

**SHUTTLEWORTH**

COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER

HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

Dear families,

This is our final newsletter of the year, before we finish for our summer break on Friday.

It has been a very busy end to the year. Awards Evening for years 9 and 10 was a lovely event last week, I am really looking forward to the years 7 and 8 one this evening. We also had a hugely successful sports day last Friday.

Year 10 are on their Aspire, work related learning activities week. The weather made the first couple of days a real challenge but the students have shown great resilience and commitment to the activities.

I really hope you all manage to have some family time over the holidays. It has been a tough year for everyone and we all need some family and friends fun time.

Please remember it is vital that everyone is back in school for 8:25am on Thursday 1st September in full school uniform. We will be in touch nearer the time with reminders about the new school year.

I hope you all have a safe, happy and restful summer.

R. England



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NEWS & EVENTS

CAREERS TALK - PEAK TRANSLATIONS

Some year 9 students who have chosen to pick Spanish as a GCSE were selected to attend an online talk with the owner of PEAK Translations company, who shared her career path with them and explained how languages can be useful for them in the future.



Students learnt about the importance of different languages and gained an insight into the world of translating. They all listened well and engaged with the session.



ASPIRE (Aspirations, Skills, Personal Attributes, Independence, Resilience, Employability)

Week 18-22 July

Our Year 10 students are very busy at the end of the term with ASPIRE week, where they are learning about different routes into education and training, taking part in practical activities and learning about the world of work. They are building their knowledge, skills and confidence, ready to make decisions about their futures in Year 11.

Thank you to all businesses, providers and supporters who have helped us to facilitate this week.

YEAR 6S EXPERIENCE SHUTTLEWORTH ON TRANSITION DAYS



On Wednesday the 6th and Thursday 7th July we welcomed our new Y7s for transition days.

They experienced a day of lessons across a range of subjects and were absolutely fantastic!



We focused on our school motto of Think big, Chase dreams, Succeed together - and they certainly did that! They were supported by the Y10 senior prefects and some Y9 leaders who were exemplary ambassadors for Shuttleworth.



The days were followed by transition information afternoons for families, where two Y9 students played drums and guitar as families arrived.





We are very much looking forward to welcoming our new cohort in September - and also summer school at the end of July!



LEAVERS' PROM 2022

This year's leavers' prom was a such a fantastic event. It was wonderful to see our Year 11s dressed to impress, suited and booted, in all of their finery.

Students arrived at school chauffer driven in varying modes of transport such as supercars, mopeds, classic cars, pickups and limousines. This was quite the spectacle, made even more special by the sun shining and lots of proud families and smiling faces.



Upon arrival at the venue, students entered on the red carpet where they were offered elderflower fizz and canapes. Beyond the entrance a huge balloon arch led them into the main room where the DJ was ready with their favourite tunes. The 9ft doughnut wall was stocked with stacks and stacks of delicious doughnuts; they were super popular! The conservatory had the flower wall for ambient photo opportunities, leading out to the terrace and gardens, where students could sit chatting in the evening sunshine.





Our magician meandered around the tables striking awe and wonder wherever he went! Lots of laughter could be heard from the photo booth. As dusk fell, our HUGE prom letters lit up and made the whole event feel more magical than ever.



Dinner was a barbeque on the terrace, the food was delicious and plentiful, students could eat as much as they wanted, which was a struggle for some after the doughnut wall!

Our awards ceremony was great fun and Paul Pickard's rapping was second to none! Prom King and Queen went to Trey Zengeni and R'Nel Sweeney, both were brimming with pride and were worthy winners, voted by students and staff together.

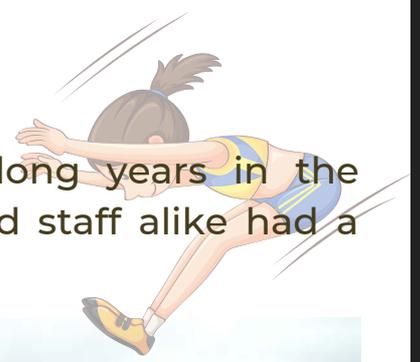


It was an absolute pleasure to be a part of this prestigious event, each and every student will have their memories of Shuttleworth's leavers' prom 2022 for years to come!



SPORTS DAY

Our much awaited sports day (it's been four long years in the waiting!) was held on Friday 15 July. Students and staff alike had a great time with lots of fun had.



Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 all competed in athletics, football, cricket and rounders with forms in each year group all taking part against each other. It was a big effort on the day given the weather, though the students were helped along the way with an ice-cream van on site!



It was a closely fought event with the results being released soon – watch this space! Well done to all students and staff who played





The idea of the day was all about inclusivity and a sense of community within form groups and all year groups displayed these wonderfully well.

Staff all enjoyed a treat too!



DYLAN WINS PRESTIGIOUS AWARD

Our year 10 student Dylan Wood has beaten other volunteers to win the Volunteer of the Year Award 2022. This award is given to a volunteer (aged 14+) who has given up their free time to promote and support active lifestyles in a non-coaching capacity at a traditional sports club.

