday who performed their version of Shakespeare's 'Macbeth' for our Year 10 & 11 students. A group of pupils from Years 10 & 11 also attended the Poetry Live event in Nottingham last week.

There were readings and talks from some eminent poets such as John Agard, Simon Armitage, Carol Ann Duffy and many more.

YEAR 11 PPE

Year 11 students will complete their second round of pre-public exams, starting on Monday 11th February for 2 weeks. All staff wish our students the very best with the exams and would like to extend our thanks to parents/carers for your continued support in preparing students for their exams.

KEEPING DATA SAFE

GDPE stands for General Data Protection Regulation. Although our academy has been working in line with the Data Protection Act from 1998, regulations in relation to your personal data came into effect from the 25th May 2018. STB ensure that personal data is protected and kept safely and securely. It ensures that its policy for data protection is used as a basis for collecting, storing, accessing, sharing and deleting personal data. Privacy notices for students and parents can be viewed on the academy website. If you have any questions relating to GDPR, please contact the Data Protection Officer at DPO@uetrust.org

FAREWELL MR BEARDMORE

Our DT Technician, Mr Beardmore, retired at the end of December. We would like to take this opportunity to thank him for supporting our students, particularly with the Green Power Car Club. Mr Beardmore devoted a great deal of his spare time to the running of this club, which was appreciated by staff, students and parents. We wish Mr Beardmore a very happy retirement.

SCOPAY

Just to make you aware, we have updated our Scopy (Tucasi) website – you may notice that it looks a little different next time you log in.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 8th February	Year 11 Photographs
Monday 11th February	Year 11 PPE2 start
Thursday 14th February	Young Voices Concert
Friday 15th February	Break up for Half Term
Monday 25th February	Return to school
Wednesday 27th February	Principal Drop-In (3.30pm – 4.30pm)