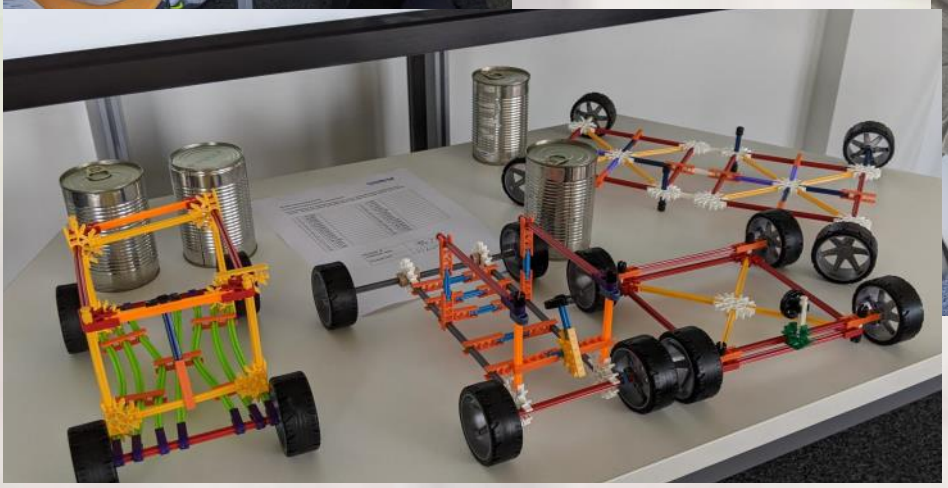
April 2022

HORNCHURCH HIGH NEWS

Our HPA Year 9 and 10 students were given the opportunity to visit Coventry University as part of the Drop Down Day on Friday 25th March 2022. Students were provided with a fun and interactive day providing them with a brief experience of life at University.

Throughout the course of the day students had the opportunity to participate in seminar sessions about life at University and Energy Conservation, whilst also engaging in interactive workshops delivered by University lecturers in digital forensics, build computer networks, electric motors etc. A brilliant day was had by all and the feedback from students, school staff and university staff was extremely positive.

Well Done to all!!!



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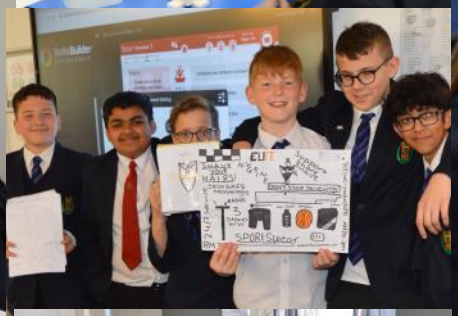
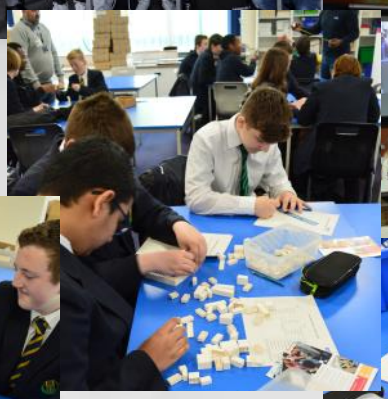
Drop Down Day

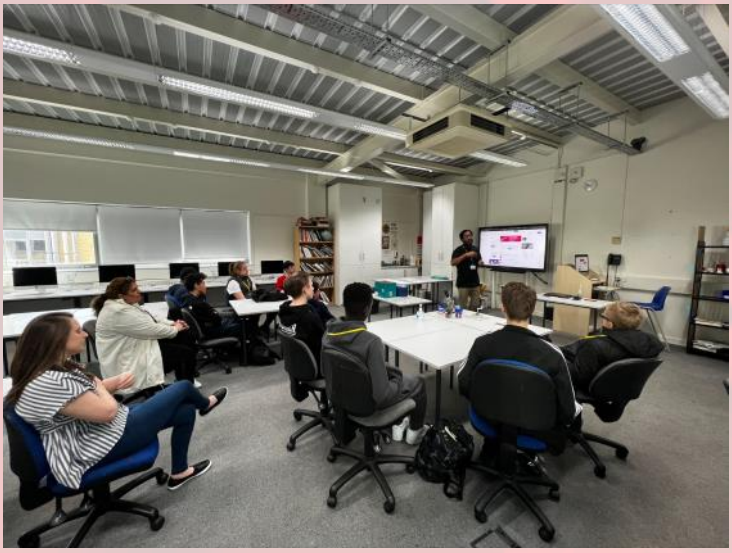




VISIT

On Friday 25th March Students in Year 10 and 11 participated in a series of taster day Events at Havering College Ardleigh Green Campus. Throughout the day the students engaged in a variety of different activities which included:

1) Taster session in Art & Design and Graphics - Selected students had the opportunity to engage in a series of workshops designed to provide the students with insight in Post-16 Education. These sessions were delivered by specialist subject teachers from the college and included activities involving Computer Design, Art and Design and Photography.