The ceremony took place at the Burnley Mechanics on the 7th July 2022. The event is run by the Active Burnley Awards and celebrates those making an impact in sport and active communities.



Dylan has been volunteering at Basically Cheer & Fitness in Burnley since the age of 14.

Dylan advises anyone to go ahead and enjoy doing what you love, especially if it helps others.

Congratulations Dylan; we are very proud of you inspiring other students showing our community values.

THE SHUTTLEWORTH APP

Our main method of communication is the Shuttleworth College App. All general correspondence regarding your child's school life will be communicated through the App. It's also the easiest way to report your child's absence from school. Please email admin@shuttleworth.lancs.sch.uk if you require an enrolment code or any further information.



MEDIA SPEAKER INSPIRES STUDENTS

Kathryn Penny, Head of Screen and Cultural Engagement, from the National Science and Media Museum in Bradford gave an inspiring speech to Year 10 and Year 9 Media students. The session discussed: truth and trust in the media; privacy laws in the media and sustainability of media products.

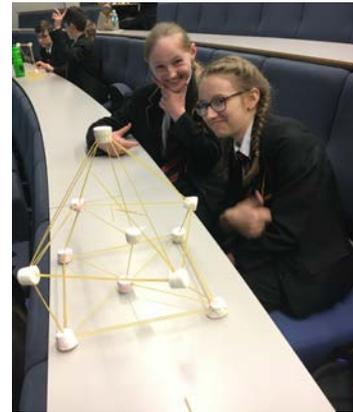
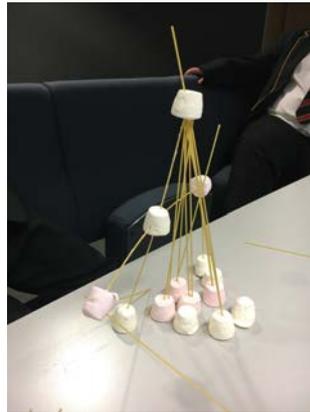
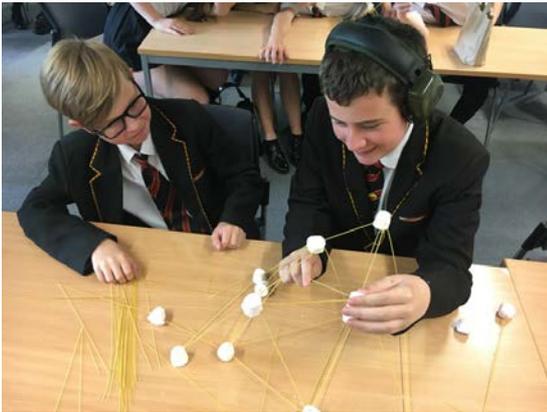
The students engaged in discussion around these topic areas based on historical media artefacts and how relevant they are to modern media products. The session ended with a careers focus looking at a range of career pathways in both media and museums. We are looking forward to a trip to the Media Museum next year!



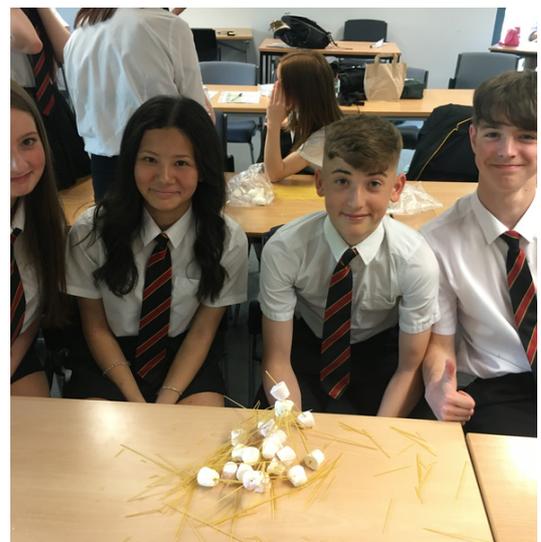
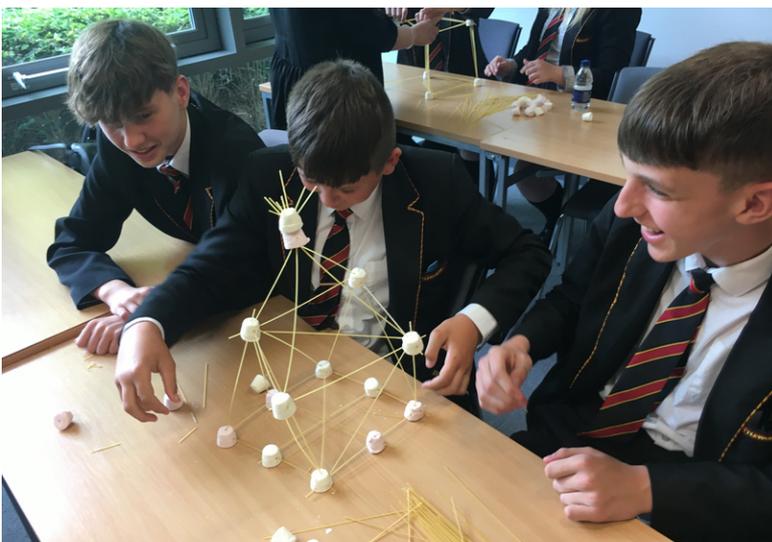
GEOGRAPHY EDGE HILL UNIVERSITY TRIPS

The geography Edge Hill University trips were a huge success for both Y8 and Y9 students. The students (and staff) who attended had a great day learning about university life through exploring the university campus as well as talking to university students about their own experiences of further education.

