

Gravesend Dynamite Wheelchair Rugby comes to Longfield

A big thank you to the coaches from Gravesend Dynamite Wheelchair Rugby for visiting us to deliver an exhilarating introduction to their sport! Under the expert guidance of the Dynamite team, some year 11 and 12 students were truly put through their paces. The session was fast-paced and high-energy, covering a range of core competitive skills.



While the physical challenge was intense, the session carried a deeper impact. It served as a powerful lesson in inclusivity and resilience. For many, it was a transformative experience that shifted their perspective on inclusive sports and highlighted the incredible strength and skill of the athletes in our community.

A huge thank you to Gravesend Dynamite for inspiring our students!



ACE Cyber Security Competition Grand Final

A massive well done to 12 of our incredible Post-16 students who competed in the ACE Cyber Security competition yesterday! Hosted at the University of Kent, our students went head-to-head with other teams from our region, tackling complex digital challenges and problem-solving.



We are so proud to announce that our teams absolutely smashed it, placing 3rd, 4th, and 6th overall!



A huge thank you to the University of Kent for hosting such an inspiring event.



Sixth Form Mental Health Champions

We are absolutely delighted to celebrate the success of our new cohort of Mental Health Champions in our Sixth Form.



A selection of our students who volunteered for this crucial role within our academy, completed training provided to the academy by the One-Goal organisation.



By taking on this responsibility, our new Champions are demonstrating exceptional leadership and empathy.

Their presence ensures that student wellbeing remains at the heart of our community, by empowering our student body to raise awareness, reduce stigma and signpost appropriate support. Well done to the students who have volunteered for this vital role!

Upcoming events

- ~~23/2/26 - Start of Module 4~~
- 25/2-11/3 - Y11 & 13 PPE Exams
- ~~4/3/26 - Year 9 Options Showcase Event (in-person at the academy, 4-5.30pm)~~
- 26/3/26 - Year 10 Parents Consultation Evening (in-person)
- 2/4/26 - Ski Trip Departs
- 2/4/26 - End of Module 4

View the [academy term dates](#) on our website

Academy Notices

The year 9 options selection process has now opened. Students in year 9 can select their choices for GCSE through the MCAS app before the deadline; Friday 13th March. For any queries please refer to the information which was handed out at the Options Showcase Event (4/3/26) or sent to all year 9 parents on 5/3/26.

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