

# Lealands News

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*Young Enterprise Awards  
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Easter Concert  
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# *Introduction from Headteacher Mr Burridge*



Dear Parents/Carers,

Since our last newsletter, the school has been inspected by Ofsted. This was a short inspection as the school was previously rated as 'good' overall with 'outstanding' behaviour and safety by Ofsted in May 2013. The short inspection in March, this year, confirmed that the judgements made in 2013 remain and the school is 'good' overall. We are all very pleased with the outcome and the report, which is published on our website. This makes for very good reading. We should expect another inspection in

2-3 years. Our aim is to continue working towards outstanding in all areas and we know that this relies on students gaining well above average results consistently for a number of years.

We had some very sad news just before the Easter holidays. Mrs Profeta, our school receptionist, who has been unwell for many months, sadly passed away. I know she has been sorely missed this academic year by so many people and reception has not been the same without her. In memory of Mrs Profeta, and following a discussion with her family, we will be planting a pink rose in our memorial garden at the front of the school. This will be a fitting reminder of such a beautiful person.

This term, Year 11 exams are well under way and I have been very impressed by the positive attitude and work ethic of our current Year 11 students. They are the first to take the new GCSEs with grades 9-1 in English and maths. These GCSEs are significantly harder than their predecessors. Other new GCSEs have already begun for Year 10 and some more will be introduced in September. The main difference is that there is now little or no coursework element and there are far more exams which require students to remember a massive amount of information; some of which was previously only on A' Level syllabuses. We are constantly looking at our teaching strategies to ensure that they are preparing students for these new demands and you will notice more tests and examinations taking place throughout the years at school to give students lots of practice at the skills they need for GCSE examinations.

There are many successes and achievements in this newsletter for us all to celebrate, but I must pick out our Young Enterprise team. I have had the privilege of watching them win two competitions and become the Young Enterprise Bedfordshire Company of the Year. They are running what is clearly becoming a very successful business, presenting successfully at competitions and trade fairs as well as studying for their GCSEs. What an amazing group of young people and I would encourage you to visit their website and

# Headteacher's Introduction ~ Continued

support their company.

As we move through this term, we start to think about the next academic year and all that this will bring. For the first time, in September, the school will reach its maximum capacity as our small Year 11 group leave and 210 Year 7s join us. We will be doing some minor building work over the summer to accommodate the increase in numbers and we will be splitting year groups for lunch slightly differently so that we can ensure that everyone gets their lunch in time!

Before we get to September, we have some exciting Lealands traditions to look forward to. Our annual sports day on the 28th June is always a wonderful event and we are hoping for good weather so that it can be an enjoyable and exciting day for all. We are also planning a range of 'experience days' at the end of term for students to get out and about and experience something or somewhere different. In addition to these, there will be a very special concert which we will be sending more details about in the near future.

I would like to thank you all for your continued support for the school and hope you join us in celebrating the wonderful endorsement for all our work from Ofsted. However, we know that we can always do better and continue to focus on improving all aspects of the education we provide at Lealands.

John Burridge

Headteacher

## Dates For Your Diary

**Sports Day** - Wednesday 28th June 2017

**Drama Finale** - Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th July 2017

**Experience Day** - Wednesday 19th July 2017

### Term Dates

**Half-Term:** Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June 2017

**End of Summer Term:** Friday 21st July 2017

**Autumn Term Begins:** Tuesday 5th September 2017

**Half-Term:** Monday 23rd October - Monday 30th October 2017

**Autumn Term Ends:** Wednesday 20th December 2017

**Training Days:** Friday 1st September 2017 and Monday 4th September 2017

Monday 30th October 2017, Wednesday 3rd January 2018, Monday 19th February 2018.



# VALUE OF THE MONTH

May

**"Respect"**



**"The secret of a happy life is respect. Respect for yourself and respect for others."**

**(Ayad Akhtar)**

## £ £ £ Online Payments

Don't forget you can pay online using the '**Parents' Payment**' link which now appears as a **£** sign on the slideshow of our website: [www.lealands.luton.sch.uk](http://www.lealands.luton.sch.uk).

