

World Book Day

The academy was transformed into a living library on 5 March as we celebrated World Book Day! It was a fantastic day dedicated to the joy of reading, storytelling, and the incredible worlds found within the pages of a book. Staff members dressing up as iconic characters from literature. From classic heroes to modern-day villains, the hallways were filled with familiar faces that sparked wonderful conversations about our favorite stories and authors.



A highlight of the day was the brilliant interactive event hosted by Galileo College. Taking inspiration from David Walliams' beloved book, they put on a high-stakes "Gangsta Granny" mystery activity.



Students had to channel their inner detectives to solve the ultimate crime: Who stole the Crown Jewels? By examining clues, interrogating "suspects," and using

their best deductive reasoning, students worked together to crack the case. It was a fantastic way to bring a popular story to life through teamwork and problem-solving.



A huge thank you to all the staff and students who made the day so magical. We hope everyone went home with a new story to tell!

Year 9 Options Showcase

On 4th March, our academy welcomed year 9 parents to tour KS4 options at our annual Options Showcase event. We were delighted to see so many families attend to find out more about the huge range of GCSE choices we have available.

Do you want to find out more about what your child's options are for post-16? You can find out about different options, including the opportunity to speak with an advisor, on the [National Careers Service website](#). Your child can also make use of the resources about different pathways and careers available to them through their [Unifrog account](#).

Post-16 Visit Queen's College, Cambridge

A group of our Year 12 students took a giant leap toward their futures this week with an inspiring visit to Queen's College, Cambridge.

The trip provided a firsthand look at life at one of the world's most prestigious universities, helping our students demystify the application process and visualise themselves in a high-achieving academic environment.



It was a fantastic day that sparked a lot of ambition and "big picture" thinking. Whether students ultimately choose university or another pathway into their future, this experience was a wonderful opportunity to explore possibilities for themselves.



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

A reminder that the upcoming Year 10 Parents Consultation Evening is an in-person event. Please book your appointments through the MCAS app and then arrive to meet with staff at the academy. We look forward to welcoming you!

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