2) Enterprise Challenge Event - Year 10 students participated in an Enterprise challenge event delivered by staff from the college and Business students. The concept behind the Enterprise Challenge Event was that the students were provided with '£500' to set-up a business that would help to improve school life and catering facilities. Throughout the day students worked in small groups to research products, design a company, create a pricing plan and budget before delivering a 5 minute presentation to all other students and staff at the end of the day.

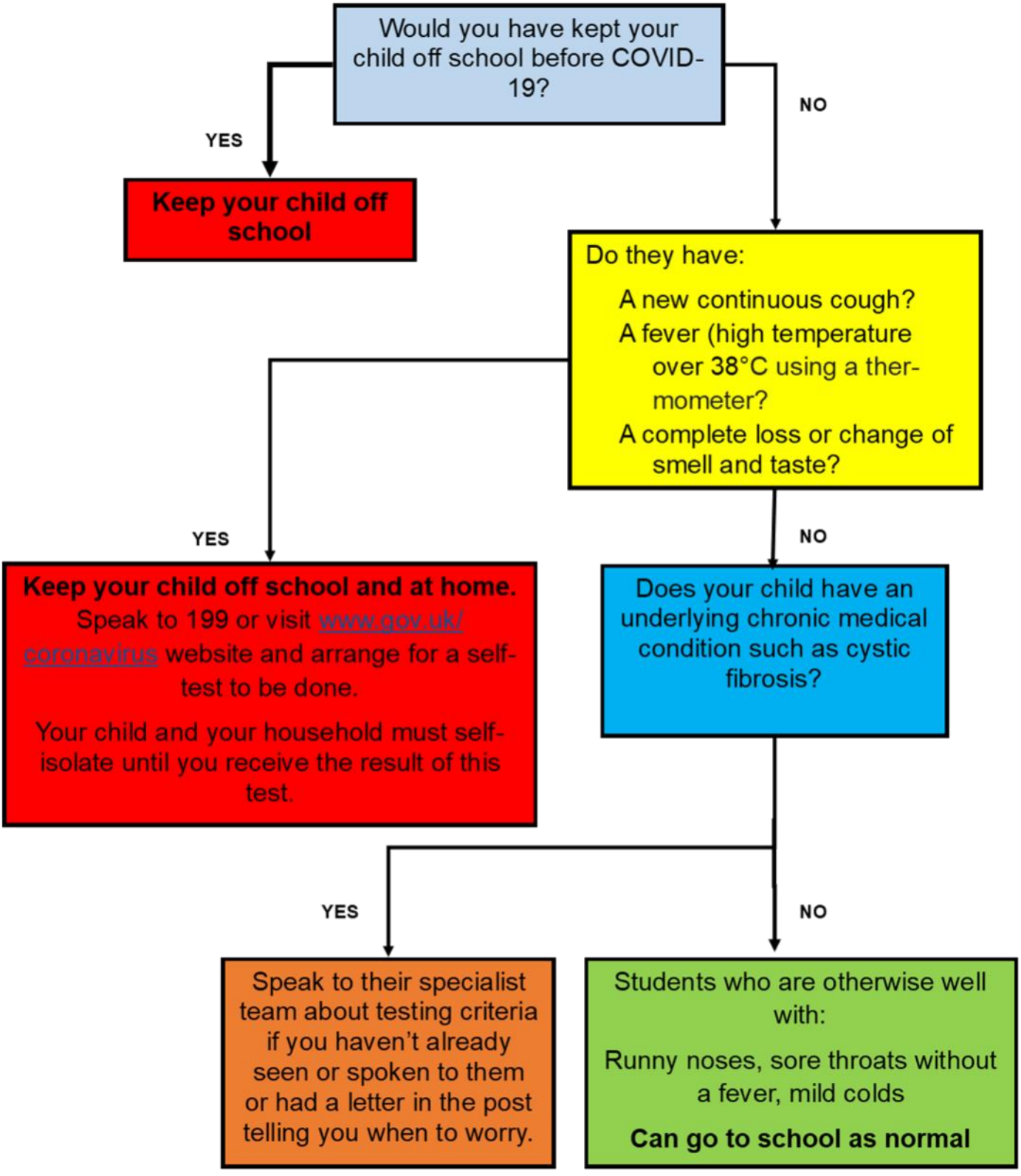
The students in attendance were engaged brilliantly with the sessions and Havering College Staff commented how they were a credit to themselves, staff and school - GREAT WORK EVERYONE!!!

