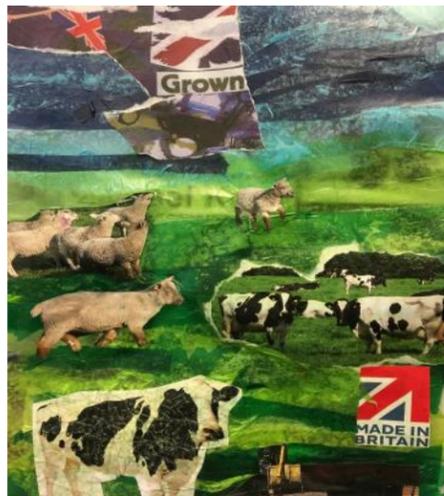


Student Gallery

Below are some examples of the fantastic artwork which Weston students have produced this year, mainly for their GCSE Art & Design Externally Set Task



Ashleigh Yr 11



Adele Yr 9 (early GCSE entry)



Kane Yr 11



Matty Yr 11



Kaci Yr 9



Jade Yr 11

Term 6

14th July 2017

NEWSLETTER

A few words from our Principal

Dear Parents, Carers and Students

Term 6 has been incredibly busy across the Campus with the move of our Primary provision to Milton in Weston-super-Mare and our Tuition provision to Nailsea. Staff at both provisions worked incredibly hard to make the spaces ready for teaching in a very short timeframe. Students have adapted and adjusted very well to the change and are already reaping the benefits of the move.

Improvement works will continue across the Campus during the summer holidays. Our Primary students will return to a brand new and bespoke playground which has been funded through successful bids to the Big Lottery Fund and Tesco Bags of Help, thanks to the hard work of our Fundraising Committee. This will be a massive benefit to the students and it is hoped that a further grant can be secured in the new academic year to create a forest schools area. Our CME (Children Missing Education) and REAP

(Re-engagement & Prevention) provisions which are located on our Weston site are also being expanded over the summer holidays to provide more teaching and social space in order that more young people can benefit from the services offered.

This term we also said goodbye to our Year 11 students who worked hard during their GCSE exams and all of whom have managed to secure a college or sixth form place for September. This is a fantastic achievement and testament to the hard work of both students and staff.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support for the school and for working with us to support your child's education. Finally may I wish you all an enjoyable summer break and we look forward to welcoming students back to Centres on Tuesday 5th September.

Best wishes
Nick Donnelly

Message for our Year 11 students

GCSE results will be available from our Weston site (Unit 1, Ashcroft House, Oldmixon Crescent, Weston-super-Mare, BS24 9AX) between 10:00 am and 12:00 noon on Thursday 24th August. If you are not present in person on that morning, your results will be posted to you first class. Someone else cannot pick the results up on your behalf without a signed letter from yourself authorising them to do so.

Certificates will be available for you to collect once we have received them from the exam boards. This will be approximately late November 2017. I look forward to seeing you on the 24th August. Mrs Abbe Hayward, Exams & Data Officer

Important dates for your diary

Last Day of Term	Friday 21st July 2017
First Day of Next Term	Tuesday 5th September
Next Inset Day	Monday 4th September

News from Assistant Vice Principal Mrs Alyson Mitchard - Milton (Primary)

This term has been very exciting for Primary as we have moved from Nailsea to Milton to a building which will provide many more opportunities for the Primary age children including a school hall and a playground. It was a very successful move, thanks to the hard work of all staff both in Primary and Tuition. We all thank parents and careers for their patience and support with the move.

In Primary this term our topic is: 'How can I solve a problem?'. The children have been thinking about the Romans and how they solved problems and the effect that they had on our lives. This was supported by a very exciting visit from a 'Roman Soldier' who came fully dressed, told all the children about what it was like to be a Roman and taught the children how to march roman style. However, he did rely on the support of our Principal to help him retrieve his keys from his chariot when he locked them inside!

In Art the children have been investigating, sketching, designing and making Roman shield. They are also

about to start investigating Roman mosaics and creating their own design. Please look out for their wonderful work when they bring it home!

This term our school council members organised a very successful fundraising event to raise money for an animal charity. They made pizzas and cooked hot dogs and sold both one break time at the same time as organising a tombola.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents and carers for their support throughout the year. It really does make a difference! We wish you a really enjoyable summer and hope the good weather continues.



News from Vice Principal Mr Tony Hill - Weston (Year 9, 10 & 11)

It has been a great term 6 this year. Year 11 students have successfully completed their GCSE's, BTEC's, Entry Levels, Step-Up qualifications and ABC Awards and all students have successfully secured a College place for September 2017.

Students have had the opportunity to complete 'Forest Schools' this term using a grant from Avon and Somerset Community Police Trust. This has enabled a number of

our young people to develop survival skills.

Year 8 students (soon to be Year 9) have now joined us from our Year 7 & 8 provision in Nailsea following a positive transition period.

We are looking forward to the start of the 2017/18 academic year.

News from Lead Teacher Miss Ashlee Copeland - Nailsea (Year 7 & 8)

Crealy Adventure Park

A trip to Crealy took place for students at the end of year 8. They had a fantastic time and enjoyed all of the rides, especially the 'Tidal Wave Log Flume'. Behaviour was excellent and the students were a credit to the school.

Science

All students took part in a Water Balloon Experiment which was designed to test the effect which height has on gravitational potential energy. They enjoyed this activity and came up with a variety of results.

Young Writers

Some of the children have started writing their entries for the 'Welcome to Wonderland competition', with entries of no more than

100 words. If their entries are successful they will be published in to the Young Writers book for Somerset and Avon.

Hiking activities

This term students have visited Sand Point in Weston where everybody enjoyed scrabbling on the rocks. At Ebbor Gorge students sat at the top and looked out over the levels and at Poet's Walk (Clevedon) they enjoyed a picnic lunch outside the old church.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support and wish you a very pleasant summer break.

News from Lead Teacher Mrs Nicola Young - Nailsea (Tuition)

Term Six has been extremely busy for Tuition staff; moving to our new premises in Nailsea. We only have a few more boxes to unpack! Change is not always easy, however I am really proud that nearly all our students, even those with increased travel times, have managed to attend and have remained positive regarding the move.

We have settled well into our new rural surroundings with many of the students contributing to our room naming activity with superb theme ideas such as scientists, authors, World War Two, biscuits and Disney characters! Several students are also con-

tributing to the design for the outside space and planting.

We have also said goodbye to our Year 11 cohort on completion of their GCSEs. We celebrated with a BBQ where the younger students supported the food preparation and cooking. We wish the Year 11 students all the very best with their progression to College and Sixth Form study. Please keep in touch as we are always keen to hear of your successes as you move forwards.

Lastly I would like to wish you all a healthy and happy summer holiday and look forward to seeing you all in the new academic year.