Whilst at Edge Hill, the students were able to take part in a geography lesson, which involved making earthquake proof structures using marshmallows and spaghetti.

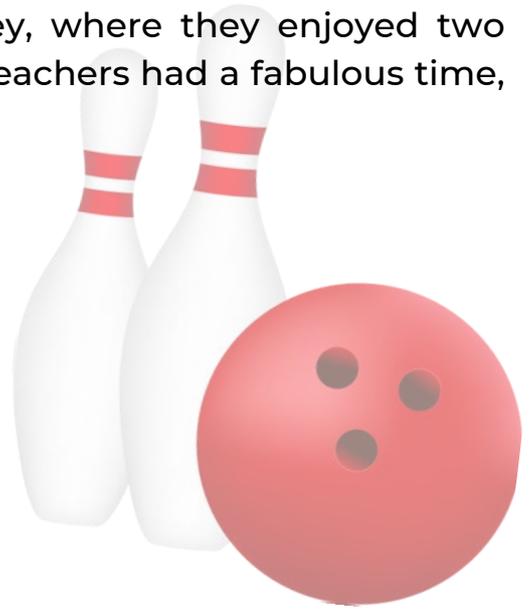


Through doing this activity, they will be able to make links to their future in-school geography curriculum around natural hazards in September. The students did the Shuttleworth College community proud, conducting themselves perfectly, showing themselves to be mature young people through asking many probing questions about geography outside of the classroom as well as about their aspirations for life after Shuttleworth College. Since returning from the trips with both sets of students, it has been wonderful to hear the students continue to reflect on the day and their experiences and share their ambitions for the future, not only with their geography teachers, but other members of staff across school.



REWARD TRIPS - BOWLING

Miss Southern, Mr Baiamonte, Mr Turner and Mr Fox chose students in their year group who they feel embody our school values to be rewarded. Their reward was a trip to MFA Bowling in Burnley, where they enjoyed two games of bowling and food. All students and teachers had a fabulous time, Mr Fox especially who won on the 9/10 trip!



REWARDS EVENINGS

Rewards evenings are back! Well done to all students who have been nominated for awards; attendance at both evenings has been fantastic! We have had some brilliant performances from students of all ages who delighted the audience with their abilities. We are so proud of our students who live our school values each and every day. Well done everyone!

AFTERNOON TEA WITH THE HEAD

In KS3, bronze, silver and gold reward point winners of the year were treated to a lovely afternoon tea at the Rosehill House Hotel in Burnley with Mrs England. These students have clearly worked incredibly hard all year long & were treated to mini sandwiches, scones and cakes.



