



Tuesday 2 May

As May arrives, so too does the examination season. Year 11 start their final, written examinations this week, with GCSE History on Friday morning. Year 11 have been working hard, attending revision sessions at lunchtime, after school and in the holiday in their masses. We wish them well for all that lies ahead, but know that luck does not play the biggest part, their hard work and dedication to date will be the greatest contributing factor to their success.

On Wednesday, Year 11 students who completed the optional academic extra of studying for the Extended Project, finish their projects with their presentations to governors and some senior staff. With titles such as: *“Was Stalingrad the turning point to Allied Forces success in World War II?”*; *“Was the Russian revolution and the ensuing communist regime in Russia the main cause of the rise of the extreme right in the 1930s?”*; *“A study of the perception and use of make-up in three time periods – the Elizabethan era, the ancient Egyptians and the 1980s?”*; *“How is the Beatles music a reflection of social and cultural change in the 1960s?”*; and *“Brexit will prove to be a negative outcome for the UK. To what extent do you agree with this assertion?”* these presentations really are the culmination of an interesting year’s work.

It’s not all work, work, work this week for Year 11 however, as the Under 16 Boys Football Team face Kesgrave High School in the final of the County Cup. Parents, carers, family and friends are encouraged to come and support this super team as they aim to achieve something that no Debenham High School team has managed for a number of years. The final starts at 7.00pm at Needham Market Football Stadium. We will be there in good voice.

Having completed their examination week last week, Year 7 take time to find their spiritual balance on Tuesday, as they visit Sizewell Hall for their Year 7 RE trip. Students will take time out after a busy week, spend time thinking about themselves and others and hopefully will also enjoy some activities in the sunshine too.

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