

On 5th June Year 12 went to a UCAS convention at Detling showground. Students spent the morning speaking to different Universities and apprenticeship providers about post 18 options. All the UK Universities were available to speak to and students were able to ask them key questions to aid their research, as well as gathering those all important prospectuses, canvas bags and other freebies! Students had the opportunity to attend a range of seminars that covered topics such as "How to make your application stand out" and "Student Finance made easy" as well as subject talks covering a range of different degree course disciplines. Hopefully the morning gave them the opportunity to really focus on their Career plans after finishing A-level studies, as well as comparing and contrasting the range of opportunities which are available in higher education and at Higher apprenticeship level.



In uncharacteristically fine weather our Year 10 Geographers enjoyed a varied and enjoyable two days carrying out fieldwork both in Stratford and the River Darent. Early morning cloud and cooler temperatures tried to dampen spirits but once the sun broke out the joys of frolicking in the river and seeing the varied sights of East London meant our students



came away with valuable skills, new experiences and hopefully some good memories!



A highlight was the homemade ice cream at Park Farm and opportunity to buy/taste raw milk. Not your everyday experience! The students were a credit to the school across both days and it really was just wonderful getting back out into the outdoors. Our thanks go to all the teachers and who gave up time and assistance in helping to support the trips.



On Friday 9th June, the cast and some of those involved with the school production took part in a make-up workshop hosted by Follies Face and Body Art. The workshop was very successful and informative, enabling students to watch, try it themselves, and get an idea of different designs for the characters.



On Monday 12th June, some Year 12 and Year 10 students went on a Computing trip to Bletchley Park in Milton Keynes along with Mrs Chinniah, Mr Windle, and Mrs Loomes. Among many things, students had a chance to look closer at the 'Enigma machine', and 'Lorenz machine' used by



Germans during World War II and at the 'Alan Turing' exhibit. It was a fun and knowledgeable trip on a bright sunny day.



Looking forward

Monday 19th June

Cultural Week Day 1: Knowledge Day in the Orangery at lunchtime

Year 10 Assembly in the Hall (MZR/JMT)

Dress rehearsal all day

Tuesday 20th June

Cultural Week Day 2: Cultural Quiz in MF08 at lunchtime

Year 8 French trip

Tuesday 20th-Thursday 22nd June

School Production

Tuesday 20th-Monday 26th June

Speaking & Listening exams

Wednesday 21st June

Cultural Week Day 3: Food Festival, 1.30 on the field

Year 9 Assembly in the Hall (FC/JMT)

Wednesday 21st+Thursday 22nd June

Year 12 Criminology controlled assessment resits

Thursday 22nd June

Cultural Week Day 4: Mayfield's Funfair, 1.30 on the field

Friday 23rd June

Cultural Week Day 4: Non-uniform day

Cultural Disco, 2.10-3.10, Main Hall. (Tickets £1 via Scopay)

Production 'Get out'

Saturday 24th June

Targeted support (all years)

Monday 26th June

Year 12 Parents' Evening

Duke of Edinburgh

Tuesday 27th June

Atholl & Chadwick festival

Year 8 Mandarin trip

Duke of Edinburgh

Summer Concert, 4-5pm

Wednesday 28th

Year 10 university visit

Climate Change summit Yr 12

Thursday 29th June

Year 10 university visit

Thursday 29th-Friday 30th June

Art/Technology exhibition

Friday 30th June

Year 13 Leavers' Assembly

Graduation Ball

Year 8 PGL

Assembly theme

This week's Assembly theme:
Opportunities

Recognising opportunities when they arise; making the most of your talents and abilities; turning advice on school reports into opportunities to improve; the difference between fame and success; turning problems into possibilities.

Our School Environment

Please continue to ensure all areas of school are left litter free.

Litter duty: 9D Please collect the litter picks and black sacks from Mrs Kemp's Office by 1.45pm and report to your Learning Leader and staff on the field at the end of lunchtime, 2.15pm.

Lost Property: 9L Please make sure lost property is sorted. Your Sixth Form Prefect should make contact with the form to arrange the day on which the duty will be done. All lost property is located in clearly labelled grey boxes in the Orangery. Please check for your lost items as these boxes will be emptied at the end of term.

Water: Please use the water stations around the school at break and lunchtime and remember to bring a bottle each day to minimise use of single use plastic bottles.

Reminders/Notices

'A Midsummer Night's Dream': A reminder that the school production of A Midsummer Night's Dream is this week on 20th, 21st, 22nd June. (Please pay online on Scopay). See attached poster for more details.

Room Closures: The Hall, Gym and FG02 will be closed all this week.

Road Crossing: A reminder that when moving between sites you should use the zebra crossing near Bainbridge building to cross Pelham Road. When crossing roads please ensure you are not on your mobile phone and are paying careful attention to your surroundings.

Reader's Corner

Book Swap is back for the summer! The Mayfield summer book swap will be held on **Wednesday 12th July at 1.45pm** (in the quad outside the Malorie Blackman building) and it is open to all year groups. It's a great opportunity to refresh your book-shelf ready for the summer holidays!

How do I take part?

Bring in books (up to a maximum of 6) from home that you no longer want (make sure they are in good condition and are age appropriate – they should be suitable for your peers, so please do not bring in books for much younger readers). Hand the book/s you want to swap to your English teacher. You will be given a token in exchange for your book/s. Bring this to our book swap event on **Wednesday 12th July**. You will be able to exchange your token for a book/s. You can start bringing in books from now, so have a look at home and see if there is anything you would like to swap. Make sure you ask your parent/carer's permission to swap your book/s.

We look forward to seeing you there!

The Mayfield Mindset

VESPA: Years 7 – 9 have now completed your end of year examinations – Well done!

As you start to get your papers back ensure that you celebrate what you are most happy with from your feedback but also focus on what action you need to take to make even more progress. This is the opportunity to reflect on your examination results and with the benefit of hindsight, along with your feedback, adjust your practises where needed in the remaining weeks of term 6.

Year 12 Prep: We have been reflecting on what academic reading is and how to use JSTOR to access some of the reading. We have also discussed the importance of the paperwork when completing the EPQ and which websites are helpful during this process.

Aster Association

It's nearly time for the ex-students Aster Association annual Afternoon Tea! It will be on Sunday 2nd July 2-4pm at the cost of £3 per person. Sandwiches, cakes, tea/coffee and soft drinks will be available. This year there will also be musical entertainment by current members of the school, plus the head prefect, and some current staff will be coming to help. We are asking people to bring any memorabilia they would like to share with them on the day. All ex-students are more than welcome to come, as are ex and current staff. Hope to see you there!

Online Safety



With the Online Safety Bill currently moving through Parliament, now is a good time to remind all parents/carers about our partners at National Online Safety. They offer bespoke training courses on how to keep children safe online for parents/ carers and offer some very informative guides and advice specifically for parents/carers.

To create a National Online Safety account, please visit the following website:

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/mayfield-grammar-school-gravesend>

House Merits

	Merit	Community	Sport
Atholl	133	132	101
Chadwick	157	152	118
Darnley	132	168	128
Lynton	164	154	116
Penfold	133	130	117
Reekie	132	111	93
Westbrook	135	169	149