Constructionwise Minds

Last week thirty four Year 9 and 10 students participated in a roadshow run by Constructionwise Minds an organisation that was formed by an individual who when he was at school was asked to participate in work experience at a swimming pool which he held no passion for. Before he started he was given an alternative option which was to work with an electrician in London learning how to rewire homes.



This inspired him and changed his views, gave him drive and made him want to achieve in life. By the age of 19 he had qualified and completed his Electrical Apprenticeship, by 23 was a supervisor and at 27 owned his own



electrical company. That one opportunity changed the course of his life.

From here he has gone on to set up Constructionwise Minds which is a company who work with groups of primary and secondary school students providing them with an alternative form of education over an initial 6 week period enabling young people to gain an understanding of the variety of opportunities that are available within the Construction Sector.

During the roadshow the students participated in four activities and each activity was a challenge with a time constraint. The activities gave the students the opportunity to find out more about what is on offer.

The activities they participated in were:

Activity	Winner		
How to strip 100mm of a piece of cable and then to strip the inner cable by 10mm	K-ci Spicer Bailee Doughty		
Accurately measure, straighten and clip a wire to a board	Kier Wells Imaan Finn		
Understanding electrical circuits and how to get a light bulb to switch on	Joint first place: Logan Holt & Liam John Joint second place: Tyrell Simon & Konrad Kolpacki		



From the students who participated, twenty four will be given the opportunity to start a 6 week course (2 hours per week).

The students who complete the first 6 week course will achieve a Level I CWM qualification and then go on to complete level 2.

This is a fantastic opportunity for twenty four of our Year 9 and 10 students.

Mrs Green Careers Leader



TLA House Point Totals

1st Austen 2.59

2nd Darwin 2.00 Last weeks top earner was Jasmine Hall, 8A-JK, with 17 house points. Well Done!

The year 11 competition is as follows:

Ist II-RL 34.64 points per student on average for the year

Assemblies for week commencing 27 January

This week the House Assemblies are being led by Mr I Muir. The Year II assembly is being led by Mrs S Green and Miss L Price with Colchester Hospital.

Child Protection Policy

The Thomas Lord Audley School's Child Protection Policy is available via the School Website



Medical Appointments

We would kindly appreciate it if you could let the school know of any medical appointments in advance by:

- Writing appointment in Student Planner or give a copy of appointment card
- Student to go to Student Services on the day to collect an Early Leaving Slip.
- Parent to collect student from Main Reception.

This will hopefully ensure students are ready for collection when parents arrive.

Thank you



Attendance Winners

This week's attendance winners with 98.57% attendance were 7N-PM Congratulations!

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club runs every morning before school from 7.30am till 8.20am.

This is free and available to all students

Students are not to enter the School site before 7.30am.

We offer a choice of :-



- Crumpets or Kingsmill 50/50 medium toast served with choice of butter, jam or marmite
- Selection of cereals served with semi-skimmed milk
- Pure apple or orange juice
- Hot drinks including tea, coffee and hot chocolate with semi-skimmed milk
- Milkshakes available on a Tuesday and Thursday only





Summer 2020 Series GCSE Timetable

Practical exam week is <u>20th - 24th April 2020</u> and all students must be available UP TO AND INCLUDING CONTINGENCY DAY ON <u>24th JUNE 2020</u>

