



Secondary Spotlight

20th April 2018
Term 3, Edition 1

Secondary Notices

Monday 23rd April

Monday 23rd April – Friday 27th April

Tuesday 24th April

Thursday 26th April

Friday 27th April

World Book Day and Character Dress-Up Day

DCIS Book Week

DCIS Futures Fair, years 10,11 and 12

Term 3 ECA confirmations sent to parents; parent workshop for careers options

DCA Parent Coffee Morning with author Stephanie Suga Chen

TTT homework

The tic-tac-toe booklets will be distributed to years 7, 8 and 9 today for the upcoming term, and are also available on the school website [here](#).

Student Wellbeing

This week, secondary students were practising how to manage challenging situations and conflicts effectively. Students learned how to be assertive, rather than passive or aggressive, in different social situations. They used role-play to practice using 'I' messages to express their opinions in a calm and confident manner while still being respectful.

Sports Report

This week the U13s Rugby team played against SAIS and UWCE, while the Girls U12s played against NPS. Also, the U12B team boys' football team played Dulwich in a hard-fought contest.

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

Year 7: Students are studying sequences and their appearance in seemingly everything, including the use of sequence recognition in linear graphs. The students are then moving on to ratio and proportion and analysing this through the understanding they have developed in sequences. Students will focus on identifying areas to improve and revise in the coming weeks for the end of year exams.

Year 8: In Year 8, students are developing their knowledge of fractions, decimals and percentages. The students are then moving on to sequences and their application to linear graphs. Students will focus on identifying areas of improvement and revision ready for the end of year exams.

Year 9: In Year 9, students are recapping area before attempting volume and approximation at an IGCSE level. The students are then moving on to similarity and construction. Students will focus on exam techniques and tactics ready for the end of year test which will be of an IGCSE standard.

Year 10: In Year 10, students are studying trigonometry and bearings. The students are then moving on to a recap of fractional work and then applying this to algebra. Students will focus on exam technique and the use of revision strategies as they frequently revisit prior learning.

Year 11: In Year 11, students are studying content previously covered in preparation for the coming examinations. We encourage them to work hard independently and bring anything they do not understand to our attention to personalise their learning within class. We wish them the very best of luck!

Update from IB Coordinator:

The students have been working on their profiles for university applications this week, and will soon be starting their personal statements. They also have next week's Futures Fair to look forward to as they look at life beyond DCIS.

