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Guest speaker from the London Interdisciplinary School (LIS)



Year 13 Achievement Assembly



Year 13 Leavers Party



Year 12 Mentors for the Big Sister Program

News

Current Global Affair: Deadly Cyclone Mocha hits Bangladesh and Myanmar

On May 14th, a category 5 cyclone hit the coastlines of Bangladesh and Myanmar, endangering many residents in low-lying coastal areas. It is reported that more than 1,300 bamboo shelters in the world's largest refugee camp, Cox's Bazar, have been destroyed along with 16 mosques and learning centres. Due to intense flooding, around 500,000 people in southern Bangladesh have evacuated to schools which are being used temporarily for shelter. Many children, mothers and elderly people were packed into classrooms, sleeping on desks and sitting under them. Fortunately, no lives were lost in Cox's Bazar, as many lives were saved by the 1,500 set-up shelters where people had evacuated to. Many people are now recovering, as this was one of the most 'catastrophic' cyclones to hit Bangladesh and Myanmar.

Coming Up and Recent Events

Notices

- Year 12 PPEs No3 'UCAS Exams: 12th - 23rd June

Upcoming Events

- Half Term Break: 29th May - 4th June
- Year 12 Progression Week: 26th - 30th June
- MOnday 26th June - UCAS day. All Year 12 will start the UCAS Process

Clubs

1. Medic Society - Thursdays Lunchtime
2. Current affairs club - Mondays 15:20 - 16:00 in B30 with Mr Lloyd
3. Crochet Club - Every 2 weeks Tuesday lunchtime with Ms Bassett
4. Debate Club - Tuesday lunchtimes with Ms Cowell
5. Careers Clinic with Ms Bastienne - Tuesday after school in S18, at 15:30 - 16:30.
6. Revision Help - Tuesday and Thursday Lunchtimes in the Reading Room

Film Review

- 'The Super Mario Bros. Movie'

Two brothers, underestimated by all in Brooklyn when they pursue their love for plumbing, find themselves trapped and travelling through dimensions. Separated, one brother lands in the quaint Mushroom kingdom ruled by fearless yet charming Princess Peach, whilst the other finds himself trapped in a desolate waste land, destroyed and obliterated by the tyrant Bowser who's one aim is to rule the world. It soon becomes Mario's job to not only save his brother, but to save the Mushroom kingdom from Bowser's wrath. However, this cannot be done alone and so Princess Peach, accompanied by Mario, seeks out the help of the infamous Kong army to aid in their desperate time of need. Bowser, on the other hand, not only has plans to seize the Mushroom kingdom but to confess his undying love for the Princess in hopes of the two ruling together. Their plans however turn sour as Bowser, fuelled by anger upon seeing Mario and the Princess working together, ambushes the Kong army on their way to battle with Bowser's army: The Koopa troop. Their one last hope resides in the Super Star, held captive by Bowser himself making it anything but possible.

Review by Fariha, Year 12 Student

Achievements

Congratulations to Year 13

Subject Awards:

Farhena & Ilhan - *Applied Science*
Rebecca & Sarigul - *Art*
Ilham & Jada - *Biology*
Khodaja & Siena - *Chemistry*
Pelsin & Munntaha - *Economics*
Martha & Milo - *English Literature*
Paula & Imogen - *English Language*
Deborah & Charley - *Film studies*
Termiz & Catherine - *Geography*
Farhena & Emma - *Health & Social*
Demi & Abigail - *History*
Kaitlin & Gabriella & Klea - *Maths*
Milo & Erin - *Philosophy*
Sammiya & Isabella - *Photography*
Ezo & Catherine - *Politics*
Maryam & Siena - *Psychology*
Jasmine & Megan - *Sociology*
Catherine & Martha - *Spanish*
Tiana & Emily - *Textiles*

Community Involvement Awards:

Julena

Special Recognition Awards:

Catherine & Emily

Congratulations to Year 12

Subject Awards:

Sara & Sagal - *Applied Science*
Zerda & Iqra - *Art*
Juhaymah & Charlotte - *Biology*
Gabriella & Elyse - *Business*
Abhinaya & Tharanitha - *Chemistry*
Karolina & Alex - *Classics*
Alero & Fateha - *Economics*
Charlotte & Hazal - *English Language*
Karolina & Dilara - *English Literature*
Eirini & Kya-Chantal - *Geography*
Madeleine & Jess - *Film Studies*
Aisha & Tileesha - *History*
Joshili & Thariga - *Health & Social Care*
Vedia & Lilibeth - *Spanish*
Kushi & Fateha - *Maths*
Munachiso & River - *Photography*
Madeline & Negen - *Politics*
Victoria & Kya-Chantal - *Textiles*
Jessica & Marian - *Level 2 Maths*

Community Involvement Awards:

Ayesha, Evelyn, Fateha, Tharanitha, Raisa, Hania, Negen, Abi, Munachiso, Dilanna, Ananya, Lilibeth

Enrichment and Progression Opportunities

Year 12 Attendance Awards:

Ellie & Jessica

Year 13 Attendance Awards:

Kasha-Marie, Termiz, Isabella, Farhena, Jahzara

External Speakers

- Dylan, a previous student of Mr Lloyd, on the 3rd of May talked to students about graduate schemes, after A-Levels he went off to Birmingham University, studying history and politics. Dylan hoped to become a Corporate Lawyer but hand and change of heart whilst at university. Thus, he applied for a graduate program with BT before, working with Dell and BT, in technology sales. Dylan, was able to help clients build revenue and profits, working with seniors, CEOs, the client list expanding to others. This scheme, requires people with an adaptable, willing to learn skill set, with intangible skills. Dylan works with CEOs of global companies each day and makes far more money than he would have in corporate law. He said, 'Your soft social skills are probably more important than your grades' in ensuing your success.
- Yr 12 students were presented a talk on the EPQ; this is an a-level standard qualification, taken as an extension of other qualifications on the 11th of May. It is worth half of an A-Level, and in some cases possibly lowers university grade offers. It is either a 5,000 word essay or artefact; which includes 15-30 hours of taught skills, and an expected 90 hours of independent research. If interested the student must be: hardworking, disciplined, dedicated, committed to attend all sessions, have a clear idea of their interests and have strong target grades.
- On the 26th of April Ms Cowell presented an assembly about university decisions, with the options of which courses interest you and whether you want to try a placement, or work abroad for a year. According to your learning ability, pick a course you enjoy, or possibly pick a practical based course. You may want to check the rankings, and upcoming open days for universities you are interested in. Creative subjects may entail you to create a portfolio, with interviews. Everyone should take care, and start revising for the upcoming mocks as they are the grades which are used for your UCAS grades.

Extracurricular Opportunities

- Virtual Work Experience**
<https://www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience/search?status=Open>
- Girls Into Electronics** - Non-residential event hosted by UK leading universities, ideal for Year 11/12/13s thinking about studying electronics, computer science or engineering
<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/ukesf>



- Brighton and Sussex Medical School** - Free virtual work experience
<https://bsmsoutreach.thinkific.com/collections>



- Free Virtual Hospital Work Experience** (Apply by 9th June)
<https://forms.gle/VrSbXRgR2T7HkKEE6>



Open Days

30th May 2023

- Quest Professional Business Open day (11am - 1pm or 2pm - 3:30pm)

31st May 2023

- London Interdisciplinary School BAsc Open Day (12pm - 3pm)

8th June 2023

- Guildhall School of Music & Drama - Production Arts (11am - 5pm)

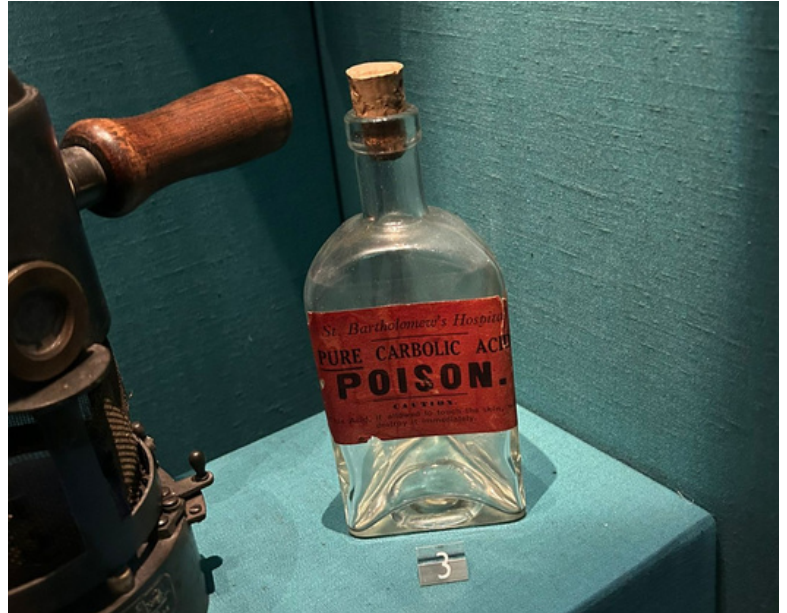
10th June 2023

- Middlesex University London (9:30am - 3pm)

For other University Events see:

<https://www.unitasterdays.com/search.aspx>

Photo Gallery



The Medic Society of year 12 organised and ran a museum trip to St Bartholomew Hospital museum which consisted of: Charlotte, Daniella, Iqra, Marian, Aisha, Sezin, Chanel. Throughout the visit, we saw how medieval medicine changed through time to the development of modern medicine in order to improve healthcare to lessen casualties that mainly targeted a more impoverished demographic. Additionally, we learnt how Bartholomew hospital was founded and its political past.



Year 13 Leavers Awards Assembly

Have you noticed a Green change to our school? This month the Greener School Initiative members, Lilibeth, Sajidah and Isabella, have implemented the 'No Mow May' policy. This helps to bring a much needed nectar boost to pollinators. We've seen longer, softer grass and an increase of beautiful flowers.



Year 13 Achievement Assembly

The Greener School Initiative have more policies and ideas that we want to start implementing into the school such as more accessible recycling points, potentially planting trees and even more flowers. For now, we are focusing on educating our peers on ways to be more eco-friendly and sustainable citizens, students and people.