



Message from the Principal



Dear Parents / Carers

It was a shortened school week as a result of the Bank Holiday but we still managed to accomplish a great deal of learning. Teachers and students are working hard in anticipation of upcoming assessments. I have been so impressed by the high standards in all of the classrooms that I have visited this week. Students are working very hard and are engaging really well with the work. It is clear to see the determination to succeed and we are right behind each of our students, every step of the way. Year 11 and Year 13 students have been focussed on revision for a while now as their exams begin Monday 10th of May. For the rest of the school, assessments start on Monday 14th June. In order to assist you during these upcoming weeks of exam preparation, I will be hosting a **Parent Forum on Thursday 20th**

of May from 6-7pm online which will focus largely on tips to help you support your child's revision at home. As always, there will be time at the end of the forum for questions and there will be the opportunity to add to our 'You Said We Did' section of the school's web site.

I am so looking forward to when we can invite you back into school for face to face parent forums and evenings. I am also exploring the possibility of creating a PTA (Parent Teacher Association) and will touch on that during the forum. As we can all agree, your children truly flourish when the relationships between home and school are strong.

We accepted a large delivery of lateral flow Covid 19 test kits this week and these have been distributed during tutor time today. While the tests are not compulsory, I do encourage all our school community to continue carrying out the tests twice a week so we can continue safeguarding each other against the virus.

Amy Welch
Principal





Sixth Form Students of the Week



Mahamed

Commitment to Progress

Showing great commitment to finishing CW in Business



David

Excellence in Thinking

Showing excellent focus on completing your CW in Business masterclass



Ellie

Honourable Leadership

Friendly and warm to those around you



Filipe

Commitment to Progress

For showing great determination in Maths!



Julius

Excellence in Thinking

Showing great thinking in Spanish



Leah M

Honourable Leadership

Proactive in getting involved in our school community!





Students of the Week

The following students were chosen by their Heads of Year as Student of the Week. Congratulations!



Year 7: Jaydian (House Jones) for being resilient and overcoming all the challenges in his lesson.

Year 8: Victoria (House Archer) for always demonstrating excellence in all of her subjects and going above and beyond the subject curriculum.

Year 9: Valentina (House Szabo) for being a good friend and showing integrity at all times.

Year 10: Sumaya (House Szabo) for the highest marks in Physics in Year 10. She has demonstrated excellence in thinking and commitment to progress.

Year 11: Joshua (House Thornton) for being kind and supportive to a student when she was sick in school. He showed great compassion and empathy.

Student of
the Week





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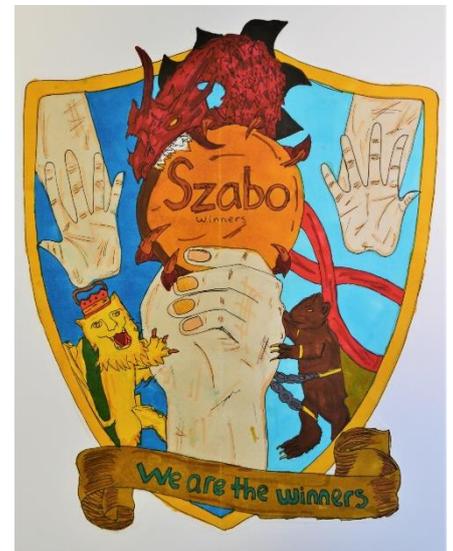
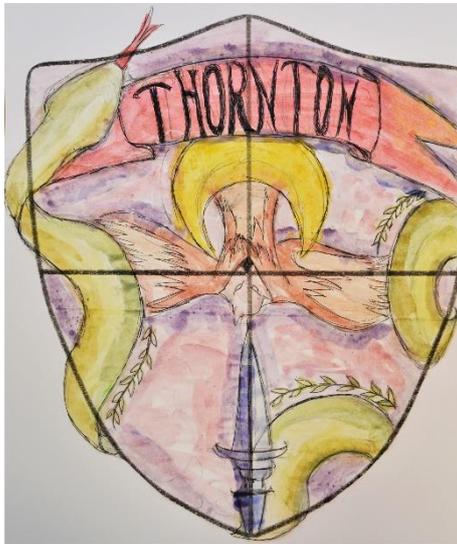
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House Update by Ms Anthony, House Co-ordinator

