KEY STAGE 5 TERMLY UPDATE

THE BEACON

What a welcome back and start to the academic year our young people have had.

We have all really enjoyed welcoming back our young people, and getting to know the new cohort over the course of the last 7 weeks!

There have been some changes to the options we have for our sixth formers, and it has been lovely to see these subjects being taught across the zone.

Welcome back all!

The Sixth formers in Food lessons worked very hard to create a range of delicious bakes for our Macmillan Coffee Morning. They worked as a strong team and created lemon drizzle loaf, Victoria sponge cakes, rocky road and brownies....all of which were a sell out! We raised £470!

Well done to all involved .

Our pupil mentoring program is now up and running amongst the Tier 1 6th Form students.

The Year 12 and 13 students have been paired with our Year 14s, and are given a weekly opportunity to catch up, answer any questions and share their experiences of Sixth Form life.

Our pupils have found this opportunity really valuable, and it's great to see their communication skills developing and confidence growing.

As part of Employability, Senegal class pupils have been learning about the role of a Police Officer. Pupils spoke to an ex Police Officer and asked questions about what it is like to work in the community.

As part of our ever developing Work Experience program, The Beacon held its first Beacon Business Breakfast this term. We had lots of local businesses coming in to hear about our young people and the range of skills they have to offer the working world.

The event was a roaring success, with all businesses in attendance offering some kind of further support for the school, in preparing our pupils for their next steps.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

29th Oct— Next Steps Event

11th Nov— Understanding the World Day

8-12th Nov— Anti-Bullying Week

20th Nov— KS5 Achievements

7th Dec— Christmas Fete

11th Dec— Christmas Jumper Day

17th Dec— Christmas Dinner