INSight





Welcome to our 3rd issue of *Insight* during this period of school closure. First and foremost, I hope that you and your families are keeping well and staying safe. As ever, a massive thank you to all families for the support and encouragement that you have given to our students and the school throughout this time which has been appreciated so much. You have been fantastic.

Far from enthusiasm waning, our students and staff are bucking the trend and consistently coming up with a host of fantastically creative projects which have been a pleasure to see on Instagram and Twitter and, of course, read about. The quality of work has been unbelievably high, identifying so much effort - as usual.



This issue contains a further snapshot of our students' excellent work, as well as some useful links for time out of the curriculum which I hope you will find useful – and entertaining. Stay safe and take care.

With kindest regards Simon Corner Principal

Home Work

Team Maths have some new characters helping them to Bamboozle both students - and their families who are now heavily involved in the Daily Maths Teaser. Please encourage your children to send in answers to the Maths Faculty for their Daily Numeracy Problem.

1	Rhys Crange BGN4/Ma	10,009
2	Harvey F	3,796
3	Nicholas G	3,636
4	Lucy St 7GN2/Ma	998
5	Finley R 7GN4/Ma	797
6	Erin G 7GN2/Ma	727
7	Lara Te 7GN4/Ma	477
8	Kira Ni BYN4/Ma	457
9	Lucy Ja BGN1/Ma [HOD]	444
10	Olivia M BGN3/Ma [TUN]	370



Timetable Rockstars – This is our weekly competition for Years 7 & 8. Students need password and log in details to join the fun. Here's the latest winners. Well done everyone. Why not get in touch with your friends and have a competition!



The Maths YouTube channel goes from strength to strength with nearly 80 subscribers and over 80 teaching videos. Please join the fun if you're getting stuck with any problem.

YouTube



Dead Ringers

Mr Tyrer loves all things historical and over the past week he has been promoting his Historical Lookalikes Challenge with Dawn taking a lead role – and look at the results. No doubt that Dawn is just as principled as Emmeline Pankhurst. It's hard to tell which one is which! And we all must agree that Mr T is a dead ringer for Napoleon! Mr T has put out lots of suggestions for our students to have a go at.



History have recieved lots of examples of fantastic work – like this from Elkie in Year 7 who has completed a 3D model of The Albert Dock. Fantastic, Elkie – well done!



Photo Gallery

@wadedeaconart have been at their creative best during this lockdown period. You will be aware of The Great Wade Deacon Ink Off and all of the outstanding working that students have been producing. Take a look at some of the stunning photographs that students have been sending in as part of the department's new Photography Gallery.



Team English have had some awesome work sent in consistently during the lockdown period. We have a burgeoning list of potential Poet Laureate's also. Check out this lovely poem from Lexi...

Poetic Justice

The world is in danger

With the huge pandemic

The virus has occurred

All plans are ended

Justwash yourhands, wear a mask, Stay ínsíde, ís that too much to ask?

The rules are in place to keep us all safe

Can't you obey them, at least to repay them!

Go stand outside at 8pm

Thank all the doctors, their work never ends.

We're out here, being so selfish

Yeah there's no summer

But people's lives have ended ...

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THE PODCAST



The English department have been hard at work preparing podcasts students develop their help to knowledge of the set texts. The first series of podcasts, which focus on the GCSE Poetry Anthology, are now live on Podbean, Spotify and iTunes. Just search 'Wade Deacon English Department' and subscribe on your chosen platform. The next series, 'The Macbeth Monologues', will be going live in the next couple of days. We'd love to hear your thoughts and feedback. Happy listening!

Lexi-Steel Mellor Y8







Some lovely examples of English students trying so incredibly hard. This is from Tom in Year 9 whose work according to Ms Archer "demonstrates his excellent attitude to learning and his consistent determination to reflect on and improve his work."

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Here's some beautiful work from Grace in Year 7. Ms Rouski writes: "I just think the fact that she has done a little plan as I requested and produced a lovely wedding speech with acceleration is great. - especially when Grace has had to do it remotely."

"Great Planning and Acceleration."

> "So much effort, so lovely to read."



And such beautiful work from Annie in Y7

You Can Now Stream The Globe's Shakespeare Plays For Free

The Globe may have joined the West End and The Old Vic in shutting their doors, but there are still ways to get your fill of Shakespeare during our current period of quarantine. The famed wooden O has been recording their productions for years, and as right now, you're able to stream some of these iconic performances, for free, on their Globe Player. Just visit https://www. shakespearesglobe.com/

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Business As Usual!

We have another new arrival on the Instagram scene **@wadedeaconbusiness** whose students again are sending in some stunning work like this Easter Project. Our students embody 'A Commitment to Excellence' perfectly – we're sure you'll agree. Talk about organised! And, of course, it's great that our students are staying well hydrated!

> LET'S GET DOWN TO BUSINESS



Performance Goes all Brazilian!

Year 7 & 8 have been producing some stunning work on their Samba Project. We can't wait to see the end results. Students have sent in lots of videos and presentations which have been so enjoyable to view. The quality of the work is brilliant and the kids are really enjoying learning all about Samba. Again – just look at the effort that students are putting in. We are so proud of them. Brilliant!



Someone Give Rylan a Ring!

Our Food Preparation and Nutrition staff have set Y9 students a 'Ready, Steady, Cook' challenge for their home learning over the last couple of weeks. Each student was asked to use 3 to 5 main ingredients only. Here's how some of the green peppers and red tomatoes got on! Well Done Year 9 and keep up the fabulous work! Hungry now!



Master Bakers!

Ms Graney's Tutor Group certainly take the prize for the busiest bakers this week. Here's examples from Calum with his mouth-watering Choc Chip Cookies and from Jessica with her lovely Easter biccies. Well done guys!





Here Come Science!

@wdscience are really getting the hang of Instagram now in terms of promoting some of the great activities available for our students. On 7th May STEM Ambassadors streamed lessons live covering science, maths, engineering and more! STEM Club also launched at high noon on 1st May with so many fantastic resources available in Foldr. Quizly.co is a great resource for testing all sorts of things like 'Would You Survive a Zombie Apocalypse?' Also the response to Mr Ashcroft's YouTube lesson has been phenomenal! Go Mr A! The team are even sending out experiments on line! Science Club is still running every Wednesday.



Instagram:

wade_deacon wdhswellbeing wadedeaconart wadedeaconbusiness wadedeaconcompsci wadedeaconenglish wadedeaconpe wdscience wadedeaconmaths wade_deacon_history wdhsperformance_ wade_deacon_it wade-deacon_smsc_careers wdhs_dt_fpn

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