If you do not have your link code to login, please contact the school Finance Office on **01582 611600**. The following is currently available for payment online:

<b>Voluntary Contributions</b>	<b>Events, Trips and Visits</b>	<b>Other</b>
Technology Years 7,8,9 Textiles Year 10 and 11 Resistant Materials Year 10 and 11 Food Contribution Year 10	Duke of Edinburgh Silver Year 11 Prom	Music Lessons

The school also prefers for all school meals to be paid for online. This gives you the flexibility to top up your child's account at home using a debit or credit card rather than having to use cash or cheque.

Further details and an online payments instruction manual can be found on our website: [www.lealands.luton.sch.uk](http://www.lealands.luton.sch.uk) under the '**Parents' Information**' section.

### ***IMPORTANT NOTICE:***

***Please can we remind parents and carers that the school is unable to provide change to students for the catering cash terminals.***

***Wherever possible, please can you ensure you provide your child with the correct change before they come to school.***

## Follow Us On Social Media

Please follow us on Facebook and Twitter for lots of news, updates and other relevant information about our school:



[www.facebook.com/lealandshighschool](http://www.facebook.com/lealandshighschool)



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## Coping With Hayfever

- Please ensure your child takes their medication **before** they come to school (e.g. antihistamines, eye drops, nasal sprays, etc).
- Spare medication may be left in the Medical Room for emergencies. All medicines held and dispensed by the medical room **must** be provided in their **original** packaging and must have a parent/carer's written consent.
- Please ensure that your child has ample supplies of tissues. A little pot of Vaseline is also useful – your child can dab a little under his/her nose to provide a lubricating barrier to the constant irritation from blowing and rubbing.



## Keep Hydrated

It is very important to ensure that we do not dehydrate. As well as keeping our bodies fit and healthy it will also help keep concentration levels higher and therefore improve performance at school.

Can you please ensure that your son/daughter brings a bottle of water with them to school – this can be re-filled at the water fountain. Any fizzy drinks or energy drinks WILL BE CONFISCATED.

Cups **will not** be available from the medical room and pupils will not be permitted to leave lessons to visit the medical room to get a drink.



## Asthma Inhalers

Inhalers for the relief of asthma must be immediately available and pupils with asthma are encouraged to carry their inhaler with them at all times. It is also very important that the school is provided with a spare inhaler in case the pupil's own inhaler runs out, is lost or forgotten. All inhalers must be labelled with the child's name and should be left in the medical room in case of emergency.

**Many thanks, Miss A Maczugowska – Medical Officer**

# Summer Term Extra-Curricular Clubs

Category	Activity	When	Contact	Location or Room
Art	Key Stage 3 Art Club	Wednesday PM	Miss Harper	Art 2
Computing	ICT Homework and Study Centre (Year 11)	Monday Lunch	Mrs Alani	ICT 2
		Tuesday Lunch	Mrs Alani	ICT2
	ICT Homework and Study Centre (Years 7-10)	Monday Lunch	Mrs Fergus	IT1
		Tuesday Lunch	Mr Little	IT1
		Friday Lunch	Mrs Alani	IT2
Humanities	History Geek Club Year 7-10	Wednesday Lunch	Miss Young	Hum 4
	Strategic Card Games (Year 10)	Monday, Tuesday and Friday Lunch	Miss Zafar	Hum 5
	History Debate Club	Friday Lunch	Mr Shafi	Hum 7
Homework	Homework club	Tuesday PM Wednesday PM Thursday PM	Learning Support	Learning Resource Centre
Languages	Cinema Club (Years 7-10)	Tuesday Lunch	Mrs Whybrow	Languages 3
	Languages Homework Club (All Years)	Wednesday PM	Miss Barbulescu Mr McCracken Mrs Grace Mrs Whybrow Mr Pugsley	Languages 2
	Language Leaders (Year 8)	Tuesday Lunch	Mr McCracken	Languages 2
Learning Support	Friendship Club (Year 8)	Friday Lunch	Mrs Johnson	Science 1
Maths	Code Breaking Club (Years 7-10)	Monday Lunch	Mrs Wright	Maths 7
Performing Arts - Music/Drama	Drama Intervention/ Rehearsals	Tuesday and Wednesday PM	Mrs Patterson	PA Dept
	Key Stage 4 Music Intervention	Thursday PM	Mr Patterson	
Performing Arts - Dance	Year 10 Rehearsal Space	Tuesday Lunch	Miss Miller	Dance Studio
	Contemporary & Lyrical Dance Group (Audition	Tuesday PM		
	Open Dance Space (Years 7-10)	Wednesday Lunch		
	Street & Urban Dance Group (Audition Only. All	Wednesday PM		
	KS 3 Jazz/Commercial Dance Group	Friday Lunch		