This term, we are rolling out House Football tournaments and each house will produce its best team by competing in a series of elimination games. The best team in each year will square off each other for 1st place. We have also brought back rowing on Mondays and board games on Fridays. Again, students are awarded points for their house for taking part, and the winning student receives an additional point.

The art department held a House Shield competition (examples pictured here) so we'll be choosing our house's coat of arms shortly. The music department will begin their work with talented students across all year groups to decide House Anthems.

We have launched our search for House Captains within our Sixth Form and Assistant/Deputy House Captains from the rest of the school. We have received some remarkable applications from students across the school. I am so proud of how our students have expressed themselves through their applications. They have shown just how serious and committed they are to their house. Making a choice is going to be very difficult for the House Team!



From top then left to right: Hyridona Bajrami-Etemov 9A, Erlinda Orlano 9A, Brian Paixao 8E, Naomi Solomon 8L



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Pioneer Programme by Bird & Bird

Students who are part of the Pioneer Programme run by the law firm Bird & Bird participated in another excellent workshop delivered by trainee solicitors from the firm.

The students learned about different areas of law and what the day-to-day work life of a solicitor looks like. Students were inspired by the talks and some students even expressed interest in aiming for a career in law.



Book of the Week

Love Frankie

Author: Jacqueline Wilson

Pages : 417

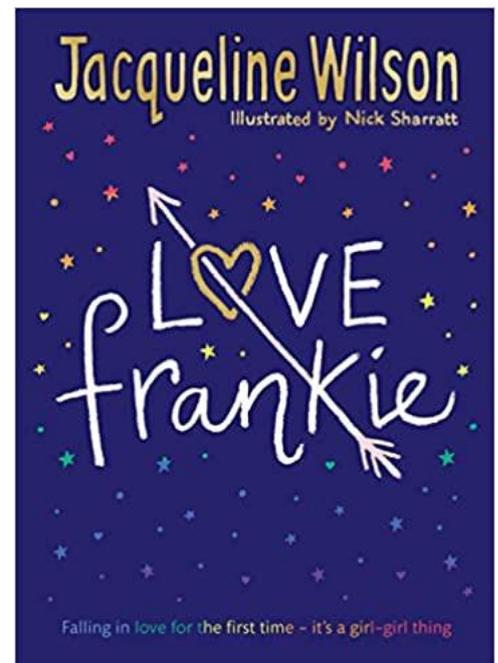
Reading age: 11 to 15

Frankie is nearly fourteen and teenage life certainly comes with its ups and downs. Her mum is seriously ill with MS and Frankie can feel herself growing up quickly, no thanks to Sally and her gang of bullies at school.

When Sally turns out to be not-so-mean after all, they strike up a friendship and are suddenly spending a lot of time together, Frankie must rethink who Sally is and what she means to her.

Are they more than friends?

Jacqueline Wilson is at her best when revealing and dealing with teenage issues, this book is another masterpiece.





Getting to Know You

Name: Ms Neelam Sopaul

Job: Teacher of Business

Currently reading: Thinking Fast and Slow by Daniel Kahneman, Three Women by Lisa Taddeo and Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban (I have a short attention span).

A favourite TV Series: I really like the Gilmore Girls.

Interesting fact about me: I taught English in China after university which I really enjoyed; this is what propelled me into teaching.

What I like about working at LA: It is a very supportive community, both of students and teachers.



Key Dates for Your Diary

Monday 10 th May	Y11 and Y13 Assessments	During the school day
Monday 17 th May	Y11 and Y13 Assessments	During the school day
Thursday 20 th May	Parent Form (online)	6.00 – 7.00PM