Recycle Awareness

Should I send my child to School?

The Covid flow chart has previously been sent in an email to parents. This chart helps you decide whether your child is safe and well enough to attend school or should be kept at home as they are displaying Coronavirus symptoms.

Here it is for reference:

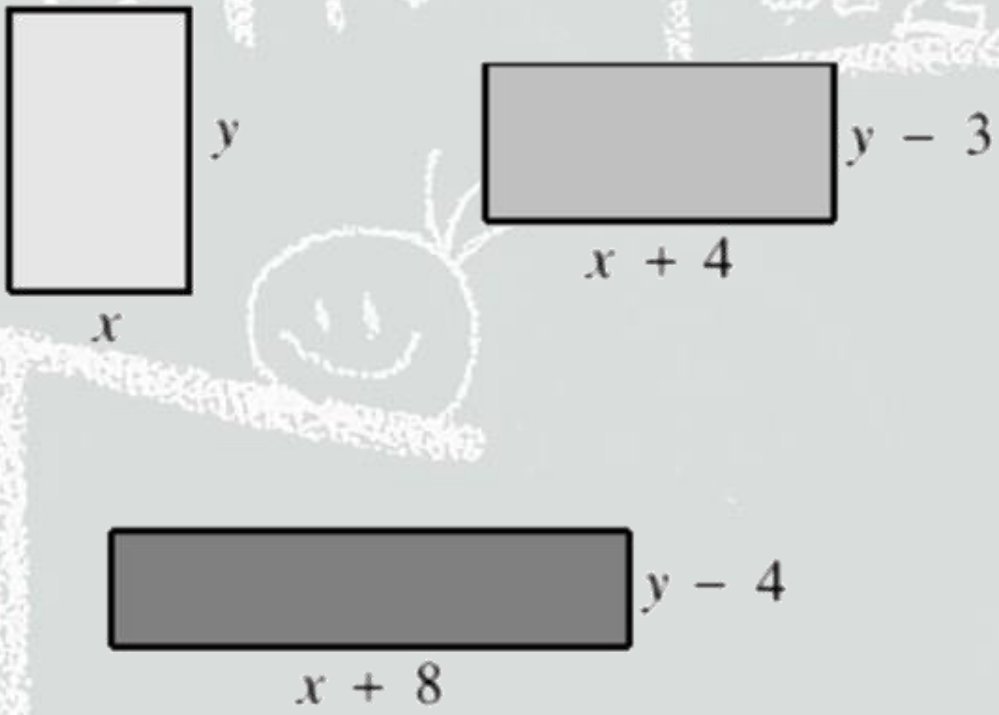


The Challenge Box

Show your workings and solution and post in the answer box at student services. You can collect a worksheet from student services or write you solution on a piece of paper.

Don't forget to add your name and form.

The three rectangles shown below all have the same area.



What is the value of x + y?

Netball Championship

HORNCHURCH
HIGH SCHOOL

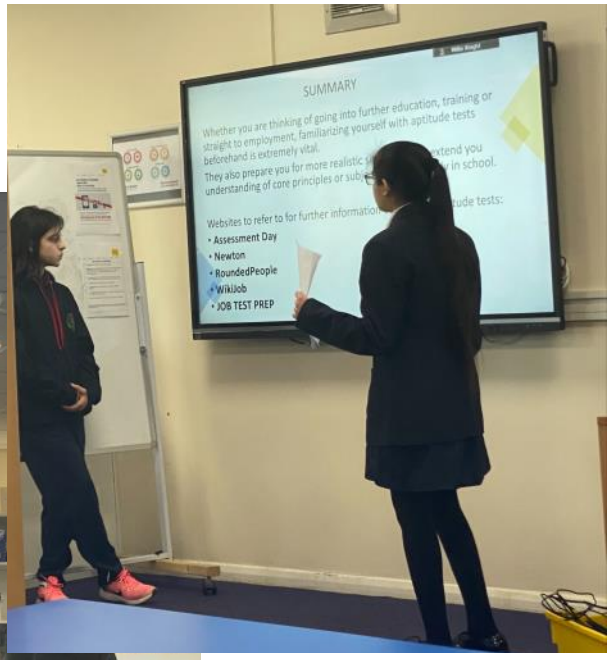
Reminders:

Wear the correct uniform at all times

Parents MUST inform the PE department if there are any issues with PE kit.