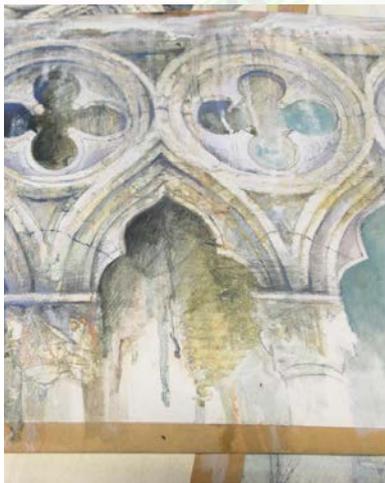
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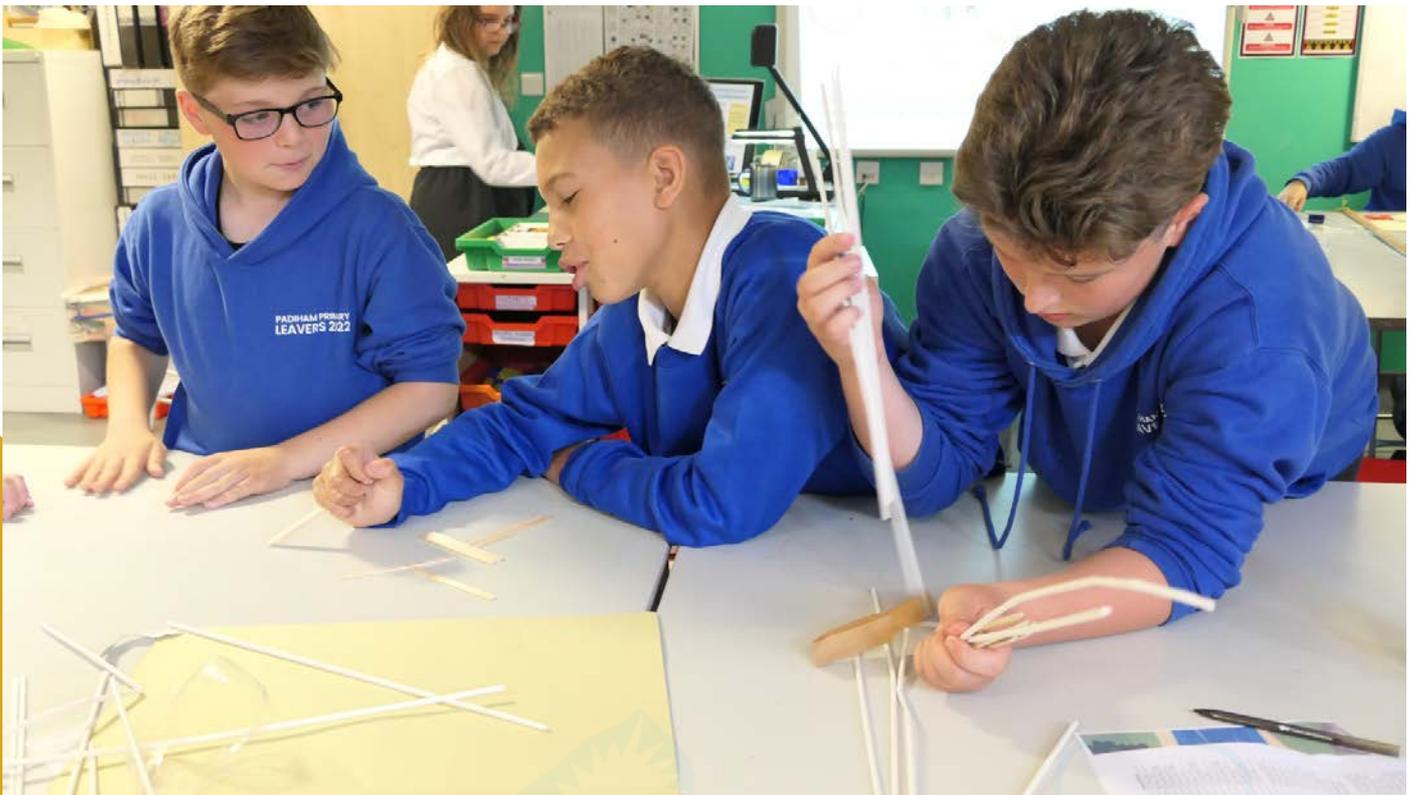
IAN MURPHY WORKSHOP

Our year 10 GCSE Art, Craft and Design students have been exceedingly fortunate to recently work with renowned British artist Ian Murphy. During a full day workshop, students were able to draw inspiration from many examples of Ian's work and his wealth of experience as they created their own responses on the theme of architecture. Working in mixed media and through applying a variety of textural and line based techniques, each student explored new processes under Ian's guidance and produced a number of visually effective outcomes. It certainly was a wonderful experience and we look forward to welcoming Ian back to Shuttleworth College in the future.



TRANSITION DAY

The faculty was a buzz with problem solving last week as we welcomed a number of our future Year 7 students for a STEM based transition session. With the activity led by our very own Creative Leaders, the year 6 students joined forces to conquer a challenge inspired by the Engineering Fairytales publication and an adapted version of the 'Billy Goats Gruff' story. We were hugely impressed by the students capacity to work together in groups from different primary schools as they engineered bridges according to a given specification with a limited range of materials. A huge well done to all involved!



ECO CLUB

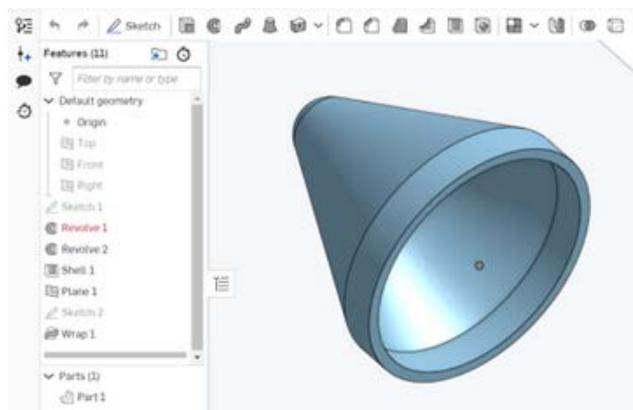
As part of our school enrichment programme, this year our very own Miss Ritchie has been leading the school 'Eco Club', exploring our environmental impact and biodiversity within the school grounds and the local community. This has even included acquiring a new polytunnel which we hope to use to grow our own produce for use in Food and Nutrition lessons! Earlier this year the focus group also raised £120 for The Red Cross Ukraine Appeal with their Easter Egg raffle.

Currently the students involved been working on an application to gain Shuttleworth College the Green Flag Award. We really look forward to seeing the outcomes of the hard work of our very own eco warriors and the impact they can have on developing the way we integrate environmental education and experiences across the curriculum.

