



Secondary Spotlight

21st September 2018
Term 1, Edition 5

Secondary Notices

Tuesday 25th September

Parent Workshop: Learning Technology in Secondary
Cooper Hall - 8.45-9.30

TTT Deadlines: w/c 24th September

Year 7 – Geography, Year 8 – Visual Arts and DT, and French, Year 9 – Music and Computing, and Science.

Global Campus

Username and passwords are on their way! We are having some delays on the launch of the website, thank you for your patience while we resolve this. The photography competition is still running, if you would like more information please see Ms Burk. Deadline to get your final entry to Ms Burk: 29th October.

Sports Report

The U16 boy's football team drew 1-1 against CHIS but unfortunately, the girls U16 football match was called off due to the weather. The U12 Rugby team won against UWCD 20-5, while the U14 team beat Dulwich 2s 20-15 and SAS 30-20. Great results!

Our subject in the Spotlight this week is...History

Year 7: Year 7 have been busy learning historical investigation skills, before they move onto their first topic of the Romans. They have enjoyed looking at artefacts such as ancient coins and pottery to help their understanding of how people lived in the past. Excellent effort Year 7!

Year 8: Year 8 have been developing their historical skills whilst learning about the causes of the French Revolution. They have just finished their assessments and are now looking at the philosophy of the revolution and using their debating skills.

Year 9: Year 9 has had a great start to the year! They have been learning about the causes of World War One (WW1). They looked at long term and short term causes of WW1. Their assessment essays have shown an impressive understanding of historical writing and subject knowledge. They are to move onto our next topic, trench warfare, this week!

Year 10: Year 10 have had a very positive start to their iGCSE course! They have been analysing sources, learning about Weimar democracy and practising exam questions. All of this is helping to build an understanding of how Germany elected a dictator.

Year 11: Year 11 have been analysing the results of their last Paper 2 style test and setting targets for their upcoming test next week. Along with this, they have been studying the impact the War at Sea had on the First World War as a whole.

Update from IB Coordinator:

Years 12 and 13 did an excellent job with supporting the running of House Day this week; they displayed great maturity and leadership to lead the activities for the literacy focus events. This week also saw the first of our university applications sent via UCAS to the UK. Congratulations also to Sameeksha and Ethan who are Dover Court Secondary School's new Head Girl and Head Boy.

