



Secondary Spotlight

18th January 2019
Term 2, Edition 2

Secondary Notices

Tuesday 22 nd January	Parent Workshop – PSHE (9:30am-10:15am in Cooper Hall)
Wednesday 23 rd January	Google form to be completed for Duke of Edinburgh trip (Year 10)
Thursday 24 th January	Year 6 Transition Day
Friday 25 th January	Term 2 ECAs Commence
Friday 25 th January	DCA Years 7-9 Disco (6:30pm-8:30pm in Cooper Hall)

Global Campus

Welcome to Term 2 from the Global Campus Team! Coming up this term we have applications for our UNICEF trip to New York, opportunities to participate in our Global Challenge and a visual arts competition. Keep an ear out for when these activities are available. We also have 13 students who have been working very hard on their preparation for their upcoming trip to Tanzania. This will continue through the term as students finish up their fundraising. Lastly, congratulations to Suhani in Year 9 and Shantanu in Year 10 for being selected to be our Secondary Global Campus Student Leaders. They are already working hard to support our Global Challenge.

Sports Report

The U14 Boys B football team lost to NPS, the U14 Boys A football team beat GEMS 9-0. The U12 Boys basketball team won against GISSEC 28-4, while the U16 girls' basketball team lost to ACSI.

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

Year 7: For their introduction to poetry, Year 7 has not only explored several poets and poetic features but have also begun to express themselves through their own writing. Now that the Year 7s have a foundation of knowledge, they will be applying their skills to poems from a range of cultures and contexts.

Year 8: The Year 8s have begun to tackle their non-fiction unit. They have analysed changes in language from the World War 1 letters to emails we send today. Beginning next week, the students will be exploring podcasts and consider how the internet age has changed our experience of non-fiction texts and information.

Year 9: Our Year 9 students have been exploring persuasive language in advertising. This week our focus has been on adverts from the 1950s which used traditional gender roles of the time to target the audience. Next week, we will continue to look at persuasive techniques that advertisers frequently use to encourage us to buy their products.

Year 10: Our Year 10 students have been working diligently to complete coursework on Shakespeare's 'Romeo and Juliet'. This has been a challenging task for them, but one they have approached with much enthusiasm. We will now be moving on to do some creative writing, in preparation for their English Language coursework.

Year 11: Year 11 have been working hard on their mocks, but are now back in lessons for final preparations towards their iGCSE exams in May!

Update from IB Coordinator:

Several of our IB students have been raising money and gathering support for their 24 hour race to help stop human trafficking and slavery. Our year 13s have also seen more offers for university places coming in which is adding extra motivation before their exams!

