



Secondary Spotlight

8th March 2019
Term 2, Edition 8

Secondary Notices

11th March – 15th March Science Week

Tuesday 11th March Hanoi Music Trip Information evening (F001) (18:00-18:30)

Friday 15th March House Day - Science

TTT Deadlines: w/c 11th March

Year 7 – French and Mandarin

Year 8 – Visual Arts & DT, Science and Geography

Year 9 – Music & Computing and History

Global Campus

The Visual Arts competition is closing in a few weeks. Speak to Ms K or check out the @dcis_visual_arts Instagram page for more information. Tanzania students are gearing up for their expedition leaving in just over a week. They have been working hard to prepare including fundraising, learning Swahili and about Seeway, which is the charity that we will be working closely with while we are there. Our Global Campus Student Leaders in Secondary have been working with Year 6 students to develop a set of English games that they will take to Thailand for our Global Challenge.

Sports Report

The U12A Boys Football won 10-0 vs TTS and the U12B Boys Football won 3-0 vs DCSG. The U13 Rugby season starts this week and the U14 Boys Basketball team play Dulwich.

Our subject in the Spotlight this week is.... ICT and Computing

Year 7: In Year 7, the students have been doing an advanced spreadsheet course where they have been learning about spreadsheet formulas and functions as well as mathematical operators and graphs.

Year 8: Year 8 students have been doing an 'introduction to HTML and website' course where they have learned about coding HTML codes and working with templates, tables and hyperlinks. The students will create a website based on a topic of interest and add suitable content.

Year 9: In Year 9, students have been learning a wide variety of Photoshop skills including layering, grouping and arranging images.

Year 10: In Year 10, students have been learning about a range of past exam paper skills including HTML and websites as well as revisiting previous theory examination papers.

Year 11: In Year 11 the students have been focusing on exam technique and the use of revision strategies as they frequently revisit prior learning. Students are working hard for one final push towards the exam!

Update from IB Coordinator: Year 13 finished their final set of mock exams in which they gained experience of the heavy exam schedule to come in May. Year 12 has been busy putting together plans to join the year 13s for their graduation celebration.