Aptitude tests

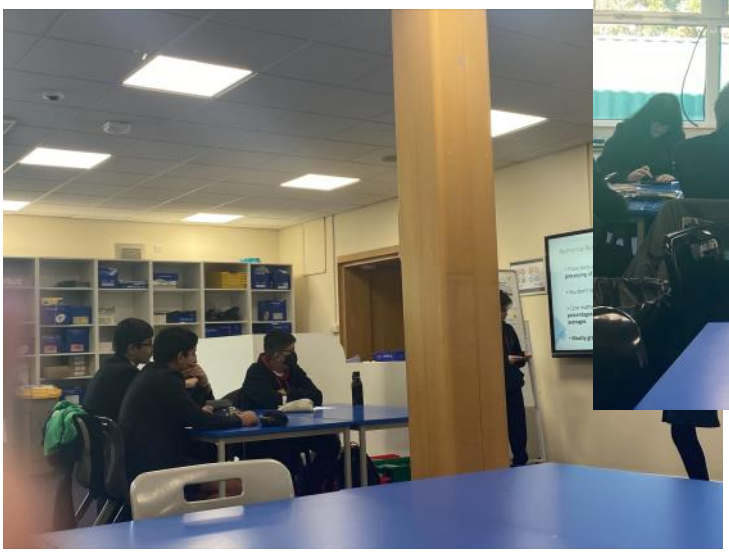
Aarti and Angelie in year 9 presented a workshop on aptitude tests to some of our HPA students this half term.



The presentation explained what aptitude tests are, what they are used for and the different types, students even had a chance to have a go at some themselves.

Aarti and Angelie did a fantastic job at presenting and sharing their knowledge with our students!

If you would like to have the chance to present your own presentation to your fellow students about a study topic that interests you, please speak to Mr Norris or Miss Knight



CODING CLUB

ROOM E09

YEAR 7-YEAR 9

THURSDAY BREAK 2

Science Week

After School every Tuesday in Room M20

Science CLUB

Room W1 **Vocal Group** Room W1

Monday - Break 2 (1.30pm)

Room W1 **Keyboard Club** Room W1

Wednesday - Break 2 (1.30pm)

Well done to our year 8 boys football team who produced some quality passages of play but just couldn't make chances count!!

Our girls worked on their cardiovascular endurance and football skills with Miss Scally

Very proud of our other year 7 team for representing our school in tonight's netball tournament.

It was their first time playing all together as a team!

Well done girls

A great win for our year 7 football boys tonight.

Keep up the outstanding work!

Well done to our year 7s. Even though we lost, we played a great game of rugby last night
Well done boys

Very proud of our year 9 and 10 boys for representing our school for a trampolining competition at Hall Mead School this afternoon.

This was all of their first time competing.

Well done to Tommy for coming 3rd in the individual year 10 category.

Every School Day Counts

Attend today, achieve for a lifetime!

Reporting Absences

Any absence from school due to illness, appointments or any other reason MUST be reported to the

Attendance Office by 9.00am at the latest

Please either call the Attendance line on:

01708 691441 x 208232 or via **ParentMail App**
or via email **jbryan@hornchurchhigh.com**

Absences should always be followed up by written confirmation from the parent/carer. Your co-operation would be greatly appreciated.

There is a clear link between poor attendance at school and lower academic achievement – how can your child learn if they are not here?

Attendance is important because your child will not make progress if they do not attend school. If your child receives an attendance figure of 90% every year of their school life, they would miss over a whole year of their schooling.

We need your help to raise whole school attendance.

Any students who arrive late to school or lessons will be issued with a red Late Slip and MUST attend a Late Detention for 30 minutes after school on the SAME day.