Exam date	Board	Qual	Code	Subject	Title	Exam time	Duration
26/02/2020	OCR	GCSE	J316/03	Drama	Presenting and performing texts	3.30pm	3h
11/05/2020	OCR	GCSE	J276/01	Computer Science	Computer Systems	AM	Ih 30
12/05/2020	Pearson	GCSE	ISCO IBF	Combined Science	Paper I : Biology I	PM	Ih 10
12/05/2020	Pearson	GCSE	ISC0 IBH	Combined Science	Paper I : Biology I	PM	Ih 10
12/05/2020	Pearson	GCSE	IBIO IF	Science (Biology)	Science (Biology) Paper I	PM	Ih 45
12/05/2020	Pearson	GCSE	IBIO IH	Science (Biology)	Science (Biology) Paper I	PM	Ih 45
13/05/2020	AQA	GCSE	8702/I	English Literature	English Literature Paper 1: Shakespeare/19th century	AM	Ih 45
13/05/2020	OCR	GCSE	J587/01	Physical Education	Physical factors affecting performance	PM	lh
14/05/2020	Pearson	GCSE	ISC0 ICF	Combined Science	Paper 2: Chemistry I	AM	Ih 10
14/05/2020	Pearson	GCSE	ISC0 ICH	Combined Science	Paper 2: Chemistry I	AM	Ih 10
14/05/2020	Pearson	GCSE	ICH0 IF	Science (Chemistry)	Science (Chemistry) Paper I	AM	Ih 45
14/05/2020	Pearson	GCSE	ICH0 IH	Science (Chemistry)	Science (Chemistry) Paper I	AM	Ih 45
14/05/2020	OCR	GCSE	J276/02	Computer Science	Computational thinking, algorithms and programming	PM	Ih 30
15/05/2020	OCR	GCSE	J587/02	Physical Education	Socio-cultural issues & sports psychology	PM	lh
18/05/2020	AQA	GCSE	8035/1	Geography	Geography Paper 1: Living with the physical enviro		Ih 30
18/05/2020	OCR	GCSE	J316/04	Drama	Performance and response		Ih 30
18/05/2020	AQA	GCSE	8668/LF	German	German Paper 1: Listening	PM	35m
18/05/2020	AQA	GCSE	8668/LH	German	German Paper 1: Listening	PM	45m
18/05/2020	AQA	GCSE	8668/RF	German	German Paper 3: Reading	PM	45m
18/05/2020	AQA	GCSE	8668/RH	German	German Paper 3: Reading	PM	lh
18/05/2020	AQA	GCSE	8192/1	Sociology	Sociology Paper 1: The sociology of families and education	PM	Ih 45
19/05/2020	Pearson	GCSE	IMAI IF	Mathematics	Mathematics Paper 1: Non-calculator F	AM	Ih 30
19/05/2020	Pearson	GCSE	IMAI IH	Mathematics	Mathematics Paper 1: Non-calculator H	AM	Ih 30
20/05/2020	Pearson	GCSE	ISC0 IPF	Combined Science	Paper 3: Physics I	PM	lh 10
20/05/2020	Pearson	GCSE	ISC0 IPH	Combined Science	Paper 3: Physics I	PM	lh 10
20/05/2020	Pearson	GCSE	IPH0 IF	Science (Physics)	Science (Physics) Paper I	PM	Ih 45
20/05/2020	Pearson	GCSE	IPH0 IH	Science (Physics)	Science (Physics) Paper I	PM	Ih 45
21/05/2020	AQA	GCSE	8702/2	English Literature	English Literature Paper 2 Modern texts and poetry	AM	2h 15
22/05/2020	AQA	GCSE	8552/W	Design & Technology	Design & Technology written	PM	2h
22/05/2020	AQA	GCSE	8192/2	Sociology	Sociology Paper 2: Crime and deviance and social stratification	PM	Ih 45
01/06/2020	Pearson	GCSE	IHI0 10-12	History	History PI: Thematic study & historic environment	AM	Ih 15
01/06/2020	Pearson	GCSE	ISC0 2BF	Combined Science	Paper 4: Biology 2	PM	Ih 10



