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Dear Parents, Carers, Students and Staff

Weekly Bulletin #31

Headteacher's Afternoon Tea

Well done to the students nominated by their teachers for Afternoon Tea, presented by Mr Flynn Assistant Headteacher, great to see so many happy students being rewarded for hard work and great effort.



Year 11 Study Leave

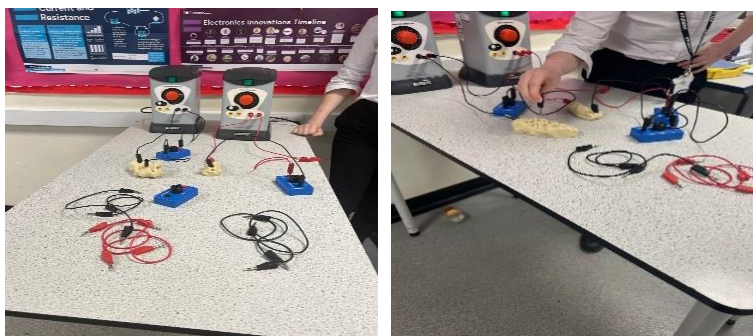
Reminder that Year 11 have 'study afternoons' (able to leave school at 12.35pm); time for independent study, rest and recuperation on:

- Thursday 23rd May
- Friday 24th May

Students will be able to leave school at 12:35 on these days. Alternatively, there will be a quite supervised study area in school for those who wish to remain on site.

Science

Year 12 Physics students had a great time using conductive dough and investigated how different shapes effected the function of bulbs and buzzers. The Salt in the dough gives it it's conductive properties. See our QEGS Science Instagram for video's! (@qegsscience)



Food Technology

This week our Year 7 students have made either Bolognese or chilli con carne, practicing their chopping skills and using a hob to work on temperature control.

Our Year 8's have been making cheesecake and decorating them with toppings of their own choice, a lot of fruit and the ever-popular Biscoff!



Year 10 GCSE Business

On Wednesday all our Year 10 GCSE Business students took part in a Young Enterprise Entrepreneurial day. Students had to work in groups to utilise the knowledge they have learnt so far in Year 10 to promote a new business of their choice. This

included devising a marketing plan, working within a budget and assessing the internal

and external factors that impact their success. Along the way they also reflected on their own personal employability skills which included ways to impress in an interview situation. The day culminated in presentations for each group with awards handed out to groups as shown in the pictures. Well done to all of the students involved you were brilliant all day and Simon from Young Enterprise commented on it being one of the best he has ever been part of.



Derbyshire Police – Bike Marking Event

Derbyshire Police are organizing a bike marking event at Halfords store in Ashbourne. This presents a great opportunity for students to have their bicycles marked up securely. This initiative will contribute to enhancing bike security in our community.

Date: 19th May 2024

Time: 11:00hrs-15:00hrs

Location: Halfords Store, Ashbourne

Derbyshire Dales Woodcraft Club 2024 Open Day in Wyaston Village Hall

The club has a free open day taking place at Wyaston Village Hall on Saturday 1st June. The club makes special efforts to encourage young people to take up wood craft.

Their charity stall this year supports Sailability, a local charity, based at Carsington Waters.

QEGSMAT Vacancies

Please keep an eye on our vacancies at QEGS and within the trust. Further details can be found at: <https://qegsmaat.facebook.co.uk/vacancies>

Canteen School Meals

Next week's canteen menu is the following:-

Week 3: <https://www.schoolmeals.derbyshire.gov.uk/site-elements/documents/week-3.pdf>

Upcoming Key Dates This Term:

- 9th May – 21st June – Year 11 GCSEs
- 13th May – 5th July – Year 13 A Levels
- 20th – 24th May – Year 10 Geography fieldtrips
- 21st May – Primary Arts day
- 24th May – Last day of term
- 3rd June – School reopens

Finally

Please check and remind your child to bring the correct basic stationary equipment to school:

- Black pen
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Calculator
- Rubber

We do have stock in school to loan to students. However, we are seeing a growing number of students arriving at school with no equipment for lessons which then takes valuable lesson time to rectify.

Yours faithfully



Scott Garrity
Headteacher

Derbyshire Dales Woodcraft Club

OPEN DAY and WOODCRAFT FAIR

Saturday 1st. June
Wyaston Village Hall (DE6 2DR)
10:00am - 3:30pm
Try a new craft (age restrictions apply) or buy that unique gift
Free entry
Refreshments available



Woodturning, woodcarving, marquetry, intarsia, pyrography, scrollsawing.

Derbyshire Dales Woodcraft Club
For more information go to www.ddwc.uk, email info@ddwc.uk

Remember - wood doesn't just grow on trees!!