10 MINUTES LATE EVERY DAY =

33 MISSED HOURS OF

SCHOOL

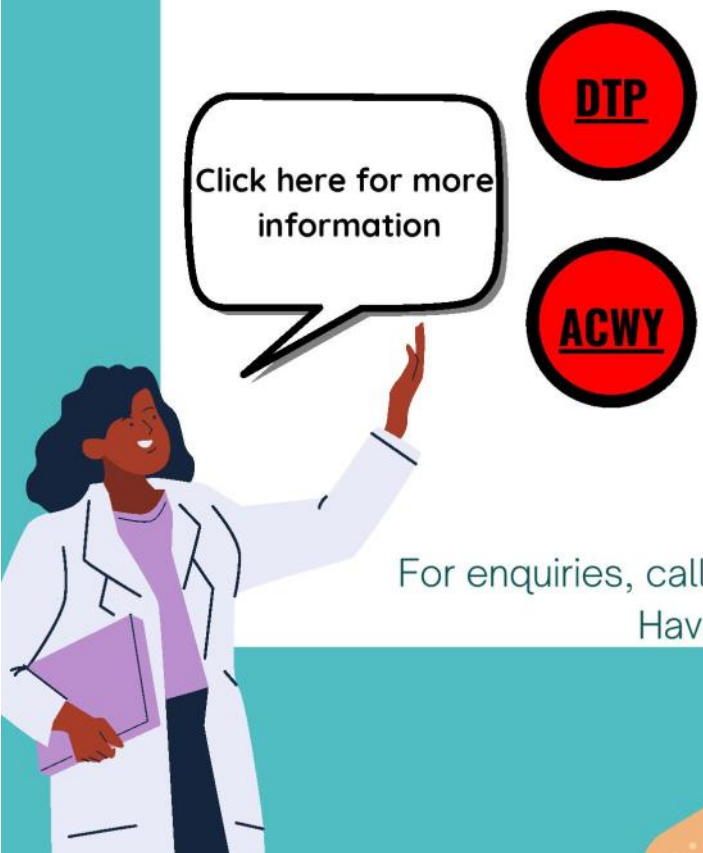
Public Health England

Vaccination UK

NHS

HAS YOUR CHILD MISSED THEIR DTP & MENINGITIS ACWY VACCINE?

1. **Both vaccines are offered to boys and girls in Year 9**
2. **Both vaccinations are routinely given in Year 9 and are part of the childhood immunisation schedule.**
3. **The teenage booster, also known as the 3-in-1 or the Td/IPV vaccine, is given to boost protection against 3 separate diseases: tetanus, diphtheria and polio.**
4. **MenACWY – protects against 4 strains of the meningococcal bacteria – A, C, W, and Y – which cause meningitis and blood poisoning (septicaemia)**



Drop in Clinics:

Fairkytes Art Centre (RM11 1AX) Tuesday 5th April 2022 BETWEEN 10-1pm

My Place (RM3 9EN Tuesday 12th April 2022 BETWEEN 10-1PM

For enquiries, call 0203 432 6208 or email us at Havering@v-uk.co.uk

Student Leader Training Day

Debate Mate

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS

MINUTES LATE	IMPACT ON ATTENDANCE IN A YEAR
5 MINUTES A DAY	3.4 DAYS 98.4% ATTENDANCE
10 MINUTES A DAY	6.9 DAYS 97.6% ATTENDANCE
15 MINUTES A DAY	10.3 DAYS 94.6% ATTENDANCE
20 MINUTES A DAY	13.8 DAYS 92.9% ATTENDANCE
30 MINUTES A DAY	20.7 DAYS 89.2% ATTENDANCE

Join us every Monday-Thursday in the Library after school (3:00-4:00pm) for help and support with homework tasks

All years welcome

Staff Blurb

Name: Ms Basten

Job Title:
Head of English

What is your favourite thing to do in your spare time?

I like to visit Art galleries in London. When I can, I like to go to different cities to see the Art galleries there, too.

What is the best book you've ever read?

The Great Gatsby by F.Scott Fitzgerald

What is your favourite film?

To give a classic 'English teacher' answer – Romeo + Juliet.

Tell us about your family?

My sister and my dad are both in the police and my mum works for the NHS. My cat, Daisy, does nothing for work; she mainly sleeps.

What obscure thing are you talented at?

People seem surprised when they find out that I am able to ice skate.

What is the weirdest snack you like to eat?

Jam on Yorkshire puddings. Try it!

A must-see attraction/event in Havering/London, in your opinion?

The Queen's Theatre in Hornchurch puts on some really amazing shows. In London, I definitely recommend the Tate Modern gallery.

Your favourite word?

Onomatopoeia. I'm always so pleased when students can spell it correctly.

What did you want to be when you were younger?

I've always wanted to go into English teaching so it's not a surprise to anybody that I grew up with that I've ended up at Hornchurch High!

