



# Secondary Spotlight

22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019  
Term 2, Edition 6

## Secondary Notices

Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	PSHE Booster sessions on KS4 Options for Year 8 and 9 (8.30-9.00)
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	Switzerland Trip: Parent Meeting (18:00 – 18:30)
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	DCA Parent Quiz (19:00-23:00) (Cooper Hall)
25 <sup>th</sup> February – 7 <sup>th</sup> March	IB Mock Exams
8 <sup>th</sup> March	Book Day: All students are invited to dress up as a book character. Please note that it is not a free dress day and uniform is required for those not dressing up.

### TTT Deadlines: w/c 25<sup>th</sup> February

Year 7 – Visual Arts & DT, Geography and Science

Year 8 – Music & Computing and History,

Year 9 – French and Mandarin

## Global Campus

Congratulations to Mehr (Y11) and Isabella (Y12) for their successful applications to our UNICEF trip to New York. They will join students from all of the Nord Anglia Schools this July to take part in an MUN, a HLPF side meeting, as well as exploring New York City. Our secondary Global Campus student leaders have been working alongside the Year 6 students to complete the Global Challenge this year to support Global Goal 4: Quality Education. They are creating English games for the Year 6 students to take to Thailand to teach the Thai students. The Visual Arts competition is ongoing, please speak to Miss Kertrestel for more information.

## Our subject in the Spotlight this week is.... Art

**Year 7:** Year 7 have been continuing their exploration of the formal elements by creating beautiful collograph prints using textures. They have been learning how to use the printing press and what makes a print successful.

**Year 8:** This term Year 8 has been creating dry point etching and mono prints of collages which were created after exploring the work of Dada artist Hannah Hoch. They have developed their control of line and tone through etching into the thin plastic and understood how to create work in order to meet a concept.

**Year 9:** Year 9 has started their preparation for GCSE Art by learning some of the more traditional aspects of the subject. This term we are exploring different ways of creating a mark and how to create grounds on which we can draw in order to make our images more interesting. The Year 9s are also using this time to explore different materials and mediums.

**Year 10:** Year 10 have been continuing their journey through their personal project to create a body of work which relates to the concept of 'Perspective'. All pupils are successfully creating an independent project exploring different mediums, and concepts which will culminate in a final piece. All of the work that Year 10 are currently producing will contribute to 60% of their final GCSE grade.

**Year 11:** Year 11 Fine Art GCSE pupils received their official exam paper in January. They now have 9 weeks in which they are to prepare for their 10 hour exam based on the word 'Reflection'. The department is extremely excited to see where the students take their independent work and wish them every success in their exam in April.

**Update from IB Coordinator:** The Year 13 students will begin their final mock exams on 25th February; it's a busy and demanding time for them and we wish them the best. Year 12 continue to add to their CAS activities, and they have been listening to valuable advice from Year 13s about managing the IB workload.