# *Summer Term Extra-Curricular Clubs*

Category	Activity	When	Contact	Location or Room
PE & Sports	Sky Sports - by invitation only (Years 8)	Monday Lunch	Mr Payne	Community Rooms
	Rounders Training	Tuesday PM	Miss Hambleton Miss Wilkinson	PE
	Multi-sports (Years 7 & 8)	Tuesday PM	Mr Payne	
	Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award Volunteer Opportunity (Year 9)	Tuesday PM	Mr Payne Mr Morris	
	Table Tennis	Wednesday Lunch	Mr Ashby	
	Trampolining		Mr Didlick	
	Girls Basketball	Wednesday PM	Miss Hambleton Miss Wilkinson	
	Year 7 & 8 Boys Cricket		Mr Ashby Mr Didlick	
	Table Tennis	Thursday Lunch	Mr Ashby Mr Didlick	
	Trampolining		Miss Wilkinson Miss Hambleton	
	Athletics	Thursday PM	Mr Ashby Mr Didlick Mrs Hyland	
	Year 10 GCSE Intervention (By Invitation Only)		Miss Hambleton	
	Fitness Training	Friday PM	Mrs Hyland	
	Duke of Edinburgh Training (Years 9 and 10)	As Requested	Mr Payne Mr Morris	

# Sports News - Results

<b>Trampolining Results</b>			
<b>16th March</b>	<b>Year 7 and 8</b>	<b>Luton Schools Girls Trampolining Competition</b>	<b>2nd Place</b>
<b>Football Results</b>			
<b>21st March</b>	<b>Year 9</b>	<b>Lealands v Stopsley</b>	<b>Lost 1-0</b>
<b>22nd March</b>	<b>Year 10</b>	<b>Lealands v Chalk Hills Academy</b>	<b>Won 2-1</b>
<b>23rd March</b>	<b>Year 8</b>	<b>Lealands v Icknield</b>	<b>Won 8-2</b>
<b>20th April</b>	<b>Year 9</b>	<b>Lealands v Cedars (County Cup 1/4 final)</b>	<b>Won 6-0</b>
<b>4th May</b>	<b>Year 9</b>	<b>Lealands v Redbourne (County Cup Semi-Final)</b>	<b>Lost 2-0</b>

## **Year 9 Sports Leaders Tri-Golf Competition**

On Friday 21st April, I went to Stockwood Park Golf Centre to help at the Year 3 and 4 Tri-Golf competition. I was on the game 'Bull's-Eye' and it was our job to explain the game and how to play it to the group. They had a couple of practice turns and then it was the real thing. I had to record the points and when the competition had ended we added all the points and announced the winners. I really enjoyed this experience because it helped with my leadership skills. **By Holly, 96CC**



On Friday 21st April, myself and other people from my year group were selected for an opportunity to develop our leadership skills at Stockwood Park Golf Centre. We were given the job of guiding children through some games. We had to learn some basic rules so that we would be able to explain the games to them. They were young children and it was hard to keep order. However, the event taught some valuable skills, such as how to change the way of communication according to your audience. It also instilled some knowledge on how to be a good leader, for example, how to help your team and how to organise the task at hand. At the end I believe it was a good and educational experience. **By Wissal, 97IM**

**Year 9 Sports Leaders:** Adam, Daniel, Holly, Jacey, Jayleigh, Kanu, Meghan, Nicole, Rhys, Sean, Shannon, William and Wissal.

# Sky Sports Day

On 9th May, myself and a few other students were involved in Sky Sports Living for Sports day. When we first came into school we handed in our participation slips that we got the day before. When the 8.45 bell rang we all went into the community classroom, where we started our day of activities.

Firstly, we started to organise our game. We spent 30-40

minutes planning our game, then one of us in our group went up and told everyone about the activity. Mr Payne thought all of our ideas were great.

Shortly after we had finished planning we were introduced to our Sky Sports mentor, Lesley Owusu. She introduced herself and then gave us some booklets that had some information about her, a quiz and some other activities. She told us about the 6 keys to success. These are; mental toughness, hunger to achieve, people skills, life and sports knowledge, breaking barriers and planning for success. We were told to draw pictures about the 6 different skills that she taught us.