NEW IN AT THE LIBRARY!

If you have any suggestions or requests for books you would like to see in the library, please speak to Miss Knight

Thank you to the Students who visited us from Queen's College, Cambridge to tell us all about life as a University Student

World Book Day

YEAR 7, 8 & 11

BASKETBALL-**MUGAs**	NETBALL-**MUGAs**	YOGA/PILATES-**GYMNASIUM**	FOOTBALL/TENNIS/ BASKETBALL-**MUGAs/ TENNIS COURTS**
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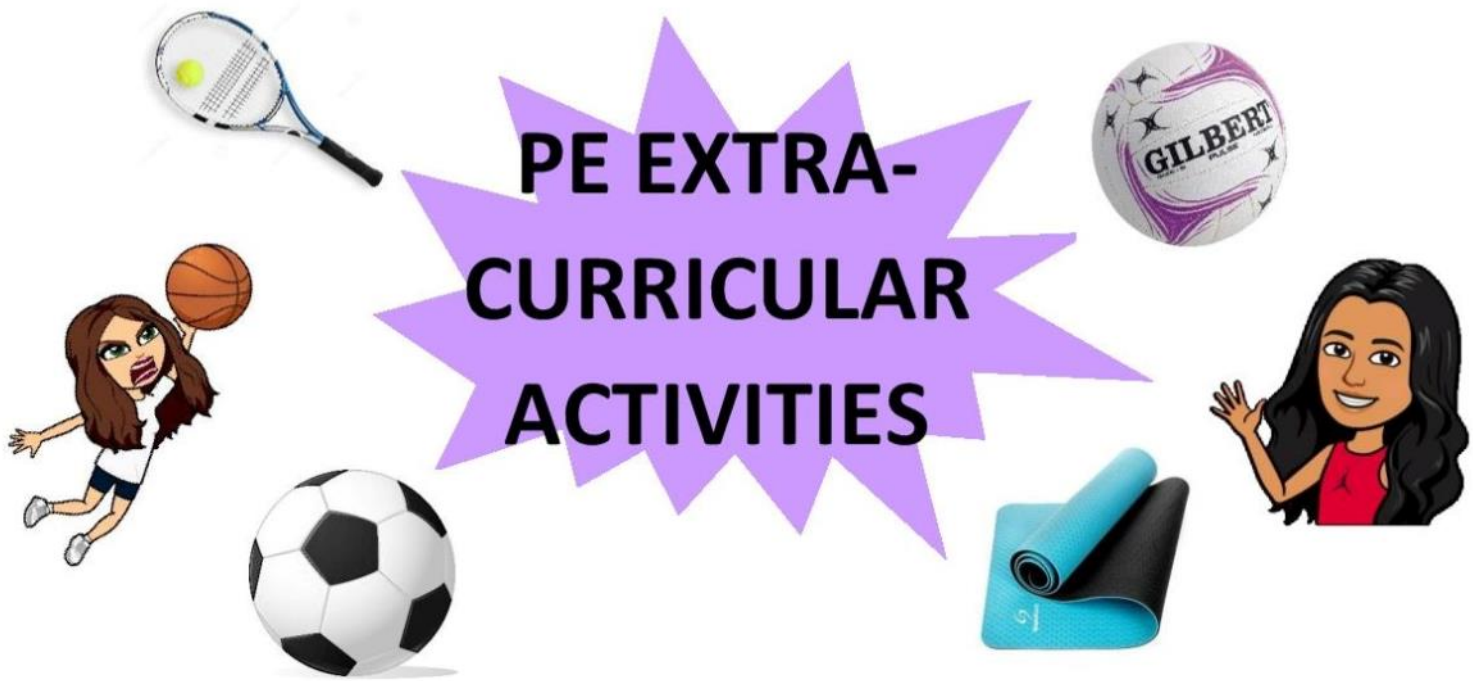
With Mr Norris/Mr Veares	**With Miss Hutton**	**With Miss Hutton**	**With Mr Veares**



Year 9 & 10

FOOTBALL-**LOWER PLAYGROUND/ LOWER FIELD**	NETBALL-**MUGAs**	YOGA/PILATES-**GYMNASIUM**	FOOTBALL/TENNIS/ BASKETBALL-**MUGAs/ TENNIS COURTS**
Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 10:00-10:30			
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Wednesday and Friday 12:30-13:00			
With Miss Begum	**With Ms Clements**	**With Miss Hutton**	**With Mr Veares**