'CREATE' 3D printing workshop

Earlier this year 60 of our year 8 students were given the opportunity to work alongside a representative from Create Education as they explored online software 'OnShape' and developed their computer aided design skills and understanding of the capacity of the 3D printer as a modelling and manufacturing tool. Looking at the theme of rockets, each student designed and printed their own rocket head, with the day ending in a practical sessions testing the capacity of a small rocket to fly!

A huge thanks to Create Education as they also provided us with a new 3D printer giving us the capacity to add this area of manufacturing to our key Stage 3 curriculum for the next academic year.



CREATE CLUB

A huge thanks to Miss Elliott who has been delivering our Create Club every Monday after school through out the year. This has offered students with the opportunity to explore a range of activities and media. We look forward to more even more students joining next September!

YORKSHIRE SCULPTURE PARK

Thursday 21st July will see Ms Walsh and Mr Myers taking our year 10 GCSE Three Dimensional Design students to Yorkshire Sculpture Park. The students will be able to explore a wide range of sculptures within the park's grounds, some by hugely celebrated artists and will also take part in a practical workshop inspired by many of the exhibits. We can't wait!

YEAR 11

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Year 11 leavers of 2022 on their dedication and resilience during their GCSE courses. Studying across a practical subject during the past few years certainly has been nothing less than a challenge, yet you continued to impress us and have produced admirable outcomes across art, design and technology and the hospitality and catering courses. It truly has been a pleasure to teach you and we wish you all the very best on the next part of your journey!

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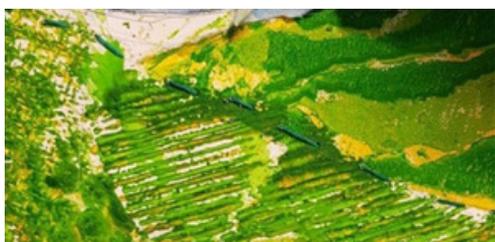
What a wonderful year it has been back in the art, technology and food rooms with the sound of sawing, hum of sewing machines, creative mess and fragrant cooking smells! Well done to all of our key stage three pupils for their efforts and outcomes across a huge range of materials and techniques.



Year 8: Portraiture



Year 7: Colour wheel mandalas



STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Hello, my name is Will and I am honoured to be Shuttleworth College's current head boy.

My favourite subjects in school are maths, as all the maths teachers carry out fun and engaging lessons, and history because my teacher explains it all in a way that everyone can understand.

My main ambition would be to join the Royal Air Force, as a pilot or engineer, but overall to serve my country and have a job where no two days are the same and you will never be bored.

In school, the whole community is made to feel comfortable and welcomed by the caring teachers of Shuttleworth. They are also very helpful, giving us lots of resources and reassurance. In terms of student enrichment, there are different clubs you can join such as football; athletics and the chance to complete your bronze Duke of Edinburgh award which can help improve with mental and physical health. There is also a variety of clubs that are available to join inside of school like, music, homework and reading clubs. These help people feel more involved with the school and its community.

I am delighted to be working with our head girl Ruby, all the deputy prefects and the rest of our team as I think we will all be amazing role models and set great examples for the younger community.

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I'm the head girl, Ruby. Something I love about Shuttleworth is how it helped me grow as a person as well as it helping me meet some of the best people I know. The teachers will always support you and make sure that you are content, comfortable and safe in this new environment.



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Some advice I would offer to you is to get involved in school clubs or go on school trips as you and meet people there who have similar interests and they are always great fun with lots of opportunities.

One of my main aspirations in life is to make others happy and be able to help them in some way or another, Shuttleworth College is helping me achieve this by appointing me as head girl, giving me the ability to help students.

Ebony and I chose to be a prefect because we like to help others. We want to make sure that the year 7s feel safe and comfortable when coming to our school. After becoming a prefect, we feel as though our role has improved our social skills and boosted our confidence when speaking out loud.
Ocean Grace and Ebony Rigby

As prefects, we are here to help you grow into the best versions of yourself and to support you throughout your time at school. We want you to advance in your achievements and to feel comfortable around the building.
Best wishes to you all!

Faith Yeoman
Olivia Hodgson
Emily Whatmough
Ruby Cain

We wanted to become prefects to make the younger students in school feel like they have someone closer to their age to talk to when needed. As prefects we would like to achieve the best version of ourselves by the end of our school career. During our time as prefects we will ensure the younger students in school have the opportunity to voice their opinions on all aspects of school life.

Emily Edwards
Olivia Walsh
Greta Montviliate
Zuzanna Braslawska
Mickauley Myers

We are prefects because we want to speak up for the students of the school and do everything that we can to help. We want our achievement to be making students feel comfortable, confident and proud to be a Shuttleworth member. We will help by encouraging students to do their best and let their voice and opinions be heard. As a prefect team we want to help our community and make all the right choices to benefit our school.