After that we did various activities with her including one where we had to stand facing opposite each other. We had to say the number 1, then do certain actions, so a sequence would be: 1, clap, stomp your foot, squat and dab.

Lesley delivered an inspirational assembly to the whole of Year 8 and we had to tell Year 8 each of the 6 keys to success. Some of us were nervous but we all managed it!

After break, we went to the sports hall where we carried



on doing more activities. We were split up into 4 teams (some with very weird names) and we created some mini games with a coloured hoop. We were scored points for how fun it was. After that activity, we settled down for lunch with Lesley whilst getting to know her a bit better.

Once lunch was over, we went into the sports hall where we competed in a few agility races. Winning these would boost our team points even more. One of the races consisted of running on a bench then doing sit-ups and push-ups and running back. We also made a little rotation involving various exercise moves and a run across a bench. After we finished that, we helped Lesley take her things back to her car, waved goodbye and went home.

I really liked the activities that we did and I think everyone else did too. I think that these skills that I have been taught today will really help me in later life.

A big thank you to Mr Payne for organising this wonderful event and also thank you Lesley for helping us be the best we can all be.

**By Ryan, 88RP**



On 3rd May, four members from Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 Student Voice were selected to interview candidates for the role of Assistant Headteacher.

Prior to the day, the selected Student Voice members met up to discuss their year group's



questions that they would be asking. The members of Year 7's panel focused on how the candidates would deal with and help students with their transition from Year 6 to 7. The Year 8 members based their question on why the candidates should be selected out of all the others. The Year 9 students wanted to include the candidates' opinions on the new GCSE system and how they would help students manage it. Finally, the Year 10s, like the Year 9s, based their question on the GCSEs and how the candidates would help students deal with the stress.

On that day, we also rehearsed what we would do the following day in preparation. We were split into four groups of four, a member from each year group in each group. Each group were led by a member of the Year 10 panel.

On the day of the interviews, we went to the LRC, where we would interview the candidates. After everybody finished their first interview we had a short break before being given our final candidates.

Each person interviewing had a sheet for notes as well as a score sheet. The score sheet possessed numerous skills and next to it was a blank area that we were required to fill in from a number 1 to 5.

After the interviews had concluded, we returned to our regular timetables.

**By Jack Kaufman, Year 7 Student Voice**

On Tuesday 2nd May, during Period 3, four members of Years 7, 8, 9, and 10 Student Voice were called into the Community Classroom. We were told by Mr Payne that we would be interviewing some candidates for the role of Assistant Headteacher. We were asked to come up with some questions for them, to help us decide if we would like them as our Assistant Head.

After some discussion, my year group decided on two questions:

How would you improve the school environment?

What are your opinions on the transition process from Year 6 to 7?

Obviously, with each year group coming up with 2 or 3 questions, asking them all in a short period wouldn't work, so, Mr Payne decided to take in all the questions and reduced them down to 6. We were put into groups (1 Year 7, 1 Year 8, 1 Year 9 and 1 Year 10, who was the group leader) and were taken through the layout of the interview.

On Wednesday 3rd May, we had to leave our second period ten minutes early to make it to the LRC on time. When we arrived, we were given three sheets of paper. One sheet was explaining the schedule, whilst the other two sheets were tables for our opinions and ratings. We were told to rate the candidates from 1 to 5 on different sectors of their personality (1 being the best and 5 being the worst). We sat down in our groups and prepared to interview the first candidate.

We asked them questions, as instructed and rated them, as well as asking them some extra questions if we had time.

Overall, this was an interesting experience that I certainly will not forget.

**By Mia Anne Year 7 Student Voice**

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Year 8 Student Voice have been really busy recently organising their Charity Week Project. They have decided to support a local, national and international charity. Keech Hospice Care, British Heart Foundation and Oxfam will benefit from the project. The Student Voice group have given numerous assemblies on the subject and even made a presentation to staff at a morning briefing. There will be a full report on this fantastic project in the next newsletter.

# *Duke of Edinburgh Award*

We are currently in the middle of our busiest ever DofE season! This is particularly pleasing as we have bettered our participation numbers from last year. Lots of hard work from staff and students has really helped to embed the Award at Lealands over the last 8 years. There are 4 Bronze and 2 Silver expeditions scheduled to take place before we break up for the Summer holidays.



The first group of our intrepid explorers set off on Thursday 27th April to start their Silver Practice expedition, they were all very excited despite the threat of hail and sub-zero temperatures!

