



This term has seen lots of progress for pupils and the continued site development. Hair and Beauty is now complete and we await the recruitment process to conclude so we can start using this area. We now have 100 pupils onsite and thinking back over the last 3 years this signifies a huge change in numbers and staffing.

As you will see in this newsletter everyone has been incredibly busy, and we have seen some fantastic achievements from pupils across the whole school. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their hard work.

We will continue to seek opportunities in the local community for our pupils to experience the world of work and also look to give them social experiences such as DofE or overnight stays.

World book day

Pupils across the school took part in world book day activities with pupils in key stage 2 showing you can read in a variety of situations.

STEAM DAY – Forensics

Pupils took part in a whole day of activities designed around crime and how to solve them. All pupils took part in the day and experienced a whole new set of skills.

BARCELONA

12 Pupils went to Barcelona for a 4-day trip to help support their Art. This is a massive thing for both pupils and the school as it was our 1st overseas trip. We were lucky enough to have a talk given to pupils about knife crime and the Joe Dix foundation came to site to deliver this.

BASE CAMP

Every Monday we are lucky enough to have a former Army instructor come and teach pupils about survival skills. This is a very popular activity, and pupils look forward each week to their sessions.

Out and About

We continually seek new opportunities, and I am delighted to be able to link in with the Cedars hill pantry. They kindly provide a work experience placement for one of our pupils and other pupils regularly visit for a coffee or a snack.

We are also now accessing a work experience placement at Yaxley who can offer a Horse-Riding qualification to one of our year 10 girls. Hopefully these types of placements become more common place in the future.





Things to look out for

In the coming weeks our website will have more content and greater information on contact details for our newly formed Middle leadership team.

The website will also include our new virtual tour so everyone can walk around the school from the comfort of your own home.

The therapy team will be scheduling some parents' dropin sessions so they can discuss how they operate in school.