Lexie Bullen
Fa Singkhu

We chose to become part of the prefect team as we aspired to help those in need. By the end of our time as prefects we want to have become role models to the younger years to inspire them to become prefects in the future. Our vision is to show to the younger years where they can get support and how we can help them in any way possible.
Neve Walsh and Isobel Gregory

Q U O T E S

We decided to become prefects as we believe that it is our opportunity to give back to the school by volunteering to help the new year 7s to settle in and help out any events. By being a prefect we hope to make school a more welcoming and safe environment for everyone. We will help by suggesting ways to better the school as well as always making time to answer any students queries or concerns. Our vision is to contribute our school values into our students to make everyone's school experience less stressful and more comforting.

Ellie Austin
Becca Wilkins
Liberty Nicholson

We are prefects because we feel that we can make a positive impact on our community and current/upcoming students at Shuttleworth College. We would like to achieve the goal of making our school a welcoming and safe place for all students.

We will provide support for present and future students by listening to their worries and concerns at any time they need us throughout the day.

Our vision is to aim to make it a smooth, comfortable transition for future year 7s and to encourage students to speak up about their mental health and issues that they face in their day to day life

Spencer R
Georgia Y
Eleanor B

We wanted to be prefect so that we could support the year 7s and make them feel secure as they settle into school. We want to help people enjoy school the way we have and help them achieve everything they want to. Our vision is to create a secure and good place to learn to help people achieve their dreams.

Neve and Elliott

Hello!
We are members of your newly appointed prefect team. As prefects we are aiming to better the school community and support individual students. We are doing this by providing many opportunities for students such as offering support sessions before school where students can feel safe to express their worries. At the end of our prefect term we are going to make our school a happy, supportive and safe environment.

Tida Kirtley
Hatice Urtekin
Lily Parish
Megan Barker

Hello all students and families we are thrilled that you are reading this short message.
We chose to become prefects to benefit the new students joining this September and we will achieve this by helping the younger students one on one or during their form time.
Our vision is to see your children develop as people and do the best that they can do under our support.

Thank you for reading!
Yours Truly
Ashton Plumb, Harry Irving and Benjamin Berry

Q U O T E S

We are prefects because we want to inspire and work with younger students. We want to represent the school in a good way. We will help people by making them feel comfortable and feel worthy of respect. Our vision is everyone in school feeling like they have someone to talk to. We will do this by persevering through challenges. Our school values are Perseverance, Pride, Resilience, Achievement and Community.

Megan Stansfield
Ellie Hamilton
Lilly Cave

To help make the school a better place for students we became prefects. We want to achieve a safe place for the new year 7s entering school. We'll help by giving the year 7s somewhere to talk and feel welcome. We want students to achieve their best and allow them to be the best that they can.

William Slater
Joseph Goldsworthy
Kahlen Scott-Hill

I became a prefect as I want to help younger students feel safe and comfortable in school/ I would like to achieve an enjoyable and comfortable environment for all students of Shuttleworth College. I will talk to year 7 and 8s that need help and would like to also help out in the community of Burnley and Padiham.

Maxwell and Eryk

We are prefects as we want to have a great impact on our school and community. We also wanted to become prefects as we feel satisfaction when comforting younger children in need. As a prefects we want to achieve making our school a safe environment and to be role models for younger years. To help around our school we will offer guidance with subjects that they may find difficult and teach them how to be resilient when learning. In the future we would love to be able to lead fundraising charities within school as they are beneficial to our community.

Gina Bailey
Jessica Gregory
Deniel V

The reason why I am a prefect is to be looked at as a good role model. Since lockdown everyone is all over the place and I want to make sure most students are not scared or worried when they enter school. I also want a lot of people to be comfortable being in school and not ashamed. At the end of year 11 I want most students to feel safe to make sure when they hit year 11 that they feel very comfortable.

Leon

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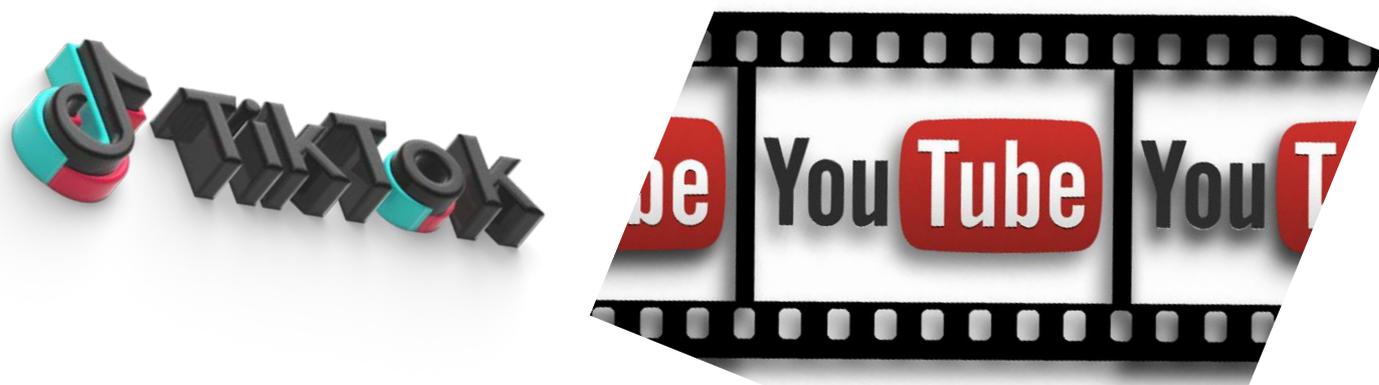
SAFEGUARDING

HUGGY WUGGY CHARACTER

Schools, police and mental health charities are urging parents to be on guard for the videos shared on YouTube and TikTok.