Once they arrived at base camp it was decided to set up camp immediately as the forecast was so bad for later in the day. After all the tents had been erected it was time to head out into the wilds of deepest, darkest Bedfordshire to begin the first of 3 days of long walks, carrying heavy rucksacks. 7 tough hours later our weary walkers returned to camp tired, wet and a little broken after their exertions. Unfortunately the weatherman was right and dinner was prepared in the cold wind and rain but our kids are a hardy bunch and just cracked on with refuelling and relaxing. A fire, hot chocolate and toasted marshmallows finished off day 1.

After a cold but peaceful night the group had breakfast and then headed off on the longest of the 3 walks. They all coped really well with navigation until they found themselves in the middle of a new housing development. The Public Right Of Way that they had been correctly following suddenly disappeared! After about 10 minutes searching we found a very well hidden notice that informed us we would need to re-route, adding another 30 minutes on to our journey! This news was not received well by the group but at the end of the detour we found a lovely new park and playground. Everyone decided it was time for lunch. Strangely, when our hardened travellers saw the play area they immediately transformed back into carefree children. Safely back at camp after another 7 hour trudge, dinner was served in the sunshine, hooray! After some downtime and a well-earned shower they had marshmallows but no hot chocolate tonight and then it was off to bed early.



# *Duke of Edinburgh Award*

The final morning arrived and everyone was looking forward to completing this part of the Award and returning home to see their loved ones. Some seemed more intent on re-uniting with their beds and favourite foods, not to mention the return of their mobile phones and all things social media!

All participants showed real personal development over the course of the 3 days and should, with continued commitment, achieve their Silver Award later this month when they do it all again.

Well done to all that took part. This Award is far from easy and takes real effort and commitment.

**Kirstie, Sophie, Elli, Zoe, Jessica-Anne and Bruin**

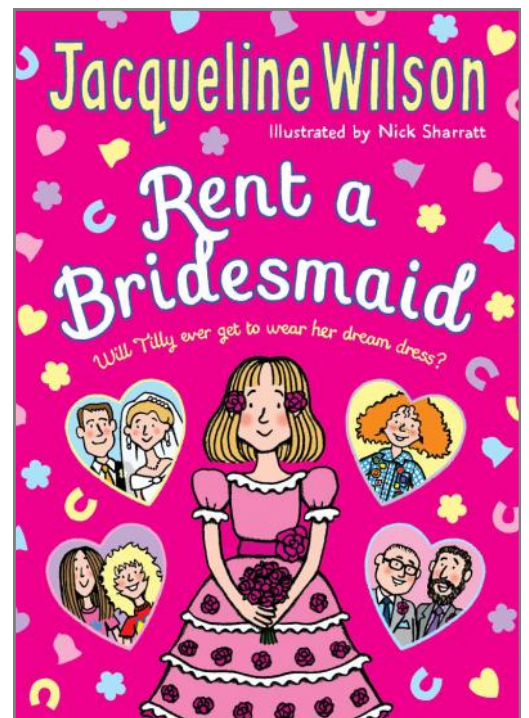


# Book Review

## Rent a Bridesmaid by Jacqueline Wilson

Rent a Bridesmaid by Jacqueline Wilson is the perfect book for you to read if you like books about friends, family, weddings and dresses. The book has a good mix of jealousy, curiosity and lots of wedding planning. The book even mentions the book 'The Worst Thing about My Sister' - another brilliant book by Jacqueline Wilson.

In the book it follows three weddings and that Tilly the main character is desperate to be the perfect bridesmaid. Tilly is in fact so desperate to be a bridesmaid that she takes matters into her own hands and advertises herself as a bridesmaid. When her advert is seen in newspapers the whole world wants to get hold of the perfect rent a bridesmaid! **By Lily Baker 88RP**



Have you read a book recently that you think others would enjoy?

Why not write your own book review? Hand it in to Miss Rezaei in the LRC and it might just appear in the next newsletter!

## Looking For A Birthday Party Venue?



- **FOOTBALL/SPORTS PARTIES**

Hold a children's football party in our Sports Hall or 3G Astro.

Prefer basketball or tennis? Hold a party on our courts.

Our Community Function Rooms will also be available for food.\*



- **PARTY FUNCTION ROOMS**

Hold a party in our Community Function Rooms.