01/06/2020	Pearson	GCSE	ISC0 2BH	Combined Science	Paper 4: Biology 2	PM	Ih 10
01/06/2020	Pearson	GCSE	I BIO 2F	Science (Biology)	Science (Biology) Paper 2	PM	Ih 45
01/06/2020	Pearson	GCSE	IBI0 2H	Science (Biology)	Science (Biology) Paper 2	PM	Ih 45
02/06/2020	AQA	GCSE	8700/I	English Language	English Language Paper Explorations in creative	AM	Ih 45
03/06/2020	AQA	GCSE	8035/2	Geography	Geography Paper 2: Challenges in the human enviro	AM	Ih 30
04/06/2020	Pearson	GCSE	IMAI 2F	Mathematics	Mathematics Paper 2: Calculator Foundation	AM	Ih 30
04/06/2020	Pearson	GCSE	IMAI 2H	Mathematics	Mathematics Paper 2: Calculator Higher	AM	Ih 30
04/06/2020	Pearson	GCSE	1HI0 2A-2W	History	History Paper 2: Period Study & British depth study	PM	Ih 45
05/06/2020	AQA	GCSE	8700/2	English Language	English Language Paper 2 Writers' viewpoints	AM	Ih 45
05/06/2020	WJEC	GCSE	C680U10-I	Media Studies	Media Studies Component I (Eduqas)	PM	Ih 30
05/06/2020	AQA	GCSE	8668/WF	German	German paper 4: Writing	PM	lh
05/06/2020	AQA	GCSE	8668/WH	German	German paper 4: Writing	PM	Ih 15
05/06/2020	OCR	C Nat	RO81	Creative iMedia	Pre-production skills	PM	Ih 15
08/06/2020	Pearson	GCSE	IMAI 3F	Mathematics	Mathematics Paper 3: Calculator Foundation	AM	Ih 30
08/06/2020	Pearson	GCSE	IMAI 3H	Mathematics	Mathematics Paper 3: Calculator Higher	AM	Ih 30
08/06/2020	WJEC	GCSE	C680U20-I	Media Studies	Media Studies Component 2 (Eduqas)	PM	Ih 30
08/06/2020	OCR	C Nat	R018/01	Child Development	Health & well-being for child development	PM	Ih 15
09/06/2020	Pearson	GCSE	I HI0 30-33	History	History Paper 3: Modern depth study	AM	Ih 20
09/06/2020	EDUQAS	GCSE	C670U10-I	Film Studies	Film Studies Component I	PM	Ih 30
09/06/2020	OCR	GCSE	J536/5	Music	Music: Listening and appraising	PM	Ih 30
10/06/2020	Pearson	GCSE	ISC0 2CF	Combined Science	Paper 5: Chemistry 2	AM	Ih 10
10/06/2020	Pearson	GCSE	ISC0 2CH	Combined Science	Paper 5: Chemistry 2	AM	Ih 10
10/06/2020	Pearson	GCSE	ICH0 2F	Science (Chemistry)	Science (Chemistry) Paper 2	AM	Ih 45
10/06/2020	Pearson	GCSE	ICH0 2H	Science (Chemistry)	Science (Chemistry) Paper 2	AM	Ih 45
10/06/2020	Pearson	GCSE	ICS0 01	Citizenship Studies	Citizenship Studies Paper I	PM	Ih 45
11/06/2020	AQA	GCSE	8035/3	Geography	Geography Paper 3: Geographical applications	AM	Ih 15
11/06/2020	Pearson	GCSE	ISTO IF	Statistics	Statistics Unit 1: Foundation Tier	PM	Ih 30
11/06/2020	Pearson	GCSE	ISTO IH	Statistics	Statistics Unit 1: Higher Tier	PM	Ih 30
12/06/2020	Pearson	GCSE	ISC0 2PF	Combined Science	Paper 6: Physics 2	AM	Ih 10
12/06/2020	Pearson	GCSE	ISC0 2PH	Combined Science	Paper 6: Physics 2	AM	Ih 10
12/06/2020	Pearson	GCSE	IPH0 2F	Science (Physics)	Science (Physics) Paper 2	AM	Ih 45
12/06/2020	Pearson	GCSE	IPH0 2H	Science (Physics)	Science (Physics) Paper 2	AM	Ih 45
12/06/2020	EDUQAS	GCSE	C670U20-I	Film Studies	Film Studies Component 2	PM	lh30
15/06/2020	Pearson	GCSE	ICS0 02	Citizenship Studies	Citizenship Studies Paper 2	AM	Ih 45
16/06/2020	WJEC	Level I/2	5569UB0-I	Hosp & Catering	The Hospitality & catering Industry (on paper)	AM	Ih 30
16/06/2020	Pearson	GCSE	ISTO 2F	Statistics	Statistics Unit 2: Foundation	AM	Ih 30
16/06/2020	Pearson	GCSE	ISTO 2H	Statistics	Statistics Unit 2: Higher	AM	Ih 30
16/06/2020	OCR	C Nat	R021/01	Health & Social Care	Essential values of care	PM	Ih





FLASH Triple A

- Do you have a young person aged 11- 19 who has mild/moderate with Autism and/or ADHD and/or Additional needs who is self-harming?
- Do you want more information on self-harm and how to manage the concerns within your home?
- Do you feel alone and would like the opportunity to discuss the problem with people who will understand?

Then this FLASH Triple A course may be what you're looking for. FLASH Triple A is a new parenting course which has been fully sponsored so there is no cost to parents/carers. We are delivering the course as workshops to run over four Saturdays as this we hope will be more manageable for working parents to attend. Please note all workshops must be attended;

- 18th January 2020: Exploring What is Self-harm, what the risks are and what is the function of self-harm in relate to ASD, AHDH and additional educational needs
- 25th January 2020: Understanding How to Listen and Raise Self-Esteem
 - 1st February 2020: Managing the Behaviour Within the Family Environment
 - 8th February 2020: Coping Strategies for Parents

Time: 10am – 3pm

Venue: Community 360, Winsley's House, High Street, Colchester

To apply for a place on the course please complete a parents referral form on line see www.theministryofparenting.com/parents or email us at administration@theministryofparenting.com or call us on 01206 562626











Dates for this course are 20-27 March 2020 if you would like to book a space.

Bikeability Interest Request

Your child has the opportunity to take part in Bikeability training.

Bikeability is the Government's national cycle training programme based on the National Standard for Cycle Training. Cycling is a life skill with many benefits: it encourages independent mobility, is great for the environment, and improves physical and mental health. Bikeability builds the skills and confidence of people who can already ride and prepares them for a lifetime of cycling. Evidence shows Bikeability helps more people cycle, more safely, more often.

Bikeability is funded by the Department for Transport and Transport for London, and is delivered by trained, professional and DBS-checked Bikeability instructors.