Please read the article below:-

<https://www.manchestereveningnews.co.uk/news/parenting/parents-given-fresh-warning-over-24389989>



SNAPCHAT 'MEET UP'

We have been made aware of a new, high-risk feature Snapchat have added to their app. The feature, called 'Meet Up' involves the ability to integrate Google Maps & Apple Maps into the Snapchat maps feature (Snap Map) to get precise directions to a friend's location without any warning or notification.

Further information is available here:-

<https://ineqe.com/2022/07/01/snapchat-meet-up/>



STAFF NEWS

Welcome to **SHUTTLEWORTH** COLLEGE

LEIGHANNE MOSSOP

Leighanne has joined us as a TA. Welcome Leighanne!



MILLIE HANNAH

Millie has joined us as a TA. Welcome Millie!



MELISSA MIDDLETON

Melissa has joined us in July as an English teacher.



JOANNE ARMISTEAD

Joanne is joining us in September as a science teacher.



CLARE MASON

Clare is joining us in September as an English teacher.



SOPHIE WILCOCK

Sophie is joining us in September as a English teacher.



MELISSA BELK

Melissa is joining us in September as a geography teacher.



NICOLE MCHUGH

Nicole is joining us in September as an art & technology teacher.



EMILY MORRIS

Emily has joined us in June as a geography teacher.



HOLLY MCLEOD

Holly has joined us in June as a history teacher.



KHADEEJAH DESAI

Khadeejah has joined us in June as a maths teacher.



SYED MUSHUR

Sayed has joined us in June as a maths teacher.



HUZAIFA HASSAN

Huzaifa is joining us in September as a cover supervisor.



ROSE HAWKINS

Rose is joining us in September as a science teacher.



SOPHIE MCDONALD

Sophie is joining us in September as a science teacher.



TAIRA AMIN

Taira is joining us in September as an English teacher.



JACK HOLMES

Jack is joining us in September as a maths teacher.



LIAM HEAVICAN

Liam is joining us in September as a maths teacher.



The following staff will be leaving us this term.

Thank you for your hard work!

Shaun De Looze

Sharmeed Fawad

Abigail Elliot

Isabelle Eddlestone

Ross Pickering

Kate Newborough

Thomas Galpin

Farooq Ahmed

Linda Robinson

Sughra Shah

Rebecca Archer

Naushad Surve

Parbeen Ullah

Goodbye & **GOOD LUCK!**

Congratulations to the following staff getting married:-

Jodie Kitchen

Molly Smith

Sadia Kausar



Congratulations to Jess Semporis who is starting her maternity leave.



The **Enrichment** Insider



YEAR 7 & YEAR 11 MENTORING FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF YEAR 7

Over the course of this year, Year 11 prefects have been mentoring some of our Year 7 students to support them through the transition to secondary school. They have been helping them with getting used to homework, classes and generally settling in



We spoke to some Year 7 students who have had a mentor this year and this is what they told us about their sessions.

In these sessions, year 11 help Year 7 with homework and issues you may have. In these mentoring sessions, everyone is free to speak their mind and to ask any questions they may have.



Each group has had four students and three mentors. These conversations and experiences have helped Year 7 students with speaking to older students and speaking aloud in class.



They told us that it felt reassuring to talk to people about their issues and that they would recommend being mentored to people who may struggle with homework or class.



These meetings usually take place twice a week and last around 30 minutes.

By Millie Jenkinson, Megan Mcevoy,
Miley Mcevoy and Abbie Thompson.

DANCE ENRICHMENT CLUB

One of our enrichment clubs is a dance club which is run by Miss Eddlestone. Her love for dancing sprung when she was the young age of nine and felt captivated by it. She loves to dance to the music and she wants to share her passion with the students of Shuttleworth College, as well as bring something different to the sporting enrichment clubs. She also wants something that everyone can enjoy and get involved with.

You don't have to think of dance as a career to participate, you can come along to have fun with your friends or try something different. It is all inclusive and you will have a great time.



MENTAL HEALTH

Mental health includes our emotional, psychological and social well-being. It affects how we think, feel and even act. It also helps determine how we handle stress and make choices. You can make impulsive decisions when you are not in the correct state of mind as your brain is so full of emotions, it doesn't have enough room to think about your actions.