\*Our party facilities are available as a venue only. Children will be the responsibility of accompanying adults. Any food required is the responsibility of the party host.

For more details please visit [www.lealands.luton.sch.uk/parties](http://www.lealands.luton.sch.uk/parties).

## Computer Science G&T students explore Cyber Security

Earlier in the year some of our Year 10 girls participated in the National Cyber Girls competition. Following on from this, two Computer Science G&T students were selected to share their love for the topic of Cyber Security with their peers in a lesson.

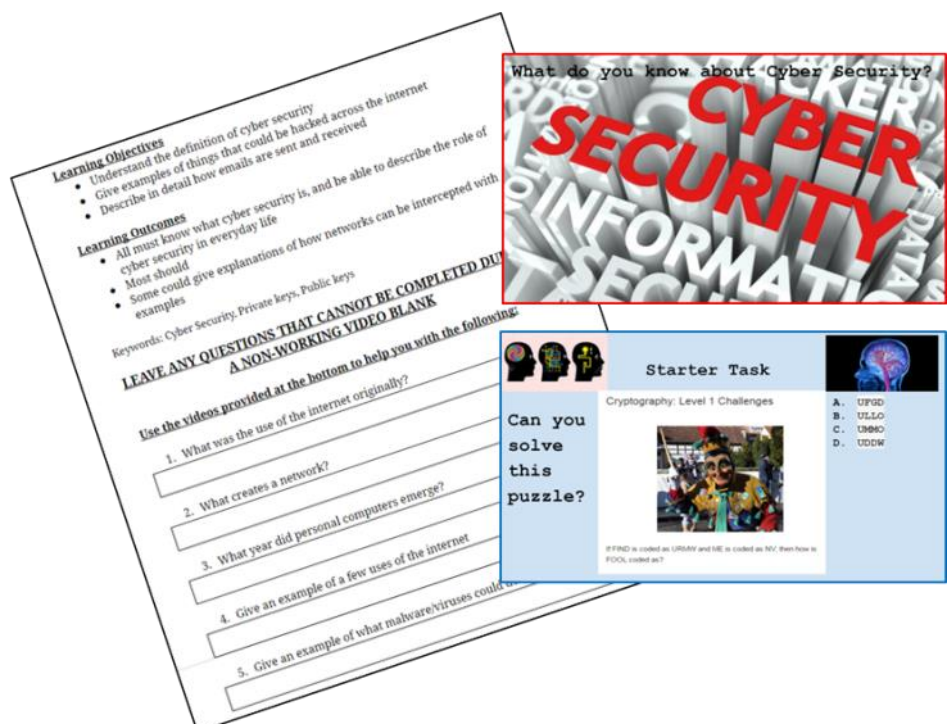
“On the 5th of May, we completed a task our teacher Mrs Alani had set us - to prepare and present a 1 hour lesson to our computer science class. We decided to plan a lesson about Cyber Security, which is one of our favourite topics. We made the lesson during some break times, after school and at home. The final lesson consisted of four short videos, a PowerPoint presentation and a worksheet to fill in. We decided to make all of our lessons online so we could upload it to Google Classroom, meaning that all of our class could access the document. We used Google Docs as a replacement for Microsoft Word, and Google Slides for Microsoft PowerPoint. While this was a good idea, we did have some problems; our lesson was strangely deleted from Google classroom. The way we solved this was sharing a copy of the document and the videos with all the students in our class so they could still complete the lesson, while we showed the presentation on the whiteboard.”

**By Aisha Sherrief and Riana Shalom, Year 10**

## Peer feedback

“I think that the lesson on Cyber Security was helpful and I learnt something new. The best thing about the lesson was the resources and help given. The videos provided were really beneficial as it gave a lot of knowledge and were extremely well explained. Overall I enjoyed the lesson and have learnt a lot.”

**By Zaib, Year 10**



# Humanities Virtual Reality Day

How can you travel from Mount Everest, to the Great Wall of China, to Borneo and New York all in an hour?

On Thursday 27th April, students in humanities lessons, were taken on virtual field trips with the aid of Google Expeditions.

Students were provided with a phone inside a cardboard viewer. Teachers chose a destination on a tablet provided and the entire classroom automatically arrived in the destination.

The 'trips' are collections of virtual reality panoramas - 360° photo spheres, 3D images and video, ambient sounds - annotated with points of interest and questions which integrate into the curriculum.



