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This week is Gold Week

16<sup>th</sup> September 2019

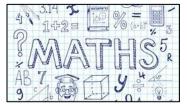


As part of our school's concerted effort to educate and take action on recycling and climate change, the Art department are creating artworks with students using plastic lids.

Most plastic lids, caps and tops are composed of a non - recyclable material called polypropylene which end up in landfill sites and the ocean. Our aim is for all pupils, and their families, at CBSC to save their plastic lids for the Art department throughout the year; any size, shape, colour of lid can be used for example drink bottle lids, toothpaste lids, milk bottle lids, peanut butter jar lids. Pupils will receive achievement points for each bag they collect. Your support on this project is greatly appreciated.

Thank you Lauren Avery Director of Creative Arts

# **Maths Tests Next Week**



Y9 – Maths formula test on Thursday Y10 – Maths formula test on Tuesday Y11 – Maths formula test on Friday.

Y11 are sitting a Maths non-calculator exam on Wednesday during Period 6. They will be dismissed at 4pm.

## **Accelerated Reader**

Every year we hold some fantastic competitions to get students engaged and excited by reading.

By completing the quizzes on our Accelerated Reader programme every time they finish a book or by being an enthusiastic example to others when it comes to reading in class, at home, the library and around school, students can win the chance to go to Harry Potter World, enjoy afternoon pizza book clubs and much more as the year progresses.

In the past we have seen great progress in boys whose parents are actively involved in this. We actively encourage parents to talk with their sons about these rewards and to help them with their reading logs wherever possible. In the past, some parents have started a readathon with their sons, where they read a book for every book their child reads. Others have created mini rewards along the way to bolster our reward system!







Happy reading!

# **Aimhigher News**

# **NCOP** and Cultural capital weekend

At the end of last term five of our year 10 students attended a Cultural Capital weekend as part of the NCOP programme. They visited the Golden Hind, The Shard, Buckingham Palace, Tower Bridge, The Tower of London, tickets to Mamma Mia, dinners at Frankie an Benny's and Garfunkel's, an overnight stay at Youth hostel and so much more (for free). The students had a wonderful time and were great ambassadors for the school.

# **Hive Revolution**

On Wednesday 18th September Hive Revolution are coming in to do a fantastic workshop with 25 of our Year 10 NCOP students (this will be a follow up from a trip they went on last term). NCOP is a project that focuses on students from postcodes with low progress rates to university and aims to improve their aspirations and give them guidance to achieve these goals.

The plan for the day is outlined below and you can see that CBSC are taking part in two relevant sessions on **Masculinity and Mental Health.** 

	Greenshaw	CBSC
Session 1 – Period 1 and 2 8.45-10.45	Positive Mindset Introductory Session (already done by CSBC students) (25 students)	<u>Gender Stereotypes</u> i.e. <i>Tackling Toxic Masculinity</i> for boys ( 25 students)
Session 2 – Period 3 and 4 11.05 – 1.05	Mental Health Awareness which includes an understanding of mental and emotional wellbeing as well as relaxation techniques and managing stress. ( 50 students)	

## **Future Dates**

25<sup>th</sup> Sept – Year 13 Preparing to Apply event ( 30 students) @Goldsmiths 17<sup>th</sup> Oct – Y13 NCOP Personal statement workshops @Glenthorne 1<sup>st</sup> November –Y13 inbound Sussex University Personal statement workshops

Mrs Ellis