In some cases, poor mental health can affect some people more than others and can have a serious impact on them. Having a bad mental state can cause people to not do the necessary things that are needed to live out a daily life as they don't want to do anything as they feel that they can't. Approximately 1 in 4 people in the UK will experience a mental health problem each year, which is around 16.81 million people. Luckily, there are ways of helping your mental health. Things such as talking or opening up to people you know or trust, doing exercise or even trying to get a professional to help you as they know what they are doing. It is said that pets can help calm your mood and make you feel better. Also, hugging and taking your animals out for walks can help drag your focus away from your mood a little and reduce stress levels.

By Molly Skaife and Millie Jenkinson

If someone you know is struggling with their mental health, there are many things you can do to try and help them improve. Listening to them, reassure them about things can help them feel better.



School has many ways of helping you cope and deal with what you may be going through. For example, there are counsellors that you can talk to who will listen to you, give you strategies and try to help you overcome your feelings. We also have the safeguarding team in School – Mrs Bonny, Mr Baiamonte, Mrs Selves, Ms Grice, Miss Southern, Ms Thomas and Mrs Burns – who you can speak to if you are worried about yourself or someone else. You can also speak to your head of year or any other teacher that you feel comfortable speaking to you. Remember, you have all had assemblies from the organisation called Kooth. Kooth's website gives you access help and support, in various forms, all of the time – even in the school holidays.



INTERVIEW WITH MR FOX



Recently, we interviewed Mr Fox and asked him about his career and experiences of working in different places.

Why did you choose to work at Shuttleworth college?

I was a head of year at another school until I got asked to help with another school's students as a head of year. So, I took the opportunity!

What was your view on Shuttleworth college before you worked here?

My view on Shuttleworth College was that it was an amazing and wonderful place to see students grow and reach their full potential.

Have you got any career advice for the students?

My career advice would have to be to work hard at school or wherever you go as it opens new opportunities. If you work hard you can find a job you really like. Which means you won't feel like you are working a day in your life because you enjoy it so much.

What sort of pets do you own?

I have two cats and two dogs, though I had three cats but one went missing. And when we got my cat, Nala who was originally called Alan. We thought that he was a boy and then got told he was girl so we flipped his name around, so now her name is Nala!

Mr Fox came to this school through chance but came with a positive outlook and continues to enjoy working here. Additionally, he loves being a head of year and has had many jobs and many pets! Always remember his advice - working hard will get you where you want to be!

By Molly Skaife, Louise Harvey, Abbie Hartley and Rebecca Boyle

Why did you become a head of year?

I used to be a solicitor and didn't know what to do next so I asked my students. They asked if I could be paid to be a dad since I was such a good dad to them! Mrs Fox said that I should consider being a pastoral leader as it is like being a parent.

What is your favourite thing about being a head of year?

My favourite thing about being head of year is seeing all the children I work with grow up, overcome challenges and become young adults.

What did you do before you worked in school?

I've had several jobs before I worked in school, I worked as a solicitor and ran my own company.

INTERVIEW WITH MRS TURNER



Mrs Turner is a passionate teacher who loves to inspire students to do the best they can. She loves to lend a helping hand and help people understand subjects which they are not as confident in. As the head of the English and Creative Communications faculty, she has big responsibilities, and her actions have a positive impact on students.

What inspired her to teach?

Mrs Turner was inspired to teach from her former English teacher, along with the fact that she loves learning and reading.

What is her favourite subject to teach?

Although she teaches many subjects including drama and media, her favourite subject to teach is English.

What interests her about teaching?

She loves to see people become inspired by numerous authors. Along with being comfortable with reading and writing, she loves help people grasp new concepts and ideas.

What did she want to be when she was younger?

When Mrs Turner was a young girl, she wanted to be a doctor but soon grew out of that dream and instead wanted to be a police officer that rode on horses! But ever since high school she had the dream to become a teacher.

What would she do if she were not a teacher?

If she decided to not be a teacher, Mrs Turner would have liked to write children's poetry. Julia Donaldson is one of her main inspirations for her poetry. She also likes the poet Carol Ann Duffy and would recommend you read some of her poems if you are interested.

By Blossom McGuirke, Millie Jenkinson and Molly Skaife

UK MATHEMATICS TRUST COMPETITION



UKMT is a club where you can learn more about mathematics. This prepares you for a competition where there are challenging questions. This club expands your knowledge and helps you achieve a better understanding of mathematics. In the competition, there are 25 questions that start with the easiest but get gradually harder. It is a true challenge which will build your resilience and ability to persevere – as well as improve your maths skills! This club is good if you like maths and want some more fun practice.

Some Year 9 students recently completed the competition and did very well! Well done Year 9!



Here are the riddles we asked you last time with answers:

You're in a race and you pass the person in second place. What place are you in now?

SECOND PLACE

What has 13 heart, but no lungs or stomach?

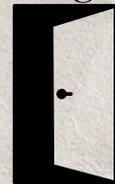
A DECK OF CARDS

You are in a dark room with a box of matches. Nearby there are three things: a candle, an oil lamp and a log of firewood. Which do you light first?

A MATCH

This time we want to know:

Imagine you are in a dark room. How do you get out?



What can you hold without ever touching or using your hands?



The more you take, the more you leave behind?



Answers next time!