# Year 10 RS Revision Day

On Friday 28th April, our Year 10 students took part in an RS revision day in preparation for their GCSE RS exam which they will be taking this Summer.

They all worked really hard and were well supported by their teachers. Good luck Year 10!



## *Certified King - Josh Peach Visit*

Aspiring male model, Josh Peach, from Premier Model Management visited our Young Enterprise students on Friday 28th April, to offer advice on the fashion industry. He has recently been involved in a shoot for Burberry. It was a fantastic opportunity to get his views on their brand and designs ahead of the Young Enterprise Company of the Year finals



## *Certified King Triumph at Young Enterprise*

In March, All Saints Academy in Dunstable hosted the semi-finals of the Young Enterprise Company of the Year Awards.

The semi-final consisted of five teams from Bedfordshire, including Luton Futures members; Lealands and The Avenue Centre For Education (ACE)

'Certified King', a team consisting of Lealands Year 11 students, is described as a brand that seeks to innovate the arts, media and fashion world. They aim to set up events for young people in the hidden creative economy to give them the opportunity to showcase their talent to the public. They have also designed and manufactured hats and t-shirts and are continually expanding their range of clothing which they are busy promoting via a local radio station and on numerous online platforms.

Certified King, from Lealands, wowed the judges with an outstanding concept and presentation and won the semi-final competition as best company. They also collected two further awards for Best Presentation and Best Marketing.



# Certified King Triumph at Young Enterprise

Following their semi-final win, Certified King advanced to the county final which was held at Bedford School on Wednesday 3rd May. The six teams involved were competing for 8 awards, plus a place at the regional finals which take place in Cambridge in June.

Certified King, once again, showcased their entrepreneurial talent to the judges superbly and took advantage of the event to secure further sales of their extensive clothing range.

They won the awards for Best Teamworking, Innovation, Marketing and the top award of the night, Bedfordshire Company of the Year 2017 which was presented to them by Cllr David Bowater, Chairman of Central Bedfordshire Council.

Romael Ferguson, Head Boy and Managing Director of Certified King said, "I was delighted at the outcome of the competition and to have all the hard work we have put into this company recognised. We would also like to commend the other companies for their dedication in this field and competition. Myself and the team would like to thank Miss Griffiths and Mr Ward at Lealands for all their assistance and support in our endeavours".

Headteacher, Mr Burridge said, "These students are amazing and have been totally driven to achieve this success. Their business is already a great success and their professionalism is amazing. We are so proud of them and know they will continue to have great success in the future. Certified King is a brand to watch out for!"

These students have worked exceedingly hard to create their company and develop it into a successful business all whilst maintaining high expected GCSE grades.



# Easter Concert

At the end of last term, drama students and musicians performed at our annual Easter Concerts. As always, they were wonderful evenings, celebrating the students' talent and successes in music and drama.

The concerts included performances from the Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4 choirs, the school orchestra, instrumental groups and vocal soloists.

The Year 10 drama group performed the newly choreographed 'Romeo and Juliet'.

Thank you to everyone who came to watch. Our performers really appreciate your support at these events. **For more photos, visit the Gallery page of our website.**





# Easter Concert



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# Summer GCSE Exam Timetable