Bikeability trains riders to make independent decisions and practice safe and responsible cycling.

Bikeability is offered at three levels:

Level 1 develops mastery in cycle handling skills in a traffic-free environment

Level 2 develops skills for cycling on single-lane roads with simple junctions and moderate traffic

Level 3 develops skills for cycling on busy, complex roads and junctions.

Riders must demonstrate all National Standard assessment criteria independently before they progress to the next Bikeability level. All participants receive an official Bikeability certificate including a personal cycle skills profile.

FURTHER INFORMATION FOR PARENTS. This course is designed to give the children the chance to participate in Level 3. Participants ideally should be regular cyclists and preferably have attained a Level 2 prior to commencing the course. Each child will be assessed in a playground or similar off road location, before the training commences. The initial section of the course is a refresher of Level 2 outcomes before continuing with the Level 3 training. This section of the course may incorporate complex junctions and road features such as roundabouts and traffic lights and is designed to build confidence in these situations and cope with cycling in traffic with the minimum risk. It will only give your child a basic level of cycling competence on which they will need to build and should not be regarded as a guarantee of their safety

Each child will be continually assessed and will all receive a booklet, badge and certificate.

Bikeability places are limited and places will be booked on a first come basis. Please complete the form below, the school will let you know the date in due course.

Level	3	Rikea	bilit	CVC	le i	Training
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I would like to put my child's name forward for cycle training.

.....Tutor group .

Please email: Simone. Hughes@tla.school if you wish for your child to participate





www.bikeability.org.uk





Finance Notices

- 1. Sharp el-531 calculators available via ParentPay for £4.40
- 2. Replacement catering cards available via ParentPay for £3
- 3. TLA school ties are available via ParentPay for £6.00
- 4. TLA school tie (clip-on) are available via ParentPay for £5.25
- 5. Replacement locker key are available via ParentPay for £3.00
- 6. Easter Multi-Sports Holland Festival Final instalment is now overdue
- 7. Year 10 Ypres and The Somme 2nd instalment is requested by 31 January 2020
- 8. OCR GCSE PE revision guide available via ParentPay for £7
- 9. Year 7 Mersea Camp 2nd instalment is requested by 28 February 2020
- 10. Year 11 Science Revision Guides are available via ParentPay for £8.50
- 11. Year 11 Edexcel Maths Revision Guides are available via ParentPay for £5.50
- 12. Year 8 Germany 2nd instalment is due by 28 February 2020
- 13. Music Tuition Spring Term payment is now overdue

Can we please ask you to check your child's catering card balance and clear any debt

Diary Dates

Friday 31 January	Year 10 Careers trip to Weston Homes Stadium
Thursday 6 February	Year 10 Parents' Evening
Tuesday II February	'Holland Tour Information Evening' 7pm start
Friday 14 February	Last day of half term
Monday 24 February	Non-pupil day
Tuesday 25 February	First day back to school
Thursday 27 February	Theatre trip - Macbeth



TLA Catering Department

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Beef Burger (Wheat Gluten Milk) Lasagne V (Wheat Gluten Barley Soya Gluten) Baked Fresh Potato Wedges Sweetcorn Sponge (Wheat Milk Egg Gluten)	Fresh Chicken Pie (Wheat Milk Gluten) Falafel Burger with Spinach (Vegan) (Wheat, Gluten) Creamed Potatoes (Milk) Carrots Apple Crumble (Wheat Gluten Wheat)	Roast of the Day Roast Potatoes Steamed Carrots Cabbage Lentil Curry V (Wheat Gluten Milk) Jam Doughnuts (Wheat Gluten Milk)	Sausage Roll (Gluten Soya Wheat Egg) Baked Fresh Cajun Wedges (Celery Gluten Wheat) Baked Beans Macaroni Cheese (Milk Wheat Gluten) Choc Oat Cake (Wheat Barley Milk)	Fish n Batter (Fish Milk Gluten) Chips Peas Vegan Nuggets (Wheat) Marble Cake (Wheat Gluten)

Sandwiches

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY		
Chicken & Bacon Sandwich Cheese Salad Wrap Sausage Sandwich Ham Sub Cheese Sub	Chicken Mayo Sandwich BLT Cheese Sandwich Cheese Sub Chicken Sub	All Day Breakfast Ham Sandwich Chicken Sandwich Cheese Sub Ham Sub	Ham Sandwich Chicken Salad Wrap Cream Cheese & Cucumber Chicken Sub Cheese Sub	Cheese Sandwich Chicken Sandwich BLT Cheese Sub Ham Sub		
HOT & COLD FOOD TO TAKE AWAY DAILY						
ASSORTED PANINIS						
SALAD CART						
SPECIALS WILL BE ANNOUNCED DAILY ON THE INFORMATION TVS						