

Monday 14 November



Congratulations to both our Under 16 and Under 14 netball teams at the weekend. Having qualified for the County Finals both teams played in a tournament in unpleasant weather conditions at Rushmere Sports Centre, Ipswich at the weekend. Both teams came a very respectable 6<sup>th</sup> in the County.

This week Year 11 students start their mock examinations in Art, with all other subjects to follow next week. Following parents evening they all know what they need to do to succeed and will be balancing revision with continued lessons and activities. Every morning this week I will be meeting with students who have made excellent progress so far in Year 11 and from their Interim Reports look to be on track to reach some exceptional grades. As a reward for their hard work we will be sharing breakfast together in small groups with their Head of Year, Mr Yaroslaw.

On Friday, Year 11 students are heading to the Royal College of Music in London. We are delighted to have been offered this opportunity to work with some elite professional musicians and tutors in personalised workshops.

Finally, this week is Year 8 and 9 Charity Week. The students from these year groups have chosen to support Children in Need and E.A.C.H., a local children's charity. They will be washing cars, baking cakes, taking part in a "dance off" and entering into some friendly competition in a dodgeball tournament in order to raise money for these two very deserving causes. On Friday students will be allowed to wear non-uniform for a contribution and are encouraged to wear "something spotty".

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