DATE	AM/PM	DURATION	BOARD	PAPER	TITLE
22-May	AM	1h 45m	AQA	8702/1	English Literature 1: Shakespeare And The 19th Century Novel
22-May	PM	1h 15m	Edexcel	5GB1F	Geography B Unit 1: Dynamic Planet - Foundation
22-May	PM	1h 15m	Edexcel	5GB1H	Geography B Unit 1: Dynamic Planet - Higher
23-May	AM	2h	AQA	45701	Design and Technology : Textiles Unit 1
24-May	AM	1h	AQA	413001	Business Studies Unit 1
24-May	AM	50m	OCR	A831	Portuguese: Listening Written Paper
24-May	PM	1h 15m	OCR	B731/02	Biology Modules B1 B2 B3 - Higher
24-May	PM	1h 15m	OCR	B711/01	Science Modules B1 C1 P1 - Foundation
24-May	PM	1h 15m	OCR	B711/02	Science Modules B1 C1 P1 - Higher
25-May	AM	1h 30m	AQA	8300/1F	Mathematics 1 : Non Calculator - Foundation
25-May	AM	1h 30m	AQA	8300/1H	Mathematics 1 : Non Calculator - Higher
26-May	AM	2h 15m	AQA	8702/2	English Literature 2: Modern Texts And Poetry
05-Jun	AM	1h 15m	Edexcel	5HB01	History B Unit 1B: Crime And Punishment
05-Jun	PM	35m	AQA	46352F	Bengali Unit 2: Listening - Foundation
05-Jun	PM	45m	AQA	46352H	Bengali Unit 2: Listening - Higher
05-Jun	PM	1h	AQA	46354	Bengali Unit 4: Writing
06-Jun	AM	1h 45m	AQA	8700/1	English Unit 1: Explorations In Creative Reading And Writing
06-Jun	PM	1h 15m	Edexcel	5GB2F	Geography B Unit 2: People And The Planet - Foundation
06-Jun	PM	1h 15m	Edexcel	5GB2H	Geography B Unit 2: People And The Planet - Higher
08-Jun	AM	1h 30m	AQA	8300/2F	Mathematics 2 : Calculator - Foundation
08-Jun	AM	1h 30m	AQA	8300/2H	Mathematics 2 : Calculator - Higher
08-Jun	PM	30m	AQA	46352F	Bengali Unit 2: Reading - Foundation
08-Jun	PM	50m	AQA	46352H	Bengali Unit 2: Reading - Higher
08-Jun	PM	1h	AQA	46354	Bengali Unit 4: Writing

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09-Jun	AM	1h 15m	OCR	B741/02	Chemistry Modules C1 C2 C3 - Higher
09-Jun	AM	1h 30m	OCR	B712/01	Science Modules B2 C2 P2 - Foundation
09-Jun	AM	1h 30m	OCR	B712/02	Science Modules B2 C2 P2 - Higher
09-Jun	PM	1h	AQA	413002	Business Studies Unit 2
09-Jun	PM	1h	AQA	42701	Music Unit 1
09-Jun	PM	1h	OCR	A833	Portuguese Unit 3: Reading
12-Jun	AM	1h 45m	AQA	8700/2	English Unit 2: Writers' Viewpoints And Perspectives
12-Jun	PM	1h 30m	Edexcel	5GB3F	Geography B Unit 3: Geographical Decisions - Foundation
12-Jun	PM	1h 30m	Edexcel	5GB3H	Geography B Unit 3: Geographical Decisions - Higher
12-Jun	PM	1h	OCR	A912/01	Health & Social Care: Understanding Personal Development
13-Jun	AM	1h 30m	AQA	8300/3F	Mathematics 3 : Calculator - Foundation
13-Jun	AM	1h 30m	AQA	8300/3H	Mathematics 3 : Calculator - Higher
13-Jun	PM	1h 15m	WJEC	473201	Hospitality & Catering Unit 2
14-Jun	AM	1h 15m	OCR	B751/02	Physics Modules P1 P2 P3 - Higher
14-Jun	AM	1h 15m	OCR	B721/01	Add Science Modules B3 C3 P3 - Foundation
14-Jun	AM	1h 15m	OCR	B721/02	Add Science Modules B3 C3 P3 - Higher
14-Jun	PM	1h 15m	Edexcel	5HB02	History B Unit 2C: Germany 1918 - 1945
15-Jun	PM	50m	AQA	46851	Polish Unit 1: Listening
16-Jun	AM	1h 30m	OCR	B722/01	Add Science modules B4 C4 P4 - Foundation
16-Jun	AM	1h 30m	OCR	B722/02	Add Science modules B4 C4 P4 - Higher
16-Jun	AM	1h 30m	OCR	B732/02	Biology Modules B4 B5 B6 - Higher
16-Jun	PM	2h	AQA	45601	Design and Technology : Resistant Materials Unit 1
16-Jun	PM	35m	Edexcel	5IN01	Italian Unit 1: Listening
16-Jun	PM	50m	Edexcel	5IN03	Italian Unit 3: Reading
19-Jun	AM	1h 30m	OCR	B742/02	Chemistry Modules C4 C5 C6 - Higher
20-Jun	AM	1h 15m	Edexcel	5HB03	History B Unit 3C: The Impact of War on Britain
20-Jun	AM	1h	AQA	46852	Polish Unit 2: Reading
20-Jun	AM	1h	AQA	46854	Polish Unit 4: Writing
21-Jun	AM	1h 30m	OCR	B752/02	Physics Modules P4 P5 P6 - Higher

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